

Dress Code 2009-2010

GENERAL GUIDELINES: All garments must be of length and fit that are suitable to the build and stature of the student. Transparent clothing is prohibited. Clothing shall **NOT** have holes, tears, or rips. Clothing, jewelry, and accessories shall **NOT** convey messages that are: rude, vulgar/profane, violence/death oriented, gang-related (including known gang colors), sexually suggestive, or promote alcohol, drugs, or tobacco. Undergarments must be worn at all times and may **NOT** be visible. Beach attire is prohibited.

HEADGEAR: During regular school hours all headgear is prohibited including baseball caps, transparent stocking caps, “do-rags”, bandannas, sunglasses, sweatbands and HOODIES.

HAIR: Brightly colored, unnatural hair dyes or extreme hairstyles are prohibited.

UPPER GARMENTS: All upper garments must entirely cover the student’s back, shoulders, underarm, and midriff. **Tank tops are no longer permitted. All upper garments must have a sleeve that covers the shoulders. Short or long sleeves are acceptable. Appropriate upper garments shall consist of collared, polo-style shirts, t-shirts with sleeves, or other collared shirts or blouses.** The necklines of all upper garments must be modest. Low-cut necklines are prohibited and “cleavage” should **NOT** be visible. **Outerwear (such as jackets, sweatshirts or hoodies) is not to be worn to cover dress code violations.**

The following upper garments are prohibited: Tube tops, halter-tops, “muscle” shirts, tank tops, sports bras worn as shirts, pajamas, beachwear, and barebacked clothing (even if these are worn under overalls, jackets, or sweaters).

LOWER GARMENTS: Pants, jeans, cropped pants, shorts, and skirts are considered acceptable attire. Lower garments shall be worn at the waist and shall **NOT** extend below the heel of the shoe in length. **Dresses, skirts, and shorts shall be worn at “fingertip” length when the arms are held straight at the side. Pants on all students should be worn at the waist and not “low riding”.** **The following lower garments are prohibited:** Pajamas, tights, spandex, leggings, bicycle shorts, “short-shorts”, miniskirts and beachwear.

FOOTWEAR: Prohibited footwear includes slippers and house shoes. Students must wear shoes that are safe and appropriate for the learning environment.

JEWELRY/ACCESSORIES: Accessories shall follow the guidelines listed above. Pierced jewelry worn at school shall be limited to the ear. **We will allow a clear, plastic spacer or retainer to be worn. Band-Aids are not to be worn to cover up facial piercings.**

The following accessories are prohibited: Eyebrow, chin, face, and tongue piercings, dog collars, wallet chains, hair picks, chains connecting one part of the body to another, or other jewelry/accessories that pose a safety hazard.

Students found in violation of the EGHS Dress Code will be referred to the Dean’s Office and may face disciplinary action. Offenders will be directed to change into acceptable attire. If necessary, parents will be contacted to bring appropriate clothing for the student to wear. Repeated offenses will be viewed as willful disobedience and may result in suspension.

Student’s signature/date

Parent’s signature/date