

## PVC DRESS CODE

The following are guidelines for appropriate dress for school functions, which may vary according to the function or event. Individual students and parents have the responsibility for student dress and general appearance.

Students are required to attend school in appropriate dress that meets health and safety standards and does not interfere with the educational process. Students may be asked to wear appropriate protective gear in certain classes (e.g. home and careers classes, science laboratory classes, physical education classes).

All undergarments must be covered. Strapless tops are not to be worn. Shirt bottoms must extend to the tops of pants, shorts or skirts, both back and front. Shorts and skirts should not be shorter than mid-thigh. Hats, clothing and attire which have an expression (phrase, word, or words) or insignia (picture, symbol, patch, or pin) which is obscene, sexually suggestive, or libelous (that is, which contains objectionable language, including insults, whether directed to themselves or others), or which advocates racial, religious, gender, age disability, or sexual orientation prejudice is forbidden. Clothing that contains sexual innuendo, that glorifies or promotes drug, alcohol, or tobacco use, or violence, and/or is otherwise materially disruptive to the learning environment, as determined by the building principal or his/her designee, is prohibited. Hats and coats may not be worn in the building. Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. Footwear that is a safety hazard, in terms of walking and/or participating in specific activities, will not be allowed. For safety reasons, it is recommended that flip flops should not be worn during recess.

If found wearing attire that does not meet these guidelines, the student will be required to change clothes prior to returning to class. Parents will be contacted to supply appropriate clothing if necessary. Any student who repeatedly fails to comply with the dress code shall be subject to disciplinary action