

**Policy**

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DRESS AND GROOMING

The teaching staff and the administration maintain that grooming and dress habits are important to a student's academic success and well being. Therefore, it is in the intention of this code that students be expected to be clean, neatly attired, and that their dress be such as not to be immediately disruptive to other pupils or the school program. Modesty and the avoidance of distracting influences are the key to an attractive appearance.

In any case not covered by this code, or in the event of interpretation of the code, the above shall be the basic consideration.

The administration/faculty shall enforce the dress code with the administration having the final decision regarding all matters concerning the dress code. Students who are inappropriately dressed will be sent home to change their attire. Any classes missed due to inappropriate attire will count toward the student being considered absent as per the Attendance Policy.

Parents have primary responsibility for the dress and grooming of their children.

Any chain, not reasonably considered jewelry to be worn around the neck (i.e. chains around waist; chains hanging from belts, etc.), are not to be more than four (4) inches in length. Only one (1) chain may be worn at a time. Final determination as to appropriateness of student dress will be made by the principal or assistant principal.

Student Appearance

The designated school color scheme is blue and gold. Conformity with this scheme by uniforms, banners, and other representative appurtenances is mandatory. Also, teams and representing groups shall demonstrate appropriate consistency in all visible items of apparel when assembled as groups.

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\*5142 Student Safety