



Public Schools of Plainfield New Jersey

Plainfield High School

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DRESS CODE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is expected that students will avoid wearing any clothing or related items disruptive to the educational process.

Students are required to adhere to the following dress code:

- Head covering (except for religious purpose) are not permitted to be worn or visible in the school. This includes hats, hoods, doo-rags, bandanas, scarves, head-ties, head wraps, or any other head coverings.
- Torn or ripped jeans are not permitted....even if no skin is showing.
- Girls may wear flat single stretch headband hair accessories pushed back around their hair. Boys may not wear headbands of any kind. Neither boys nor girls may wear headbands across the forehead.
- Wearing or displaying any item encouraging the use of alcoholic beverages, controlled dangerous substances, weapons, tobacco, or sexual references is strictly prohibited.
- Items of clothing interpreted by staff as having either explicit or implied double meanings are not permitted.
- Strapless, spaghetti strap, one shoulder, see-through, bustier, or halter tops are not permitted.
- No tops which expose the abdominal area are permitted.
- No cleavage or bare chests may be exposed.
- Undergarments may not be worn outside of clothing.
- Undergarments may not be exposed at any time.
- Tank top undershirts are not permitted.
- Pajamas are not permitted.
- Articles that can cause damage to other students and/or property are not permitted.
- No slippers or bare feet are allowed in the school at any time.
- Sunglasses may not be worn in the building.
- Outerwear such as coats, jackets, raincoats, or gloves are not permitted.
- Skirts and shorts must cover the abdominal area with length at or below the knee.

NOTE:

The administration reserves the right to impose any additional codes to address the ever changing trends in fashion to ensure the optimal learning environment. Students violating the dress code may receive disciplinary consequences. As fashion trends change as frequently as the weather, the administration reserves the right to define "outerwear" as the school year progresses.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Heather Jackson
Acting Principal**

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