

EJHS DRESS CODE

In the interest of promoting a safe, united, and orderly learning environment, students are to adhere to the following as it pertains to their daily appearance:

All students are expected to adhere to common practices of modesty, cleanliness, and neatness, and to dress in such a manner as to contribute to the academic atmosphere. Any clothing, object, or writing on clothing that refers to alcohol, tobacco, drugs, gangs, sexual innuendos, foul language, or is otherwise disruptive to the educational process is prohibited.

Pants:

Students may wear jeans, khakis, slacks, yoga/stretch pants, and sweatpants of any color. Pants must conform to the following:

- Any rips or tears that expose skin (including designer jeans that have been intentionally ripped) must be below thumb-length. Any rips or tears ABOVE thumb-length should be patched or covered as to show no skin.
- Must cover underwear/undergarments and backside at all times, regardless of movement

Shorts/Skirts/Skorts, etc.

Shorts and skirts must:

- Be thumb-length or longer; unless accompanied by tights or leggings. *This will be measured by hands at side in proper standing posture. If the thumb touches skin - they are too short.*
- Cover underwear and backside during all bodily movement
- Be free of any rips or tears that expose any skin above thumb-length.
- Be composed of nontransparent material at least to thumb-length.

Shirts

All shirts/tops must meet the following criteria:

- Sleeve must have a measurable underarm seam. *(i.e., no tank top, strapless, or halter tops, shall be worn.)*
- Must be able to be tucked in even during movement (although does not have to be tucked in); which means midriff should remain covered at all times
- No sheer or see-through garments will be permitted unless worn over a shirt that meets dress code guidelines.
- Shirts must have appropriate coverage of undergarments.

Footwear

Footwear must be worn at all times.

Accessories

No dangerous jewelry such as dog collars, belt chains, spike jewelry, etc is permitted. **Hoods are not to be worn from 8:50-3:50.** Sunglasses are not to be worn inside the building unless ordered by a physician. Students are not permitted to bring blankets to school.

Enforcement

The school administration shall have the right to evaluate any clothing to determine its acceptability within the guidelines of the dress code. Administrators shall also have the right to make an interpretation on the decency and appropriateness of any garment. Administrators, teachers, and other certified support personnel are responsible for enforcing the dress code. Exceptions may be made if the clothing is related to a school sponsored event.

Consequences

Students who fail to comply with the dress code may be sent home when deemed appropriate by school administrators and are subject to disciplinary action. Clarification regarding apparel should be obtained from the school administration PRIOR to wearing the apparel to school.

If a dress code infraction exists AFTER the start of 2nd period, the following consequences will be applied:

1st offense: Student will be assigned to STEP for the remainder of the day.

2nd offense: Student will be assigned to STEP for the remainder of the day and the following school day.

3rd offense: Student will be assigned to STEP for the remainder of the day and the following 2 school days.

*Any subsequent offense could result in more STEP assignments, suspension, and/or loss of privileges.