

DRESS-DOWN DAYS

These days are designed to give students a day when they can be out of uniform. Casual clothing such as jeans, sweatshirts and t-shirts are permitted as long as they meet the criteria of the dress code policy. Cutoffs, excessively loose or tight fitting pants or shorts, any clothing with holes, or tear-away pants are all violations of this policy. Advertising, logos, symbols, pictures, or wording may not be disruptive to the school program and not be related to alcoholic beverages, drugs – including nicotine, or depict any lewd or inappropriate references or innuendos. Students who prefer to dress-up (i.e. skirts, dresses, holiday attire, etc.) are welcome to do so. Hats, sunglasses or other paraphernalia are not permitted unless approved by the principal. In keeping with the Personal Appearance and Uniform Code, the administration reserves the right to enforce style, color and length. Shoes, even on Dress Down Days, must be safe. That is, they need to have a front and back that keep the shoe attached to the foot.

Students are expected to come to school clean and well-groomed. The following standards will help ensure that each student meets the personal appearance policy:

Pants must be worn at waist level

No tight fitting clothes – including dress down days

Boys may not wear pierced earrings

Excessive make-up and/or jewelry are inappropriate for girls in Levels 7 and 8

Hair spray may not be brought to school

No long-drop earrings are permitted

No make-up allowed by students in grades K – 6

Hair must be well-groomed, not covering the ears or eyes, and no longer than collar length for boys

A well-groomed appearance is expected at all times