BACKPACKS (K-12)

Students are **ONLY** allowed the use of clear or mesh backpacks.

9TH- 12TH HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO DRESS FREELY AS LONG AS THEIR APPEARANCE FOLLOWS THE SCHOOL DRESS CODE.

TOPS

- No low-cut tops, or short tops that show bare midriff, cleavage, or back when arms extended up.
- All shirts/blouses/dresses/tops must have a three (3)-finger width on the shoulders; no spaghetti straps or bra straps visible.
- Shirts must fit properly with no alterations.
- No Red or Royal Blue or predominantly Red or Royal Blue shirts, jackets or hoodies.
- No logos with drugs, weapons, profanity or drug affiliations.

BOTTOMS

- No short shorts/skirts/shorts/dresses shorter than mid-thigh (check by placing your hands at your side, your fingertips should touch cloth).
- Pants and shorts must stay up without a belt.
- Pants may be worn with black or brown belt. Belt cannot be longer than 3 inches beyond the buckle.
- No leggings unless under a separate garment.
- No slits, holes, rips, tears, or frays.
- No pajama bottoms

SHOES

- Appropriate footwear is required at all times to prevent accidents or injury.
- No heels may exceed 2 inches
- No Slippers, slides or flip flops
- No Red or Royal Blue shoes or predominantly Red or Royal Blue shoes.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Clothing that is obscene to other students, parents, or staff will not be allowed.
- Clothing that incites students, advocates or expresses racial, ethnic, sexual, or religious prejudice, which can contribute to conflict or unlawful acts on school premises or violates school regulations and the orderly operation of the school is prohibited.
- Clothing that depicts violence and/or cruelty is prohibited.
- Clothing that advertises sex, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco is prohibited.
- Hats/caps or other headwear is not to be worn in the school building during school hours.
- Accessories that can be used, as weapons are not permitted, i.e. chains, spiked jewelry; are prohibited.
- Undergarments may not be visible.
- Personal Bags to include purses, fanny packs or makeup bags not to exceed 6" x 3"

Gang clothing is specifically prohibited. **Sagging or excessively baggy clothing are not acceptable.** The following items of clothing are regulated as gang related (per administration and are subject to change as deemed necessary).

- Clothing all of the same color that is known to be representative of gang membership or affiliation.
- Helmets, bandanas, do rags, wave caps, or nylon stocking caps.
- No altered or initialized belt buckles, altered webbed belts or colored belts reflecting affiliation.