

DRESS CODE

DATES (Adopted/Revised)	GUIDE WORDS
Adopted August, 1973 Revised August, 1977 Revised July, 1988 Revised November, 2004 Revised May, 2005	Discipline Dress Student Dress

When, in the judgment of the administrator, the dress, hair style or affected appearance of any student distracts from the academic atmosphere of the school community, and is disruptive of good order and discipline, that student should be counseled to correct difficulties. Concerns should be reviewed with parent(s)/guardian(s) if appropriate. If necessary, the student may be suspended from school for a period not to exceed five days. The procedure in Policy and Procedure 8210, STUDENT DISCIPLINE, Suspension, must be followed for all student suspensions. No headgear will be allowed during the instructional day.

GRADUATION DRESS AND CONDUCT

Graduation is a formal academic occasion and should be viewed as such in dress and demeanor. It is the culmination of your elementary and secondary educational experiences and a time to recognize your achievements. The dress and conduct code for graduation is as follows:

1. Graduates are required to wear caps and gowns to participate in the graduation ceremony.
2. Clothing appropriate for school and in accordance with the school's dress code policy must be worn underneath the gowns. Be neat in your appearance.
3. Caps (mortarboards) must be worn flat on the head with the edges parallel to the floor, rather than angled toward the back or the side. Caps will not be thrown during the ceremony. **NO DECORATION OR WRITING OF ANY KIND IS TO BE PLACED ON THE MORTARBOARD.**
4. Jewelry, scarves, flowers, or other accessories must **not** be worn on the outside of the gown. No flowers are to be carried. Only approved cords and hoods in recognition of scholastic achievement may be worn over the gown.
5. Sunglasses are **not** to be worn.
6. Gaudy or excessive jewelry is prohibited.
7. Graduates should **not** carry cameras or anything else during the commencement ceremony.
8. Talking or other verbal communication should not distract from the graduation. Eating or drinking during the ceremony is prohibited.
9. Graduates are to follow the dress conduct code as stated above, or they will be removed from the line-up at the administrators' discretion.