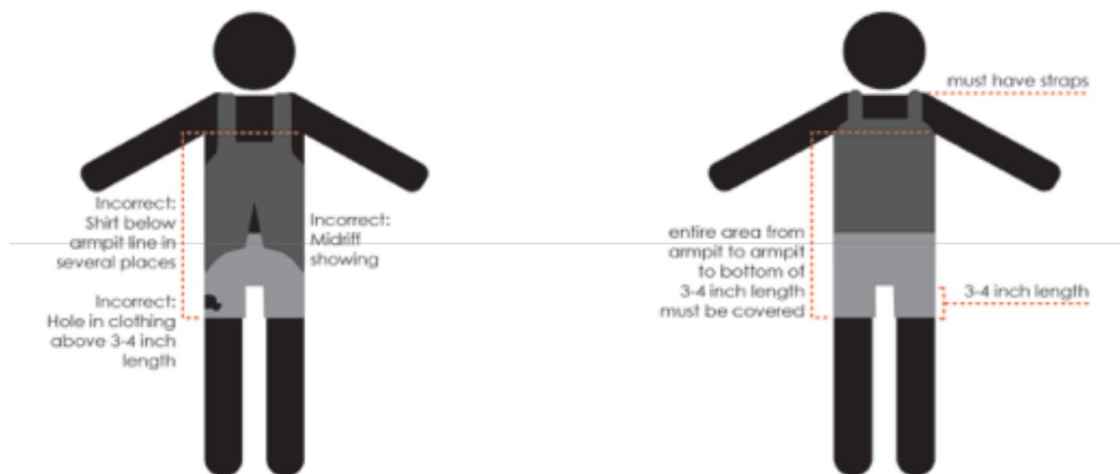


Dress Code Guidelines

(Revised 2022)

Appropriate dress in school influences the attitude of a student toward school and schoolwork. Let us always dress in a fashion that will reflect the pride we feel in our school. Students are encouraged to use sound judgment and reflect respect for themselves and others in dress. In keeping with the goals of the school to provide a safe, healthy and nondiscriminatory environment for educating students for maximum academic and social development, the following guidelines shall be followed.

1. Clothing must cover areas from one armpit across to the other armpit, down to approximately 3 to 4 inches in length on the upper thighs (see images below). Tops must have shoulder straps wider than spaghetti straps. Shirts should meet the top of pants. Rips or tears in clothing should be lower than 3 to 4 inches in length. No sheer articles of clothing or mesh garments are to be worn without appropriate coverage underneath.



2. No winter coats, blankets, sunglasses or hoods up on sweatshirts are to be worn in the building between the first and last bell.
3. Backpacks must be placed in student lockers when entering the building and/ or with principal discretion.
4. Head coverings with no brim that don't conceal your identity are permitted.

5. No article of clothing or accessory will be allowed that promotes, encourages, or advertises alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, violence, gang-related activities and/or sexual content. T-shirts that display the Confederate Flag or read "Interstate 420" are examples of inappropriate attire.
6. Chains, bracelets, and belts with spikes are not permitted, as well as pocket and wallet chains.
7. Specialized courses may require specialized attire.
8. Appearance must not be considered a disruption to the educational process, cause a distraction, or interfere with school purposes. The administration reserves the right to review dress in a fair and equitable manner to determine if something is appropriate or inappropriate as well as the prerogative of handling the situation as deemed necessary.