

Dress Code

In order to create an environment conducive to student learning, the school requires students to dress appropriately for an educational setting. Students shall not wear clothing items that contain messages that are vulgar, obscene or libelous; that denigrate others on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability; that promote alcohol or drug use or violence; or that are otherwise disruptive to the educational process.

Students must recognize that brief and revealing clothing are not appropriate apparel in school. The following guidelines on brief/revealing clothing are examples and do not cover all situations.

1. Students shall not wear halter tops, garments with spaghetti straps, or strapless garments.
2. Garments with shoulder straps will have a strap width of at least 2”.
3. Garments that are see through, cut low, or expose one’s midriff are not acceptable.
4. Shorts and skirts must be appropriate for school. Shorts must have a minimum of a 4” inseam. Skirts must be fingertip length when arms are held naturally at the sides.
5. Yoga pants, leggings, jeggings or any pant that is made of Lycra, spandex or fabric that clings tightly to the body, must be covered by a loose fitting top that covers both front and back to a length equivalent to a 4” inseam on shorts.
6. Jeans that have a torn look must not have excessive tears above the knee or expose any skin above the mid thigh area.
7. Undergarments must not be visible at any time.
8. Pajama bottoms and lounge wear are not allowed.
9. Outerwear, including coats, jackets, parkas, etc. will not be allowed to be worn inside of school. (Sweatshirts, vests or other layering pieces of clothing are allowed.)
10. Students shall not wear hats, hoods, bandanas, etc., in school except for medical or religious purpose.
11. Students must wear foot apparel in school at all times. Slippers are not allowed. Shoes with laces must be tied.

The Principal and Assistant Principal have the final decision in making the determination that there has been a violation of dress code policy. Students who violate the dress code will be expected to make appropriate clothing changes. If changes are not made,

the student will spend the day in the in-school suspension room.. Repeated violations will result in other disciplinary action.

Physical education dress code: All students will be expected to participate with their class in appropriate clothing that includes gym shorts and/or sweatpants, sneakers (hiking boots and fashion sneakers are not acceptable), athletic socks, T-shirt and/or sweatshirt. Students should dress for the weather. Classes will be outside until late fall and in the early spring.

Electronic devices

Cell phones, iPods, iPads etc. are to be turned off before students enter the building. Before homeroom, all electronic devices are to be placed in student's locker and remain there throughout the school day. The staff will confiscate any electronics which are found to be in violation. Staff will turn confiscated devices into the Assistant Principal.

- First Offense: Item will be returned to the student at the end of the school day.
- Second/Third Offense: Item will only be returned to a parent/guardian and student will serve an after school detention.
- Four or More Offenses: Electronic device will not be allowed in school and serious disciplinary consequences will follow.

Fidget devices

ASRMS recognizes the educational benefits of fidget devices and school staff will provide them to students who will benefit from their use. No personal fidget devices (including stress balls, hand spinners, foot bands, fidget cubes, putty, etc.) are permitted at school.

The staff will confiscate any devices. Staff will turn confiscated devices into the Assistant Principal.

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