

Dress Code and Personal Appearance

Students are expected to present a neat, clean appearance both physically and in attire, bearing in mind that something that is appropriate in one place may not be appropriate in another. This means that clothing which is offensive, distracting, or makes participation in the school-day activities difficult may be called into question and potentially deemed unacceptable.

The overall goal of the Dress Code is to maintain a school environment that is conducive both to work and to learning. The following standards have been established regarding clothing that is not suitable for school:

1. Clothing that is tight-fitting, revealing, or ripped so that undergarments or excessive skin shows
2. Clothing with offensive words or pictures,
3. Clothing that allows undergarments to show
4. Clothing that reveals the midriff.
5. Shorts and skirts that end above mid-thigh

For safety reasons, students may be required to wear closed-toe shoes in science classes and for all field study and field trips.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 338.115](#)

[ORS 338.125](#)