

HARMONY GROVE DRESS CODE

The school board recognizes that among those rights retained by the people is the freedom to govern personal appearance. When, however, dress and grooming substantially disrupt the learning process for the individual student, other students, or the learning climate of the school, it becomes a matter subject to disciplinary action.

Student dress, grooming, and appearance should be the responsibility of the individual and his/her parents under the following guidelines:

1. Students should dress in appropriate attire
 2. General appearance should be neat, clean, and conducive to learning.
 3. Any apparel or hairstyle which could cause harm to the student's health, prove to be unsafe, or cause interference with work in school activities (P.E., lab, art, etc.) will be prohibited.
 4. Conventional shoes or sandals must be worn at all times (no cleats, no house shoes).
 5. Tennis shoes need to be worn for P.E. classes.
 6. Students may not wear any apparel that displays inappropriate messages such as sexual innuendos, obscenities, use of alcohol, drugs or tobacco, disrespect for others, present double messages, etc.
 7. Neither should any apparel be worn or displayed that mocks, ridicules, demeans, or provokes others because of race, religion, national origin, or individual views. This would include emblems, insignia, badges, or symbol or gang related attire.
 8. No caps, hats, do-rags, kerchiefs, or sunglasses or any head covering may be worn in the school buildings. Principal may grant waiver for spirit days.
 9. All shirts/dresses/blouses are to cover the waist, back and stomach at all times.
 10. All shirts must be appropriate for school attire.
 11. All shirts must have sleeves that are at least two inches in length. They must be buttoned appropriately.
 12. No midriff, cleavage or open backs will be accepted.
 13. No see-through material will be allowed.
 14. Leggings, jeggings, yoga pants or form fitting pants of any kind must be covered with a top consisting of a bottom hem that is the fingertip length (middle finger) all the way around.
 15. No running shorts
 16. All shorts, skirts, etc. must be at least mid-thigh length. Shorts, skirts (including splits), or dresses above mid-thigh in length are prohibited.
- If the administration feels that the shorts policy dress code is being abused, the privilege of wearing shorts will be rescinded for the entire student body or for selected individuals as deemed necessary.**
17. No undergarment should be seen at any time.
 18. No sport bras or lingerie are to be seen at any time. Pajamas may not be worn at any time.
 19. No face or body paint.
 20. No Facial jewelry with the exception of earrings will be allowed. Any jewelry worn in the ear that the administration deems excessive will not be allowed.
 21. No plastic piercing or gauges will be allowed.
 22. All pants/shorts must be appropriate for education attire. No sagging or ragged attire will be accepted. Pants are not to have holes, rips, or tears above the fingertip length that reveals skin or undergarments.
 23. No metal belts or wallet chains will be allowed.

The school reserves the right to determine what manner of clothing, apparel, displays, or appearance is or is not acceptable.

Any dress, jewelry, or accessory that does not comply with the health and safety codes of the State of Arkansas will not be allowed.

Any dress, jewelry, or accessory that interferes with the educational process or the rights of others will not be allowed.