

## **Dress Code FAQ:**

### **1) Am I allowed to wear jeans or sweatpants?**

**A:** Yes, as long as they have no holes, rips or tears and are not too tight. Joggers are allowed but jeggings are not.

### **2) Am I allowed to wear dresses?**

**A:** Yes, but all dresses and skirts must be no higher than just above the knee. Dresses should follow the same rules as tops – no spaghetti straps, halter tops, tube tops or tank tops and cleavage should not be visible at any time.

### **3) Am I allowed to wear basketball shorts?**

**A:** Yes, but any type of shorts worn must be no higher than just above the knee.

### **4) Am I allowed to wear leggings?**

**A:** Yes, leggings and tights are allowed if the front and back are covered by a long shirt, skirt or dress.

### **5) Can I wear T-shirts?**

**A:** Yes, but remember, clothing/grooming that illustrates or promotes drugs, alcohol, tobacco and/or sex and that could be considered offensive or degrading to others; have symbols of hate or oppression; reference gang membership or present a hazard to an individual or other people, are NOT permitted.

### **6) Can I wear a hat?**

**A:** No. According to the dress code, “Clothing/grooming that is deemed unsafe for the classroom or school environment, including but not limited to hats/coats/outerwear/gloves, etc.” are not permitted. Also not allowed are hair curlers/rollers/bonnets/wraps/bandanas or hair pics. And, while hoodies are allowed, you cannot cover your head with the hood.

### **7) Can I wear open toed sandals?**

**A:** Yes, except in shop areas or in science classes when chemicals are being used. Also, anything with flexible, soft soles (such as flip flops and beach shoes) are NOT permitted. Also not allowed are slippers, shoes with retractable skates and cleats. And all footwear must be adequately secured to the foot with heels no higher than two inches.

### **8) Can seventh and eighth graders follow the same dress code since they’re almost in high school?**

**A:** No. All students in elementary school – from kindergarten through eighth grade – must follow the elementary school dress code that was introduced last school year.