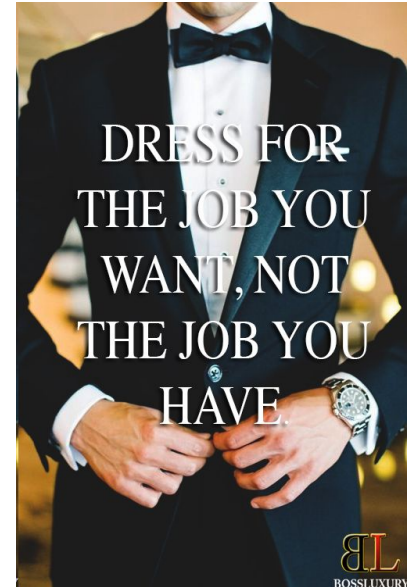


Dress Code

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**Why is it important to
have a dress code at
school?**

Dress for Success

- To be college and career ready, you need to look the part!
- Like it or not, you are judged by what you choose to wear.



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How does your appearance help you make a good first impression?

Personal Appearance

- Students are expected to be neat and clean in their appearance.
- Clothing worn is expected to be appropriate to the school situation.
- Clothing should not interfere with, disrupt, or distract from the educational environment.
- Clothes that are deemed inappropriate by the administrators will not be permitted.

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How can clothing be a distraction in the school environment?



Let's start at the top!

- Hats, hoods, and sunglasses are not to be worn in the building.
- Safety glasses are not to be worn outside of the classes that require them.
- Face painting, unless authorized by the administration, is strictly prohibited.

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Why are hats/hoods and glasses a safety hazard?



And now, for the bottom...

- Shoes must be worn at all times in the building.
- House slippers are not appropriate for school.



Now, for the rest...

- Students may not wear pants that sag.
- Holes in pants must be below fingertip length.
- Shirts must have sleeves.
- Shirts must cover the torso of the body.
- Clothing must be free of inscriptions which may be interpreted as being vulgar, inflammatory, or suggestive.



What Not To Wear



- Shorts, skirts, and dresses that are above fingertip length
- Pocket chains, necklaces, or piercings that could pose a physical danger to others, or spiked jewelry
- Apparel that identifies a student as a member of a gang or a secret society
- Garments, jewelry, belt buckles, etc. that promote substance abuse, sexual behavior, or other suggestive symbols

Potential Consequences

- The item will be confiscated.
- Disciplinary consequences will ensue.
- Students needing to have clothes brought to school will have to sit in AEP to wait.
 - Time missed from class will result in an unexcused absence from class.

