



R.J. Murray Middle School

Dress Code Expectations



General

Personal attire may be in the style of the day, but clothing that is immodest, revealing, or distracting in character is unacceptable.

Clothing, piercings and accessories shall not be worn if they display profanity, violence, discriminatory messages, sexually suggestive phrases, advertisements, phrases or symbols of alcohol, tobacco or drugs or create a safety issue within the learning environment.

Students are prohibited from wearing clothing that exposes underwear or that exposes body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner.

Shirts / Tops

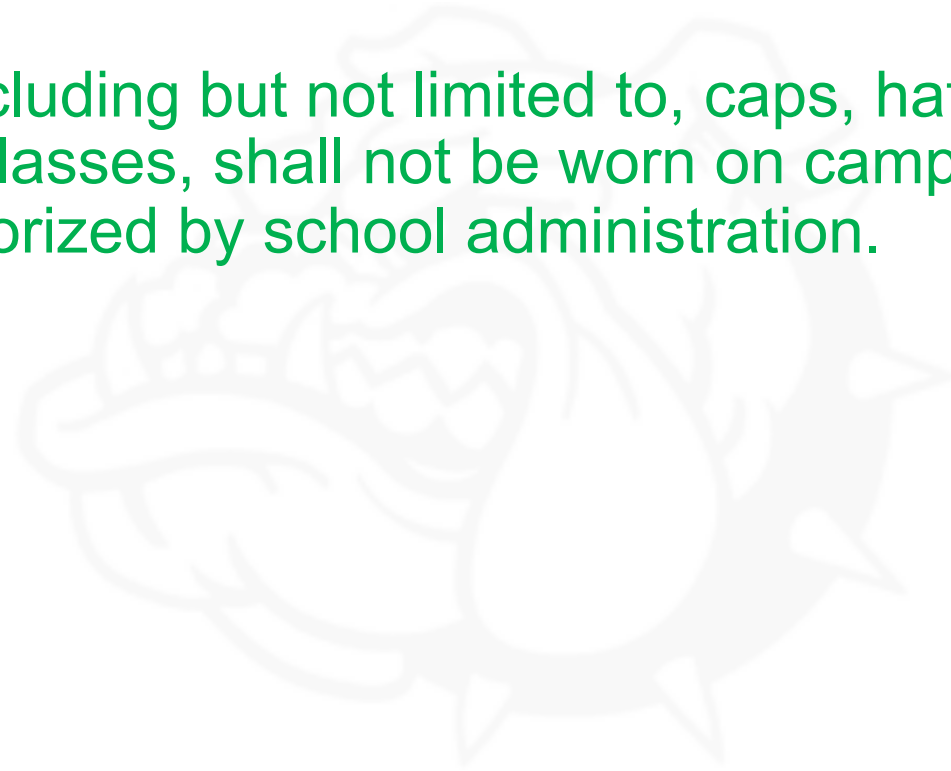
- Cover the midriff area
- “Cold shoulder” tops must be “three fingers wide” on the shoulder
- Undershirts worn as shirts and **tight, low-cut, and/or revealing tops are not permitted.**
- Shirts must be free of profanity, etc. or anything else that could create a safety issue within the learning environment.
- Camisole and bra straps must be covered at all times.

Pants / Bottoms

- Pants should be worn at the waist, be proper length, and free of rips, tears, and holes above the knee.
- Skirts and shorts must be below fingertip length with arms relaxed.
- All clothing should be near the appropriate size for the child. Clothing that is too small (tight) or too large (baggy) may cause a safety hazard.
- Leggings and jeggings are only appropriate if the student's top, worn over the garment, is fingertip length

Accessories

Head coverings, including but not limited to, caps, hats, bandannas, hoods, and/or sunglasses, shall not be worn on campus unless required by a physician or authorized by school administration.



Miscellaneous

- Graffiti (i.e. profanity, violent or discriminatory images, sexually suggestive phrases or symbols, or symbols of alcohol, tobacco or drug) will not be drawn or worn on backpacks, notebooks, folders, yearbooks, papers, clothing or any other object or on the body of any student or person on school property.
- Revealing clothing, pajamas and lingerie are not acceptable.
Undergarments must not be exposed.
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