



Basic Standard of Appearance: Guidelines for All Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Apparel advertising tobacco, alcohol, illegal substances, and/or offensive slogans is not acceptable attire at school or school-sponsored activities. Clothes making statements with sexual innuendoes are not allowed.•The wearing of clothing, jewelry or a style of grooming that is identified with membership in a gang will not be tolerated in school or at any school-sponsored activity. Apparel that interferes with or endangers self or others while participating in school or school-sponsored activities is not allowed.•Clothing must be clean, pressed, and free of holes, tears, and frays.•Dress will not be worn that causes or is likely to cause the disruption of the educational process.•The final decision as to the safety or suitability of the clothing, hair, or jewelry will be left up to the principal or designee.
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Hair must be clean, neat, and styled traditionally. Only natural colors are allowed. No unusual or radical hairstyles.
Jewelry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Modest jewelry is allowed.•An object that has a purpose other than jewelry cannot be worn as jewelry (i.e., animal chains or collars).•No more than two necklaces may be worn at one time.•No more than two bracelets may be worn on each wrist.•No more than two rings may be worn on each hand.•Earrings will be limited to two per ear and must not be oversized.
Tattoos and Body Piercing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Tattoos must be covered at all times.•No pierced jewelry other than earrings may be worn.•No body art (drawing on skin made by the student with a writing utensil).
Makeup and Nail Polish	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Makeup must look natural. There are to be no unusual or distracting colors, such as black lipstick.•Nail polish of a single color (to exclude black) for all fingers of both hands is acceptable. No other nail decorations, including jewels, initials, and patterns, shall be worn.
Pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•No jeans, jeans-style pants, or denim of any type or color.•Pants must fit the waistline or low waist. Ultra low-rise waistlines are not allowed.•Pants may not be excessively tight (may not show any descriptive lines of the body).•Capri pants must be a dressy style and not tight.•Leggings may not be worn as pants; they may be worn under a skirt or dress that otherwise falls within the dress code.•Sweatpants, warm-ups, and pajama pants are not allowed.
Shorts and Skorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•No jeans, jeans-style shorts, or denim of any type or color.•Shorts must fit the waistline or low-waist. Ultra low-rise waistlines are not allowed.•The cuff of the shorts cannot be shorter than 2 inches above the kneecap when standing.•Spandex or tightly fitting shorts are not allowed.•No athletic shorts.
Color of Pants, Shorts, Skorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•May be one solid color, striped, or plaid, without screen printing.

Skirts, Dresses, Jumpers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•No denim.•Skirts, dresses, and jumpers may not be excessively tight (may not show any descriptive lines of the body).•Skirts, dresses, and jumpers cannot be shorter than 2 inches above the kneecap at minimum and may not touch the ground.•Jumpers must have a shirt underneath.
Shirts, Sweaters, Sweatshirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•No shirts that are excessively tight or baggy.•Sleeveless blouses are allowed.•No tank tops, spaghetti straps, strapless tops, or t-shirts may be worn as a primary (i.e., top) shirt. T-shirts include athletic tees and screen-printed tees, as well as basic crew neck, scoop neck, or v-neck tees.•Cotton shirts with an embellishment (such as ruffles, buttons, gathering, etc., not to include pockets) that makes them like a blouse may be worn as a primary shirt.•A tank top, spaghetti strap top, or basic solid-colored tee may be worn with a blouse, sweater, or blazer over it.•No low cut apparel of any kind is allowed. Cleavage should never be visible.•No midriff shirts. No skin should be visible between the bottom of the shirt and the top of the pants, shorts, skirt, or skirt.•Sweaters with hoods are acceptable, but hoods may not be worn on the head.•Hooded sweatshirts are considered outerwear (see below) and may not be worn in school.
Outerwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Outerwear (i.e., coats, jackets, hoodies, hats, scarves, or gloves) shall be removed when entering the building.
Undergarments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•No undergarments may show at any time, nor should they be worn as outer garments.
Hats and Sunglasses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•May only be worn outside of the building.•Hats include visors and bandannas.
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Required at all times.•No slippers, beach shoes, or flip flops.•No writing on shoes.•Shoelaces must match.
Cross-dressing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Clothing and jewelry must be gender appropriate.
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Tennis shoes, non-marking sole, arch and heel support that will stay on the foot while running•T-shirts with CMCA logos or school-appropriate text. No sleeveless shirts or hoodies.•Solid-color or striped athletic pants or shorts that are at least finger-tip length. No pockets, if possible.•No white shorts, heavy sweatpants, or pajama pants.
Vanguard Sportswear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Vanguard sportswear (team windbreakers, sweatshirts, etc.) may be worn at specific times with prior approval from the principal.

**Students not adhering to dress code will not be allowed to attend class until properly attired.
The final decision as to the safety or suitability of any dress code issue will be left up to the principal or designee.**

**Anyone with a medical or religious reason for not following the above dress code guidelines
will need permission from the principal prior to non-compliance with this dress code.**