

DRESS AND APPEARANCE CODE

Students must be well-groomed and neatly dressed at all times. Any form of dress or hairstyle which is considered contrary to good hygiene or which is distracting or disruptive in appearance and detrimental to the purpose or conduct of the school will not be permitted. All students who attend District schools are expected to dress in proper school attire.

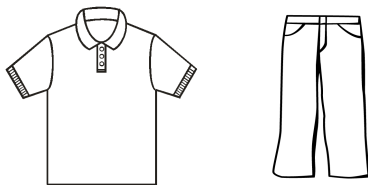
It is the parent's responsibility to ensure compliance with the dress code. The Dress Code will remain in force for the entire school year.

All students will wear the standard school clothing. The clothing may not be altered in a manner that includes, but is not limited to, slits and shredded hems, or is disruptive to the educational process.

The school administration retains the final discretion in determining if a garment, accessory or appearance complies with the dress code. Students will be expected to keep themselves well-groomed and neatly dressed at all times. Any form of dress or hairstyle which is considered contrary to good hygiene or which is distracting or disruptive in appearance and detrimental to the purpose or conduct of the school **will not be permitted.** Repeated violations of the dress standard may result in appropriate disciplinary action being taken, including suspension from school.

Specific Dress and Appearance Code Requirements include (but are not limited to):

- **NO unnatural coloring or highlighting of hair.**
- **Extreme hairstyles are NOT accepted,** including (but not limited to), Mohawks or any variation of a Mohawk.
 - Students will be required to remove the hair color or hair style not in compliance.



- **Tops - Solid white, navy blue, or red.**
 - Solid means no other color striping or trim.
 - No logos or labels are allowed on shirts or sweatshirts unless it is the authorized school name and logo.
 - All tops must have a lay down collar with long or short sleeves, and no zippers.
 - All tops must be tucked in.
 - Undershirts worn beneath tops must be **solid white, navy blue or red** only.
 - Tops must be size appropriate.
- **Bottoms - All navy blue or khaki, no denim, and no logos.**
 - The bottoms may be pants shorts, skirts, jumpers, or skorts. All shorts (for boys and girls), skirts, jumpers or skorts must be *no shorter than* two inches above the knee.

- No sweatpants, athletic wear, jeans, stretch pants, cargo pants, corduroy, or overalls may be worn.
- All bottoms must be size appropriate.
- Pants may not touch the ground or flare wider than a shoe length at the bottom.
- **Belts - ONE *solid* color, white, navy blue, red, brown or black.**
 - No initials or logos of any kind on belts or belt buckles.
 - Belts may not be more than one size larger than the waist.
- **Footwear - For safety reasons, only closed-toed and closed-heeled shoes are allowed.**
 - No platform shoes, open-toed sandals, flip-flops, or slippers shall be worn.
 - Shoelaces must be correctly laced, securely tied and standard size.
 - Solid white, black, or navy socks or tights may be worn.
- **Winter Wear/Outer Wear – *Solid* white, navy blue, red, black, or grey.**
 - Sweatshirts of appropriate solid colors may be worn over a uniform shirt with the collar showing.
 - Turtle necks of appropriate solid colors may be worn.
 - Jackets of appropriate school colors may be worn in the classroom.
 - Flannel or plaid shirts are not allowed.
 - Outerwear must be size appropriate with no logos other than the school mascot.
- **For Safety Reasons - No facial piercings allowed.**
 - NO pierced jewelry may be worn by boys.
 - Girls may wear only one earring per ear, with earrings no larger or longer than the size of a quarter.
 - No long dangling earrings or gauges allowed.
- **Other (including, but not limited to):**
 - No grills, sunglasses, hats, caps, bandanas, hair nets, or other head coverings may be worn. Any exceptions must have a medical excuse on file.



- Chains, hanging belts, and spiked bracelets/necklaces/earrings are not allowed.
- Excessive and/or expensive jewelry. The school will not accept responsibility for any lost, stolen, or damaged items.
- Tattoos, buttons, bracelets, or other accessories, that promote the use of alcohol, cigarettes, drugs, or make reference to or identify gangs, or that contain vulgar, lewd, obscene, or plainly offensive messages are not allowed.
- No undergarments may be visible.
- Pants must be worn at the waistline (no sagging).

- No handwriting or drawing on clothing.
- No handwriting or drawing on skin.
- Court imposed monitoring devices must be covered at all times.
- Outerwear garments worn over prohibited items do not make these items acceptable.



DOLLAR DRESS DAYS/PICTURE DAY DRESS CODE

On these days, students will be expected to keep themselves well-groomed and neatly dressed at all times. Clothing must be modest, clean and appropriate for school wear. **Any form of dress or hairstyle which is considered contrary to good hygiene or which is distracting or disruptive in appearance and detrimental to the purpose or conduct of the school will not be permitted.**

Since fashions and name designations for wearing apparel change frequently, the administration, with the advice and counsel of faculty, students, and parents, may provide an interpretation of garments that are questionable.

Articles of clothing that are **non-negotiable** include (but are not limited to): sandals, flip flops, slippers, spandex leggings, spaghetti strapped tops, sweatpants, athletic shorts, mid-drift bearing tops or shorts/skirts shorter than your fingertips when your hands are resting by your side, headwear, inappropriate images (i.e., alcohol, drugs, gangs, etc.).

Students wearing inappropriate articles of clothing or accessories will be sent to the office immediately to call their parents for a change of clothing.

Students who do not bring a dollar for “Dollar Dress Day” must call their parents to bring their school uniform for the student to wear for the rest of the day.

The dress code is in compliance with Arizona Revised Statutes 15-342.22.