

HANOVER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



STUDENT DRESS CODE

ABOUT OUR STUDENT DRESS CODE

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to clearly define acceptable student attire. The objective of the policy is to promote an atmosphere for academic success and maintain consistency to ensure that our students are dressed appropriately, are not disruptive to the educational process, and do not compromise the safety and security of our school.

BOOKBAG POLICY

- Clear bookbags **DISTRICT WIDE**.
- Bookbags are kept in lockers during the school day.
- Sport bags are to be placed in designated bins.

ACCEPTABLE DAILY ATTIRE

- Acceptable Daily Attire will NOT be limited by color, print or design but rather by the type of garment.
- Tops: School Spirit Wear, Crewneck, Sweaters, Button-Downs, Polos, T-shirts with appropriate content, quarter zips.
- Bottoms: Dress Pants, Khakis, Athletic Pants, Jeans, Shorts. Shorts must be fingertip length. Dresses & Skirts: Must be fingertip length. Dresses must cover shoulders, chest and back.
- Footwear: Must be Closed Toe and have a back. Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. Crocs are also permitted.
- Other: Ear Piercings and studded Nose Piercings are Permitted. Camouflage **IS PERMITTED**

PROHIBITED CLOTHING

- Any garment that exposes undergarments, shoulders, chest, midriff, lower back, torso or upper thighs.
- Athletic Jerseys, Yoga Pants, Pajama Pants, Cargo-Pocketed Pants.
- Any garment that is see-through, backless, has cut outs, rips, tears, fake holes.
- Clogs and any Footwear without a back: Flip-Flops, Sandals, Slides, Slippers, Slipper Boots, etc.
- Hats, Headwear and any clothing with a hood. Hooded coats/Jackets may be worn to and from school ONLY.
- Costume Attire, Dog-Chain Necklaces, Spiked Jewelry, Hanging belts, Wallet Chains.
- Any Makeup that interferes with the ability to identify the student.
- Any apparel with words, signs, pictures or any combination thereof that the administration deems inappropriate or disruptive to the educational process.
- **LEGGINGS, BICYCLE SHORTS, SPANDEX CLOTHING, CROP TOPS & TIGHT DRESSES OR ANY TYPE OF CLOTHING IS PROHIBITED.**

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