

26. STUDENT DRESS

Dress and appearance of the individual students should not call undue attention to themselves or should not violate basic health and safety standards which would disrupt the educational process of others. Parents and students are to use their discretion. It is expected that tastes will reflect good grooming and appropriate dress which the administration has determined to be acceptable to the Harrison Community. Student violators will be asked to change their clothes or be sent home. Parents will be contacted.

Clothing Items Not Permitted:

1. Bare midriffs (if you can't tuck it in, don't wear it).
2. Too much throat (the border of the garment must be high enough so that there is no visible cleavage).
3. Tank tops (no spaghetti straps).
4. Cutaway shirts and T-shirts (no shirts that have been cut down the sides).
5. Short-shorts or short skirts (the length of skirts must be mid-thigh).
6. Shredded, torn, ripped, or tattered clothes and sagging pants.
7. Clothing or jewelry that shows tobacco or alcohol products, is drug-related, has any kind of gang symbol, and has any suggestive or abusive language.
8. Any clothing with sexually inappropriate or offensive words, vulgar slogans, or pictures.
9. Pajamas of any type or pajama pants, no slippers, also no hospital clothing.
10. Hats of any kind including knitted caps, skull caps, "doo rags" and bandannas.
11. Jackets or coats indoors.
12. Chains, dog collars, rings, necklaces, balls and chains, or bracelets that could hurt or injure someone or are excessive.
13. Non-prescriptive or prescription sunglasses unless prescribed by a doctor for medical reasons.
14. Clothes for physical education classes are to be work in P.E. class only.

In addition, the following rules apply to student dress:

- A. T-shirts or clothing with any type of picture, symbol or message that is determined by the Administration to be in poor taste is not allowed in the high school.
- B. Hats or covers are not to be worn in the high school. Specially approved days are the exception.
- C. All following shorts are permitted: walking shorts, Bermuda, or shorts which are modest and appropriate for school.
- D. Heavy chains are not to be worn in the high school, this includes chains around the neck, arms, legs, or hanging from the body in any manner. Spiked collars, bracelets, and anklets are also prohibited.

E. Gang symbols, swastikas, profane words or drawings, drug symbols, signs or drawings, and other demeaning symbols or words may not appear in the school on a person's body, clothing, notebooks, school papers, lockers, etc.

Students who dress inappropriately will be given an opportunity to change clothes rather than be sent home from school. We sometimes find that students leave home with one set of clothes and choose to change into something else once they arrive at school.

The final decision whether a student's attire is acceptable will be made by the principal or the assistant principal. Persistent or repeated violations will result in school discipline.