

EMERALD COVE MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE FOR STUDENTS

Appropriate student dress and grooming are important factors in the safe and orderly operation of schools. Each student's appearance should reflect a positive image of our school and contribute to a distraction-free learning environment.

Using these specific guidelines listed below, school administrators, with the input and support of faculty members, have the final decision in determining and enforcing student dress code.

Shirts/Blouses

- Acceptable Clothing
 - All tops must have sleeves, modest neck and back lines, and be able to be tucked in.
- Prohibited Clothing
 - Tops that are see through, sheer, netting, have straps, backless, show midriff, or are low cut. Crop tops and sleeveless tops are prohibited.
 - Holes, cut outs, and rips are prohibited

Pants/Shorts/Skorts/Skirts/Dresses

- Acceptable Clothing
 - All skirts, shorts, skorts, or dresses must be at the knee and be worn at or above the hips.
 - All pants must be worn at or above the hips.
- Prohibited Clothing
 - Holes or rips are prohibited.
 - Bottoms worn below the hips.
 - Clothing items tied around the waist to cover up a dress code infraction are not permitted.
 - Leggings, Jeggings, yoga pants and/or any other pants that are made of stretch material are prohibited .
 - Pajama bottoms
 - Form fitting clothing and dresses not at the knee.

General Guidelines

- All shoes must be enclosed.
- Undergarments are not to be visible.
- Sandals, flip-flops, slides, backless shoes, heely's, high heels, wedges, slippers, or shoes that appear to be slippers are prohibited.
- Jackets or any other outer coverings cannot be used to cover up dress code infractions. (i.e. tank tops)
- Sunglasses, hats, hoods, bandannas, picks, combs, are prohibited.
- Clothing, jewelry, buttons etc. with words, phrases, symbols, pictures or insignia which are disruptive, obscene, profane, racist, suggestive, offensive, or related to drug, alcohol use, or weapons are prohibited.
 - Any items worn that could be deemed unsafe or distracting by administration cannot be worn.