

# Reasons for Dress Regulations:

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- To provide appropriate standards for the general appearance and conduct of students on the campus
- To provide a standard of proper clothes in order to maintain a proper appearance and foster health
- To train youth for proper dress habits as pupils and as adults later
- To clarify Klein standards of dress and conduct in keeping with the traditions of Klein schools

Proper dress determines the attitude, manners, and proper conduct of not only pupils but also adults.

# General Requirements for All Students:

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Students may not wear a military uniform or any part of a uniform to school unless it is in conjunction with a school-approved activity.

Students may not wear suggestive or inappropriately-located decorative patches, insignia, or clothing with improper advertising, pictures, slogans, or statements.

An American or any state flag or facsimile thereof may not be attached on a garment in a disrespectful manner.

Hats or head coverings may not be worn in the school buildings.

Appropriate footwear is required.

Any garment or design of a garment which is too short or too revealing and would tend to provoke a suggestive or uncomplimentary remark may not be worn to school. Appropriate undergarments must be worn.

Any attire that is distracting or disturbing will not be permitted on school property.

Shirts and blouses must be buttoned to within one button of the throat or its equivalent. No underwear-styled garments will be worn as an outer garment.

Shorts ("walking" or "Bermuda" type)/skirts/dresses are acceptable as long as they are mid-thigh or below. Bike shorts of any style or length, worn either as an outer or visible under garment, are prohibited. No apparel designed for participation in sporting events is to be worn on school property during school hours, except for school-sponsored activities.

Pants that hang on the hipbone, frayed pants, unhemmed pants, or those that result in a bare midriff are not acceptable.

Any low-cut, see-through, or backless dress, tank top, blouse, or shirt may not be worn to school. Straps on outer garments must be sufficiently wide to cover undergarments.

Hair must be clean and neatly combed and out of the eyes. It may not be rolled or covered by a scarf. Any hair style or color that is distracting or disturbing will not be permitted on school property. Designs and insignias cannot be cut in the hair.

Students may not grow beards or mustaches. Sideburns may not be lower than the bottom of the earlobe.

No paraphernalia that indicates or promotes gang membership may be worn or displayed (this may include but is not limited to bandannas, chains, jewelry, hip cloths, baggy pants, tee shirts, gang writing, and color codes).

No student will wear exposed rings, studs, or other jewelry associated with body piercing. Students may, however, wear earrings or ear studs.

Tattoos, icons, and any other markings on the body that cannot be removed shall be covered at all times in an unobtrusive manner that is not disruptive to the instructional process. A student who has such markings on his or her body and who wishes to participate in extracurricular activities shall ensure that the markings are covered by the standard uniform for the activity or in another appropriate manner. The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, shall regulate and enforce these guidelines.