

Student Dress Code

Huntington Middle School

The following dress practices **are not** allowed in school:

- Headwear or head coverings of any kind such as hats, hoods, sweatbands, bandannas, scarves, sunglasses, combs, picks, curlers, or rakes worn in the hair. **Exceptions to this** are religious, ethnically-specific, or significant head coverings or hairstyles, including hijabs, yarmulkes, braids, locs, and cornrows which are allowed.
- Any article of apparel that displays obscene words, pictures, or designs. Any article that conveys a sexually suggestive message or a pro-alcohol, drug, or gang-related message. This would include the display of any apparel, jewelry, accessory, or tattoo, that by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark, or any other attribute, denotes membership in a gang that advocates illegal or disruptive behavior.
- Clothing that is transparent or exposes the midriff, back, navel, or has a low-cut neckline.
- Tank tops, tube tops, halter tops, one shoulder tops, spaghetti straps, strapless or backless tops.
- Dresses, skirts, or shorts that are more than 1 inch above the knee.
- Students are not permitted to wear hoodies inside the building.
- Underwear worn as outer garments.
- Pants, skirts, or shorts worn below the waistline (“sagging”) or inside out. Pajamas/sleepwear of any kind. Cut-up shorts or pants with slits, rips or holes or look-a-likes are not allowed.
- Bare feet. Footwear must always be worn. Additionally, no open-toe, open-heel, or rubber shoes (e.g. no crocks, foam runners, slides, flip flops, sandals, or slippers of any kind,).
- Jewelry or accessories that may be used as a weapon (e.g. two or three-finger rings that are joined, chains, oversized or spiked accessories).
- Garments that are excessively tight, and clothing that resembles leggings, jeggings, tights, or yoga pants are not allowed.

* Refer to the section on Behaviors related to School Operations - Dress Code violation for disciplinary sanctions.

The dress code does not preclude instructors from requiring, or forbidding specific items of personal protective equipment, and footwear for the safety and participation of students.

NNPS Policy JICA- Student Dress

A student will not dress, groom, or wear items where the effect is to cause disruption or interference with the operation of the school. The principal or designee will determine whether any particular mode of dress or apparel results in such interference or disruption. Such determinations will not be made by direct physical contact with a student or student's attire, nor by a requirement to disrobe.