

STUDENT DRESS CODE

(Rye)

We ask students to exercise good judgment in planning appropriate and neat dress for school. Parents should take an active role in helping their adolescents to select clothing that reflect their values at home.

If a student is believed by any teacher to be violating dress code they will be asked to consult with the principal, nurse, or guidance counselor to decide if their outfit is within the guidelines of the dress code. Students deemed to be breaking the dress code will be asked to change. Clothes and accessories that are considered inappropriate include, but are not limited to: immodest clothing, shirts with offensive language or graphics that promote drugs, sex, alcohol, weaponry, gangs, etc.

If clothing is determined to be inappropriate, either a parent will be contacted to bring a change of clothing to the school or the student will be required to wear an outfit provided by the Guidance Counselor or Nurse. We recommend students bring a spare set of clothes to school to store in their locker for the duration of the school year in case of a dress code violation. The administration may suspend aspects of the dress code for special events (costume day, fundraiser, etc.)

- Students may not wear clothing that exposes undergarments or inappropriately exposes the body.
- Off-the-shoulder tops are permitted but must not inappropriately expose the body.
- Shorts, rompers, skirts, and dresses must be of an appropriate length and sufficient to conceal the body.
- Straps on shirts, dresses, or other tops must be of a width sufficient to conceal undergarments.
- See-through, sheer, see through lace, fishnet fabrics (clothing with large holes), low cut tops, bare midriffs, and swimwear are prohibited.
- Students may not wear pants in a sagging manner, such that skin, body parts, or undergarments are visible or uncovered.
- Students may not wear pajamas, casual flannel pants, or slippers to school.
- Students may not wear hats, caps or hoods in the building during the school day, unless that head apparel is part of a student's customary religious attire or there are medical reasons.

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