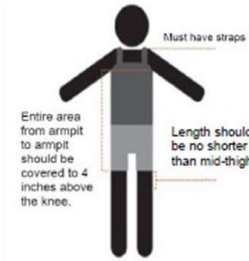


# DRESS CODE POLICY

**Expectations:** Student clothing choices are both respectful of the school community and are appropriate for an educational environment.

**Dress Code Standards:**

- Clothing must cover areas from one armpit to the other armpit, down to mid-thigh. Tops must have shoulder straps.
  - **Examples of Violations:**
    - Garments worn on the upper half on the body that are low cut and revealing.
    - Tube top or tube top w/ arm cuffs.
    - Undergarments do not count as “straps”.
    - Shirts short enough to expose midriff.
    - Sagging pants. All pants must be worn around the waist.
    - Garments worn on the lower half of the body must not be shorter than mid-thigh or have holes exposing skin above mid-thigh.
- See through or mesh garments must be worn with opaque clothing over it or underneath that meets the standard for clothing coverage.
- Shoes must be worn at all times and should be safe for travel around campus. Backless shoes are allowed; however, slippers are not permitted.
- Headgear is permitted but must not cover students’ ears or be distracting to the educational environment. A teacher may require headgear to be removed while in their classroom.
  - **Examples of Violations:**
    - Hoodies pulled up covering ears
- **NO** clothing or accessory advertising alcohol, drugs, weapons, nudity, profanity, etc.
- **NO** earbuds in classrooms, gym, locker room or auditorium.
- One earbud **ONLY** while outside and in the cafeteria.



Students who violate the dress code will be provided a Menendez t-shirt, shorts, or leggings to wear, so they may attend class. T-shirt, shorts, or leggings must be returned to receive personal clothing item(s) back. Earbuds will be taken and returned at the end of the day in the ISS Room.

**Violations (per SEMESTER):**

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense – Warning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – Lunch Detention
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense – 2 Lunch Detentions
- 4<sup>th</sup> offense – ISS (In-school)
- 5<sup>th</sup> offense – ISS
- 6<sup>th</sup> offense – OSS (Out of School)

