

Guidelines for Appropriate School Attire

Any items of apparel or accessories that are disruptive to the educational atmosphere of our school are strictly prohibited. Items that suggest, advertise or promote illegal or disruptive activities or situations are not allowed. Examples include but are not limited to the following categories:

prejudice/discrimination	tobacco	gangs	sexual content
violence/suicide	drugs	alcohol	

All other clothing should be reasonable attire that is not distracting or disruptive to education.

First Situation: refer student to the office; administrator will take possession of item(s), if necessary. An alternative shirt will be offered to the student, if necessary. If accepted, he/she will return to class. If refused, student will be detained until parent brings an acceptable shirt or item of clothing. Student may be sent home if school has no alternative acceptable attire available. Offending items may remain in the administrator's possession until a parent comes to claim. Homeroom teacher will be advised to check student's dress regularly.

Second and subsequent situation: student will be assigned to in-school suspension or sent home for alternate dress unless parent brings in acceptable apparel.

Students who actively practice a religious belief that ascribes to a particular style of dress may wear the appropriate religious attire to school.

Please reference the student handbook, the Orange Guide, for more information.