

## EMS Dress Code

Students are expected to exercise proper judgement and be properly dressed and groomed. School clothing should support the teaching and learning process and neither detract nor deter. Clothing shall be clean, neat and avoid extremes in appearance that would otherwise be disruptive or detract from the educational process. No dress or grooming is allowed that is hazardous to the health or safety of the student or others. Specifically:

- No short shorts/skirts/cutoffs, defined as a length that fails to reach the tip of the longest fingers when both arms are fully extended at the side.
- All pants/shorts must be worn at the hips with no visible undergarments.
- No see through or mesh tops, tank/tube/halter/spaghetti strap tops, or bare midriffs.  
**All shirts must cover the torso and have sleeves.**
- No clothing advocating alcohol, drugs, sexual slogans, slanderous or prejudicial slogans, or gang-related emblems.
- No exposed or inappropriately tight clothing will be permitted.
- Proper footwear must be worn at all times.
- No hats or head attire, sweatbands, sunglasses will be worn in the building during school hours unless it it pertains to a school or class activity required as such by the teacher.
- Attire for Physical Education should include athletic shoes/sneakers, all jewelry must be removed and shorts/shirt appropriate to school policy.

Students who do not adhere to the Dress Code will be warned accordingly, required to change to proper attire and may be subject to disciplinary action.

*Additionally:* EMS is a fragrance-free facility. Aerosols (deodorants, hair sprays, body/perfume sprays) are prohibited. Please be sensitive to students and staff with asthma and respiratory ailments.