

Student Dress Code

FROM THE STUDENT HANDBOOK | The matter of dress is individual, but some standards of dress are necessary to promote an appropriate learning environment and provide for safety. Dress that endangers the student while she/he is participating in classroom activities will not be permitted. Furthermore, please remember that for reasons of sanitation, health and safety (state law), shoes must be worn at all times.

Dress may not be such that it creates a distraction or disturbance that interferes with the teaching/learning activity or disrupts the climate of the school. A decent coverage of the body is expected; therefore, clothing should cover the body from shoulder to mid-thigh. Chest, back, midriff, and buttocks must be covered. Clothing should cover undergarments (e.g. sports bras, bra straps, and boxers). Short shorts, strapless tops, halter tops, low cut tank tops, tops with spaghetti straps or tops with large arm holes are not appropriate.

Certain patterns of dress may inadvertently jeopardize the safety and welfare of all students and staff. Articles of clothing deemed too revealing, profane, or which may denote gang involvement and/or racial/ethnic/sexual intimidation are prohibited. Since our primary concern is to provide and maintain a positive climate where education can flourish, the dress code is subject to modifications, additions, or deletions at any time during the school year. The following is a summary of the current Overland dress code:

NOT ALLOWED:

- Dress that exhibits or promotes controlled substances (e.g. alcohol, tobacco, and/or other drugs).
- Clothing that is revealing or profane or which denotes gang involvement or racial/ethnic/intimidation/sexual intimidation.
- Confederate flags (stars and bars).
- Sagging one's pants is unacceptable if the undergarments are exposed.
- Hats that have been altered, skull caps, bandanas, or do-rags.
- Bedroom slippers and/or pajamas.

Questions?

Contact the Deans' Office. 720-747-3743.

If you are at school, go to the Deans' Office located on the first floor in the B-hallway.

