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<b>Basic Standard of Appearance Guidelines for All Students</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Apparel advertising tobacco, alcohol, illegal substances, and/or offensive slogans is not acceptable attire at school or school-sponsored activities. Clothes with sexual innuendoes are not allowed.</li><li>•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.</li><li>•Clothing must be clean, pressed, and free of holes, tears, and frays.</li><li>•Dress will not be worn that causes or is likely to cause the disruption of the educational process.</li><li>•The final decision as to the safety or suitability of the clothing, hair, or jewelry will be left up to the principal or designee.</li></ul>
<b>Hair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Hair must be clean, neat, and styled traditionally. Only one natural base color and one natural-looking highlight color are allowed. No unusual or radical hairstyles (such as undercuts or partially-shaved hair styles).</li></ul>
<b>Jewelry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Modest jewelry is allowed.</li><li>•An object that has a purpose other than jewelry cannot be worn as jewelry (i.e., animal chains/collars).</li><li>•No more than two necklaces may be worn at one time.</li><li>•No more than two bracelets may be worn on each wrist.</li><li>•No more than two rings may be worn on each hand.</li><li>•Only single-post or hook earrings are allowed. Earrings are limited to two per ear and must not be oversized. Earcuffs, bars, gauges, or gauge-like earrings are not allowed.</li></ul>
<b>Tattoos and Body Piercing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Tattoos must be covered at all times.</li><li>•No intentionally created marks should be visible on the skin.</li><li>•No pierced jewelry other than earrings may be worn.</li><li>•No body art, including drawing or writing on skin made by the student with a writing utensil.</li></ul>
<b>Makeup and Nail Polish</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Makeup must look natural. There are to be no unusual or distracting colors, such as black lipstick.</li><li>•Nail polish of a single color (to exclude black) for all fingers of both hands is acceptable. No other extreme nail decorations, including jewels, initials, and patterns, shall be worn.</li></ul>
<b>Pants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•<b>Pants may not be excessively baggy or tight, showing any descriptive lines of the body (not skin-tight).</b></li><li>•<b>No jeans, denim, or leather of any type or color. No faux blue jeans.</b></li><li>•Pants must fit the waistline or low waist. Ultra low-rise waistlines are not allowed.</li><li>•Leggings and tight-fitting stretch-pants may not be worn as pants.</li><li>•Sweatpants, warm-ups, pajama pants, <b>casual banded pants</b>, and jersey (t-shirt) fabric pants are not allowed.</li><li>•May be one solid color, striped, plaid, or a subtle, classic pattern without screen printing or faded areas.</li><li>•Pants must be in good repair.</li></ul>
<b>Shorts and Skorts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•<b>No jeans, denim, or leather of any type or color.</b></li><li>•Shorts must fit the waistline or low-waist. Ultra low-rise waistlines are not allowed.</li><li>•The cuff of the shorts cannot be shorter than 2 inches above the kneecap when standing.</li><li>•Shorts may not be excessively tight or show any descriptive lines of the body (not skin-tight).</li><li>•Spandex or tight-fitting stretch-shorts are not allowed.</li><li>•No athletic shorts.</li><li>•May be one solid color, striped, or plaid, without screen printing or faded areas.</li></ul>
<b>Skirts, Dresses, Jumpers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•<b>No denim or leather.</b></li><li>•Dresses must cover at least 3 inches of the shoulder.</li><li>•Skirts, dresses, and jumpers may not be excessively tight or show any descriptive lines of the body (not skin-tight).</li></ul>

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<b>Skirts, Dresses, Jumpers, cont.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Skirts, dresses, and jumpers cannot be shorter than 2 inches above the kneecap while standing and may not touch the ground.</li><li>•Pantyhose, leggings, and tights may be worn under a skirt or dress that otherwise falls within the dress code.</li><li>•Pantyhose, leggings, and tights worn in this manner must be skin-tone, solid color, or a classic pattern. Classic patterns are stripes, plaid, and houndstooth.</li><li>•Pantyhose, leggings, and tights must be free from runs, rips, and holes.</li><li>•Thigh-high stockings are not allowed.</li><li>•No fish-net style stockings or other hosiery that exposes skin may be worn.</li></ul>
<b>Shirts, Sweaters, Sweatshirts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Shirts may not be excessively tight or baggy, and all shirts with buttons must be buttoned to the mid-sternum.</li><li>•Sleeveless blouses are allowed. At least 3 inches of the shoulder must be covered.</li><li>•No tank tops, spaghetti straps, strapless tops, one-shoulder tops, or t-shirts may be worn as a primary (top) shirt. T-shirts include athletic, screen-printed, basic crew neck, scoop neck, or v-neck tees.</li><li>•Cotton shirts with an embellishment such as ruffles, gathering, a scarf, etc.(not simply pockets or cuffs) that makes them like a blouse may be worn as a primary shirt.</li><li>•A tank top, spaghetti strap top, or basic solid-colored tee may be worn with a blouse, sweater, or blazer over it.</li><li>•Bra straps must not be visible either directly or through lace or other sheer material.</li><li>•No low cut apparel of any kind is allowed. Cleavage should never be visible.</li><li>•No midriff shirts. No skin should be visible between the bottom of the shirt and the top of the pants, shorts, skort, or skirt.</li><li>•Hooded sweatshirts, fleece, and athletic shirts are considered outerwear (see below) and may not be worn in school.</li></ul>
<b>Outerwear</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Outerwear (i.e., coats, jackets, hoodies, hats, winter scarves, or gloves) shall be removed inside the building.</li></ul>
<b>Undergarments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•No undergarments may show at any time, nor should they be worn as outer garments.</li></ul>
<b>Hats and Sunglasses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•May only be worn outside of the building.</li><li>•Sunglasses may not be worn on the head.</li><li>•Hats include visors and bandannas.</li></ul>
<b>Shoes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Required at all times.</li><li>•No slippers, flip flops, athletic sandals, or Croc-style or Birkenstock-style sandals.</li><li>•No writing on shoes.</li><li>•Shoelaces must match.</li><li>•3.5-inch maximum heel height.</li><li>•Boots must be below the knee.</li></ul>
<b>Cross-dressing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Clothing and jewelry must be gender appropriate.</li></ul>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Separate attire should be used for P.E., including athletic shoes and socks. (See P.E. syllabus)</li></ul>
<b>Vanguard Sportswear</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Vanguard sportswear (team windbreakers, sweatshirts, etc.) may be worn at specific times with prior approval from the principal.</li></ul>

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**A student not adhering to dress code will not be allowed to attend class until she is wearing proper attire.**

**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.**