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<b>Basic Standard of Appearance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Apparel advertising tobacco, alcohol, illegal substances, and/or offensive slogans is not acceptable</li></ul>	<b>Guidelines for All Students</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Attire at school or school-sponsored activities. Clothes making statements 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><li>•No denim, camouflage, or leather material allowed (exception is Vanguard letterman jackets).</li></ul>	
<b>Hair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Hair must be clean, neat, and styled traditionally. Only natural colors are allowed. No unusual or radical hairstyles (such as extreme undercuts).</li><li>•Hair should not be longer than top of shirt collar or hang in the eyes.</li><li>•No ponytails.</li><li>•No hair accessories, pins, or hair ties are allowed.</li><li>•No facial hair is allowed.</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., chains or collars).</li><li>•No more than three necklaces may be worn at one time and must not be outside the shirt.</li><li>•Three bracelets per wrist.</li><li>•Three rings per hand.</li><li>•Earrings will not be worn.</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 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>Pants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•<b>No jeans, denim, or leather of any type or color. No faux blue jeans.</b></li><li>•Pants must fit the waistline and not sag in the crotch.</li><li>•The cuff of the pants may not touch the ground, but must touch the top of the shoe.</li><li>•No oversized pants. Pants may not be so large that the shoelaces cannot be seen.</li><li>•Pants may not be excessively tight or show any descriptive lines of the body (not skin-tight).</li><li>•Sweatpants, warm-ups, pajama pants, and jersey (t-shirt) fabric pants are not allowed.</li><li>•May be one solid color, striped, plaid, (e.g. no camouflage) without screen printing or faded areas.</li><li>•Pants must be in good repair.</li></ul>	
<b>Shorts</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 and not sag in the crotch.</li><li>•The cuff of the shorts must be at maximum 2 inches from the top of the <b>kneecap</b>.</li><li>•Spandex or tightly fitting shorts are not allowed.</li><li>•No athletic shorts.</li><li>•May be one solid color, striped, or plaid, (e.g. no camouflage) without screen printing.</li></ul>	
<b>Shirts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Shirts must have collars and be buttoned to the mid-sternum. No undershirt designs may be visible.</li><li>•Sweaters must have a collar or be worn over a collared shirt or under a blazer.</li><li>•All shirt collars are to be folded down.</li><li>•No shirts that are excessively tight or baggy; no holes or tears.</li></ul>	

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<b>Shirts, cont.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Patterned shirts are allowed; shirts with screen printing are not allowed.</li><li>•Any logos or sewn words must be on the front in the upper corner near the shoulder. No large logos across the chest are allowed.</li><li>• Hooded clothing of any kind is not allowed.</li></ul>
<b>Outerwear</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Outerwear (i.e., coats, jackets, hoodies, hats, scarves, or gloves) shall be removed when entering the building.</li><li>•Vanguard letterman jackets may be worn in the building as well as Vanguard spirit wear that has a collar and is quarter-zip (not to include windbreaker-type jackets).</li><li>• Fleece collared outerwear that has a quarter-zip may also be worn.</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>•Athletic sandals with a heel strap (such as Chacos) may be worn</li><li>•No slippers, flip flops, slides, Croc-style or Birkenstock-style sandals</li><li>•No writing on shoes.</li><li>•Shoelaces must match.</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**