## DRESS CODE

The primary responsibility for a student's personal appearance and dress rests with the student and his/her parent/guardian. Dress and personal appearances are forms of self-expression. The school expects that students will dress and groom themselves in ways that are appropriate for school activities. The following items are deemed inappropriate to wear to school:

- 1. Certain body parts must be covered for all students at all times. Clothes must be worn in a way such that genitals, buttocks, breast, and nipples are fully covered with non-transparent (opaque) fabric. There will be no bare midriffs.
- 2. Items of clothing with suggestive messages or advertising alcohol, tobacco or drugs.
- 3. Apparel which exposes the midriff, cleavage, and full shoulders.
- 4. Exposed underwear and exposed clothing which resembles underwear.
- 5. Outer jackets, caps, bandanas, or other headwear are not permitted to be worn unless authorized by the office.

Please reference the Student Handbook for Consequence Structure related to a violation of the policy.

Students found to be in violation of this policy will be sent home to change. Classes missed as a result of being sent home will be unexcused.

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