



Dress and Grooming Code

All students will abide by the following Dress and Grooming Code each school day from the 8:00 AM first bell through the 3:05 PM dismissal bell. The Dress and Grooming Code is in effect the moment a student enters the building until the moment they leave the building. Any exceptions will be granted solely by the Principal or Dean of Students and will be rare. Again, the Principal and Dean of Students will be the sole arbiters of interpretation, violation, and penalization of every aspect of the Code of Conduct.

A. Required School Uniform

All articles must be in excellent condition with no damage or marring, in good taste, and must complement one's overall appearance. Students in violation will be subject to disciplinary action and responsible for procuring the required article as soon as possible during the school day.

Dress Shirt: Solid color light blue or white oxford, long or short sleeve, with traditional button-down front. Shirt must be tucked in with all buttons fastened. Shirt sleeves may not be rolled and must be buttoned (if long sleeved).

Tie: Traditional necktie of traditional size, tied in Pratt or Windsor knot. May not be gaudy, offensive, or clashing and tie knots must be snug against the collar. JROTC cadets will be permitted the option of not wearing a tie when the full JROTC uniform is worn during the months of September and May with only the top shirt buttoned opened. On occasion during warmer months, the Principal or Assistant Principal may allow students to remove their ties during the school day. In these cases, only the top shirt button may be opened.

Dress Pants: Gray tri-blend, gray or navy poly/ wool, or khaki poly/ cotton pleated or flat front. Pants must be of appropriate size and worn properly at the waist. No accessories are permitted and cuffs may not be rolled. All buttons and zippers must be fastened.

Belt: Traditional belt of traditional size with traditional buckle, worn properly at the waist. Belts must be leather or leather in appearance and may not be gaudy or clashing. No accessories are permitted (e.g. studs, rings, images, etc.).

Socks: Traditional dress socks, crew or calf length, in black, navy, gray, or khaki. White socks are not permitted.

(Over)

Shoes: Traditional dress shoe in Oxford, Derby, or Loafer style. Shoes must be a solid color in shades of black, brown, or burgundy, fully laced and worn properly. Shoes may not extend above the ankle and no accessories are permitted.

Sweater: Official school sweater with Prep seal on the front. Sleeves may not be rolled and the required school uniform must be worn under sweater. Sweaters may be purchased from the School Store.

B. Undershirts

Undershirts may not be visible in any way through the dress shirt or outside of the dress shirt (e.g. sleeves visible, etc.).

C. Boots

Boots may be worn to school during the winter months. Students are required to change into proper dress shoes by the 8:04 warning bell. Boots must be put in lockers away from school materials that may become soiled.

D. Hair

Hair must be neatly cut, generally short, and generally tapered (short on sides and back and longer on top). Hair may not extend beyond the collar in the back, may not fall naturally in front of the eyebrows or over the ears, and sideburns may not extend below the middle of the ear. Hair, including eyebrows, may not be unkempt, dyed, gaudy in appearance, totally shaven, or contain design cuts of any kind.

E. Shaving

Students must be clean shaven upon their entrance to the building as no facial hair is permitted. Students in violation of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action and required to shave immediately. Disposable razors will be purchased from the Assistant Principal for \$.50.

F. Headwear & Jackets

All headwear and jackets/sweatshirts must be removed upon entrance to the building and are not permitted to be worn at any time inside the building.

G. Jewelry, Tattoos, etc.

Students are not permitted to wear or have visible any gaudy jewelry or accessories at any time in the building (e.g. necklaces, key chains, watch chains, wristbands, etc.). Nothing is permitted to be worn in or on the ears at any time. Tattoos must be fully covered (non-visible) by regular school uniform at all times.