

Dress Code

All students are responsible for wearing clothing that contributes to their health and safety as well as that of others. We expect all students to dress in a positive manner that represents our school and community in a positive light. I know that all of our students will limit distractions and common issues with dress to help maintain a safe and positive environment at College Park. Your adherence to the dress code is a key factor in creating a conducive learning environment. Please remember that shirts should cover the midriff, cover undergarments, and not have a low cut at the neckline. Pants should be worn at the waist, and no undergarments should be shown. Shorts, skirts, and dresses should be of the appropriate length (extend beyond fingertips). The Campus Improvement Team has reviewed, enhanced, and approved the following policies. The committee members included students, parents, faculty, and community members.

As clarification of the previous policy, the following examples of dress are considered inappropriate. Please understand this is not an all-inclusive list, as styles change constantly. The administrative team is responsible for keeping the students' dress appropriate for the school and its environment. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in complying with the dress code and making this a great year. Please be assured that the administrative team is here to support and guide you in adhering to the dress code:

- Hair coloring that is not a natural color, extreme hairstyles (i.e., Mohawks, etc.), and/or hairstyles that are disruptive or distracting to the instructional process are prohibited.
- Blouses or shirts of see-through material without an appropriate shirt or blouse underneath are prohibited.
- All shirts/blouses must cover the shoulder and fit appropriately under the arm so undergarments are not exposed.
- Tops exposing midriffs, back area, or cleavage are prohibited.
- Clothing with pictures/writing that has a double meaning, such as those with suggestive or offensive content, are prohibited. Clothing, badges, and/or tattoos that display obscenities, sexual innuendo, depict violence or weapons, advertise or promote alcoholic beverages, narcotics, tobacco, or other prohibited substances, or items that could be viewed as offensive to others are not permitted.
- Clothing of any type that is shorter than the mid-thigh of the individual whose clothing is in question is not permitted. Slits on skirts/dresses may be no higher than mid-thigh length. Holes and/or tears in clothing that fall within the mid-thigh rule are prohibited.
- Chains of any length or size (including wallet chains) are prohibited.
- Spandex clothing and leggings, including yoga pants, are to be worn with outerwear that is at least mid-thigh in length.
- Pants are not to sag inappropriately. Pants must fit at the waist.

- Any form of hat is not to be worn inside the building.
- Shoes with wheels, rollerblades, skateboards, or scooters are prohibited. All students shall wear shoes for health reasons.
- Sleepwear (pajamas, slippers) is not permitted for school clothing.
- Trench coats, dusters, ponchos, etc., cannot be worn on campus.
- ** Dress Code regulations for students are in effect for all student activities.