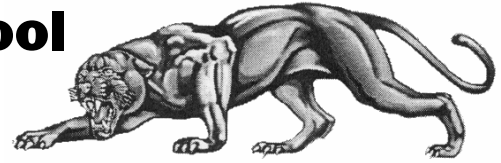

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DRESS AND GROOMING GUIDELINES

The following guidelines have been taken from the Student-Parent Handbook.

To aid students and their parents in making decisions about appropriate dress and grooming for school, the following guidelines are established.

Final determination of acceptable dress and grooming rests with the Principal or his designee.

1. Shorts and shorts are prohibited in grades six through twelve.
2. Skirts, dresses and culottes must be no more than four inches above the kneecap. There should not be a cut or slit in clothing that extend beyond four inches in limit.
3. Appropriate footwear must be worn; footwear which has toes reinforced with steel, hard plastics or similar materials are specifically prohibited.
4. Hair must be neat and clean. Unconventional colored, multi-colored spiked or Mohawk hair styles are not permitted.
5. Headwear must not be worn in building.
6. Any clothes that are suggestive or indecent or which cause distraction are not acceptable. Specifically, oversized clothing, tank tops, muscles shirts, halter tops, spaghetti straps, exposed backs or midriffs, and see-through garment are not permitted.
7. Indecent/ inappropriate patches, writings, or drawing on clothes are prohibited.
8. All pants are to be full length, or **no less than four inched below the bottom of the kneecap** and worn at the waist (no "sagging" or "baggy"). Tight fitting pants (e.g. tights, Spandex, bicycle pants) are also prohibited. Cut-offs and intentionally frayed pants are also prohibited.
9. Body piercing is prohibited except for rings, studs or other traditional jewelry worn in the ear. Tongue rings and tongue studs are not permitted.

Because fads in dress and grooming are subject to sudden, and sometimes radical, change a basic rule to remember is that student dress and grooming should not be suggestive or indecent, or so bizarre and unusual as to detract from the classroom environment.