

R 5511 DRESS AND GROOMING CODE

The following dress code has been developed in accordance with Policy No. 5511.

A. General Rules

1. Pupils are expected to be clean and well groomed in their appearance.
2. Pupils are expected to avoid dress and grooming that is likely to create a material and substantial disruption to the school environment.
3. Dress or grooming that jeopardizes the health or safety of the pupil or of other pupils or is injurious to school property will not be tolerated.

B. Prohibited Clothing and Articles

The following garments and articles are prohibited in school and at school-sponsored indoor events:

1. Extremely low-cut, tight fitting or transparent clothes, bare midriffs, and suggestive clothing;
2. Skirts, dresses, and pants that end higher than mid-thigh;
3. Outdoor jackets, coats, or hats except when entering or leaving the building and when there is a defect in the heating system;
4. Bare feet, unsafe footwear, cleated shoes, and footwear intended for the beach;
5. Patches and decorations that are offensive or obscene;
6. Undershirts (underwear) worn without an outer shirt;
7. In the classroom, clothing required for physical education classes;
8. Clothing that is overly soiled, torn, worn, or defaced;
9. Nonprescription sunglasses, glazed, and tinted glasses, except as prescribed by the pupil's doctor;

10. Portable audio or video devices;
11. Beepers and other summoning devices, except as permitted in Policy No. 2360;
12. Clothing, apparel and/or accessories which indicate affiliation with any gang associated with criminal activity;
13. Clothing, apparel and/or accessories that have references to alcohol, controlled dangerous substances, or tobacco;
14. Clothing containing profanity or sexual references or innuendoes;
15. Clothing which includes racial or ethnic violence;
16. Hats, hoods, visors, and other headgear; and
17. Any clothing that is likely to create a material and substantial disruption to the school environment.