



DRESS CODE

Our school aims to provide an environment for study that encourages seriousness and respect for self and others. Therefore, we expect students to dress in a manner that is appropriate and shows respect for the Cardin community.

Dress code is strictly enforced. Administration, faculty and staff may question a student's clothing choices and if they are deemed inappropriate, the student will be required to change into clothing that meets school standards. If no clothing is available, parents will be notified and asked to bring appropriate clothing to school. Furthermore, while the student is waiting for dress code clothing, he/she will not be allowed to return to class. Consequences for dress code violations might also include: lunch detention; after-school detention; meetings with parents; suspension; and ineligibility to participate in school sponsored events.

All students are required to wear shirts with collars.

If students choose to wear button-down shirts, they must be buttoned. The collar of the dress code shirt must be visible if a student wears a sweatshirt or sweater.

If you have to ask yourself, "Should I wear this to school?" **DON'T!**

Acceptable clothing:

Long pants and jeans; shorts to the knee and Capri pants; skirts/dresses to the knee; shirts with collars and sleeves covering shoulders (or longer); sneakers, closed-toe shoes, and nice sandals. Pants must be worn at the waist level. Hats are allowed in school; however, they may not be worn during Minyanim and teachers may ask a student to remove the hat at any time.

Unacceptable clothing

Torn, frayed, or sagging pants/jeans; T-shirts; shirts with inappropriate, offensive, provocative words and/or pictures; clothes that are revealing, short, or tight; short or skin-tight skirts; skin-tight pants or shorts; pajamas; spaghetti straps; tank tops; halter tops; tube tops; see-through fabrics or spandex; flip-flops (shower shoes). Cleavage, backsides and midriffs are to be kept covered at all times – this includes when bending, sitting and raising arms.

Students are encouraged to wear *kippot*, especially during Minyanim and in Judaic studies classes.

In general; attire, jewelry, or hairstyles that command undue attention should be avoided. *Students must wear closed shoes during science laboratory activities (leave a pair of closed-toe shoes in your locker for convenience).* The dress requirements are appropriately relaxed during physical education and other designated activities.

During events under Cardin's auspices such as graduation, award ceremonies, dances and sporting events (as spectators) students are required to wear dress code appropriate clothing.