

IX. ELEMENTARY (CONTINUED)

CLOTHING

There appears to be a definite relationship between appropriate dress, good work habits, and proper school behavior. Recognizing the relationship between personal dress and personal attitude, students are encouraged to dress in a manner that demonstrates pride, both in themselves and in their school.

The following guidelines shall apply to attendance at school and all school activities and events:

1. Students are expected to be neat, clean and appropriately attired for school.
2. Pajamas are not allowed at school, unless an approved spirit day.
3. Shoes appropriate for school activities must be worn at all times. Closed toed and closed back shoes are to be worn at all times. No slippers, house shoes, shoes with high heels, or boots are allowed. Students must have proper shoes for to play in the gym or on the playground safely. (Crocs, Uggs, Flip-flops, slick-soled dress shoes, cowboy boots and open-toed sandals are not proper play shoes).
4. Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. See-through fabrics, sheer, fishnet fabrics (clothing with large holes), halter tops, off the shoulder, low cut tops, and bare midriffs are not allowed. See through shirts may be worn over t-shirts that meet dress code. Tank tops should be approximately 1” wide at the shoulder to cover undergarments.
5. Undergarments may not be visible (i.e. boys – underwear/boxers; girls – bras, undershirts or underwear).
6. ALL skirts, dresses or shorts must be as long as the longest finger when hands are placed to the student’s side. Students must wear shorts or tights under a dress or skirt for modesty reasons.
7. Sagging and/or baggy pants or shorts are not to be worn. Pants need to be properly fitted and/or worn with a belt. Pants may not drag on or touch the ground.
8. Girls may wear small stud earrings.
9. Dress, accessories and jewelry which contain obscene symbols, signs or slogans, and/or which slur or degrade on the basis of race, religion, ethnicity, sex, disability or sexual orientation, contain language or symbols supporting sex, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco, and impose a threat of imminent violence or disruption to the orderly operation of the school shall not be worn.

The final decision regarding appropriate dress will be made by FCELC administration.

Students appearing on school grounds in violation of the dress code will be counseled and will receive a dress code violation.

A student who willfully and continuously violates the dress code may be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to detention or a suspension from school.