

DRESS AND APPEARANCE

A school dress code:

- Greatly affects student academic performance and their interaction with other students.
 - Positively affects classroom discipline and decreases disruptions.
 - Improves school climate by decreasing the negative effects of peer pressure.
 - Increase school spirit and pride.
1. All clothing will be clean and without holes and tears; pants will fit (not be saggy) and be worn at or just below the waist at all times; clothing will not constitute a threat to students' health or safety; it will not damage school property.
 2. Any type of dress or appearance constituting a disruption/distraction of education will not be permitted. Gang symbols such as pant leg(s) pulled or rolled up, pocket chains, chain belts or other such paraphernalia are not permitted.
 3. Students are permitted to wear shorts but the length of the shorts must appropriately cover the student's body. Any style of short shorts are not permitted.
 4. Skirts, skorts, splits should be appropriate in length, provide for modesty in all school activities, not to be too short (not shorter than mid thigh is usually a good guide to go by).
 5. Tank tops, bare midriffs, crop tops, low necklines and tops with spaghetti straps are not permitted. Muscle shirts are not permitted unless worn over a t-shirt. In grades 6-8 all shirts must have sleeves and must overlap the top of one's pants at all times or be tucked in, including when arms are raised.
 6. Undergarments are not to be visible outside or through the outer garments.
 7. Students are permitted to wear shoes without socks, shoelaces are to be kept tied.
 8. Any student representing Edison Intermediate/Middle School in an activity may be required by a coach, advisor or teacher to adhere to a more rigid and specific appearance pattern; thus it would remain the student's choice as to whether he/she wants to participate under these circumstances.
 9. In keeping with our prohibition on harassment or actions which are offensive and/or disruptive to the learning environment, students may not wear clothing which exhibits violent, sexual or obscene statements or which portrays alcohol, drug and/or tobacco products.
 10. Students are not permitted to wear hats, head coverings or headbands in the school building, (some exceptions may apply).
 11. Unless designated as a special dress up day, students are not permitted to wear pajamas or slippers at school.