Some expectations are as follows:

• Scholars should wear appropriate, non-distracting, non-disruptive, clean clothing.
  • Shirt straps and sleeves must cover the shoulder.
  • Bottoms must be worn at the waist and belted as needed.
  • Bottoms should fully cover the skin to the top of the knee.
  • All clothing must completely cover the midriff and back, with no visible undergarments.

• Shoes must be worn.
  • Shoes should be closed-toe and have a heel strap with heels no higher than 2”.
  • All scholars must be easily identifiable by school personnel and cameras. Faces should remain uncovered.
  • Headbands sewn in a closed circle and religious headcoverings are permitted.

The following are not acceptable:

• Clothing or accessories promoting discriminatory, obscene, or vulgar (lewd or patently offensive) messages.

• Clothing or accessories that advertise or promote weapons, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, gangs, violence, or other inappropriate activity.

• Clothing which disrupts the learning environment.

• Clothing which poses a safety risk to scholars or others.

• Transparent or see-through garments (unless worn over another garment that meets requirements).

• Head coverings, including hats, sunglasses, trench coats, hoods, bandannas, and do rags.

• Chains and spikes.

• Flip flops, slides, and slippers.

• PE Uniforms outside of the PE Instructional Space.

What Happens When a Scholar is not Appropriately Dressed?

Scholar will be sent to the office. Parents will be contacted to provide school appropriate clothing.

If the parent cannot provide clothing, the scholar will be provided the option to change into school provided items to wear over their current attire.

If the Scholar refuses to change into appropriate clothing, they will not be allowed to return to class until the violation is corrected.

Repeated violations will result in progressive disciplinary action.

Any article of clothing that may be deemed disruptive or inappropriate by the staff or administration will not be acceptable on campus. Administration reserves the right to determine if an article of clothing is disruptive or inappropriate. Violation of the dress code will result in requiring the scholar to change to more appropriate attire (school provided clothes). Refusal to comply may result in a day of suspension. Additional school consequences will be given to repeat offenders.