

## **Dress Code at Kennedy 2007-2008**

Kennedy is committed to a positive and healthy environment that is conducive to learning and supports appropriate social interactions. Student conduct, dress, and grooming helps foster this environment.

The responsibility for dress and grooming of a student rests primarily with the student and his/her parents or guardians. Clothing that is unclean, immodest, unsafe or contains offensive messages is not appropriate to wear at Kennedy. Students must wear shoes at all times. The following items of apparel are not considered to be appropriate for school:

1. Clothing that display such things as tobacco/alcohol products, drugs, vulgar/offensive language and/or sexual references.
  
2. Clothing that does not support our learning/work environment and is likely to disrupt or interfere with school such as: crop tops, clothing that exposes midriff, skimpy clothing, short shorts or skirts, any exposed underwear, heavy chains or studs. In order to provide consistency we will use the "finger tip rule" to determine the appropriate length of shorts or skirts. Shorts or skirts need to be at or longer than the student's finger tips.
  
3. Clothing or objects commonly associated with gang activity.
  
4. No "heelies" or other shoes with roller devices.

Students wearing inappropriate clothing will be asked to wear "loaner clothing" provided by our office or will be asked to call home for appropriate clothing. Students are expected to dress in an appropriate manner at all times. These standards apply to all school sponsored activities such as activity nights, socials, athletic games, and dances.

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