

## Spring High School Student Dress Code 2019-2020

Students must wear appropriate underclothing and shoes. (House shoes or similar shoes are not permitted because of safety considerations as students travel stairways and hallways.)

Students' shorts, skirts, or dresses must be no shorter than 6" above the knee. Students are not permitted to wear very tight, very loose, oversized, revealing or very short clothing. Pants must be worn at the waist. **NO SAGGING!!!** Pants or jeans cannot have visible holes or rips. Leggings, jeggings, yoga pants, or similar items can only be worn as stand-alone pants with a top that is at minimum arm length. Examples of unacceptable clothing, according to this guideline include, but are not limited to, pajamas, cutoffs, jogging, wind, or biker's shorts, tank or crop tops.

No headgear, including doo-rags, scarves, wave caps, sweatbands, bandanas etc, is permitted in the school. Hoodies may be worn to school but will not be allowed as a covering for the students head once inside the building.

Clothing with visual or written messages which is likely to disrupt the school environment is prohibited. Examples of such prohibited visual or written messages include, but are not limited to, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, weapons, violence, vulgar or obscene language, and insults to race, religion, gender, or ethnicity.

A student wearing any form of dress or hairstyle identifying him/her with a gang, cult or other unauthorized student group or representing or symbolizing the beliefs of such a group, will be required to correct his dress or appearance. The student's parent will be required to speak with a school administrator concerning the student's dress before the student will be permitted to return to class after correcting his dress on the initial offense.

A student's hair must be neat, clean and must not be distracting or interfere with the learning environment. A male student may have neatly groomed facial hair.

No type of cap or hat is to be worn in the school. Only those caps or hats, which are part of a uniform related to a school activity, may be brought to school. Any caps or hats that are worn in the building unpermitted will result in confiscation.

**Purses can be no larger than a standard size of notebook paper, 8x11. Mesh backpack or clear backpacks are the only permissible backpacks**

Sunglasses may be worn only when prescribed by a physician.

A student who is sent home to correct a grooming problem will be absent on an unexcused basis for that period of time. In the event that a parent cannot be reached to remove a student from school to correct his grooming, the student will be placed in the extension center. Discipline consequences may also result for Grooming Code violations.