Middle School Dress Code

The dress code honors students’ individuality and provides the opportunity for individual expression of dress and also ensures students adhere to standards of dress consistent with our mission and guiding principles. Our dress code is meant to help create a positive, safe, and fully participatory learning environment for each student. Students are expected to dress appropriately for all school related activities, both on and off campus.

Enforcement

Decisions about clothing safety and suitability rest with the faculty and administration. Students who violate the dress code will be provided with alternative apparel to wear during school hours. If dress code violations persist, the offending student will face disciplinary consequences.

Goals and Guidelines

- Students should dress in clothing that is neat, comfortable, in good repair (free of holes, tears and not frayed), and allows for full physical participation in the School program.
- Students should dress in a manner which positively reflects their individual identity.
- Athletic clothing is prohibited. This includes athletic shorts or pants and sports jerseys.
- Clothing that advertises or promotes alcohol, tobacco, or illegal substances is prohibited.
- Clothing that contains foul, harmful, provocative or demeaning language towards another person or group is prohibited.
- Clothing that reveals undergarments, chests, stomachs, backs or bottoms is prohibited.
- Sheer, mesh, or otherwise see-through clothing is prohibited.

Middle School Attire Options

- Pants, shorts, skirts, skorts or dresses
  - Leggings are prohibited
  - Must be mid-thigh in length (with both hands comfortably at your sides, your hem should be no shorter than the length of your index finger)
- Plain T-shirts, collared shirts or plain-colored sweaters and hoodies. Striped or patterns clothing is allowed. Clothing with graphics, words, phrases, or slogans is prohibited in the Middle School.
  - Shirts must extend below the waistline (hold your hands straight above your head, and ensure your mid-section is completely covered)
  - Tank top straps must be at least two fingers in width
  - Low-cut necklines and backless tops are prohibited

Footwear

- Must be appropriate for school activities, and must secure to the foot with a strap (no flip flops)

Hats and Sunglasses

- Must be limited to outdoor use (unless required medically)