

APPEARANCE

It is the intent of ECMS to better facilitate the process of education through reasonable guidelines of “dress”. School attire shall be of a conventional nature. Good taste should always be used in the choice of clothing and care should be taken in your personal appearance.

Shirts/Tops/Blouses/Clothing

No spaghetti straps, tube tops, midriff blouses, cropped tees, or halter tops. Tops should cover the shoulder (or be the width of a 3 fingers) “Dropped arm hole”/cut up shirts are not permitted.

- Tank tops or blouses must be worn beneath mesh, lace, or other sheer fabric shirts/blouses/dresses, etc.
- Shirts and tops must always cover your mid-section when sitting or standing. No skin should be exposed. (Raise hands above head, cannot see skin).

No clothing depicting pictures, language, statements, or graphics that are obscene, racially, or ethnically offensive, pertain to drugs, alcohol, tobacco or sex whether blatant or implied, or picturing firearms or weaponry of any sort.

Leggings/Pants/Shorts/Skirts

When measuring pants, shorts, skirts, or holes in clothing, the student will stand with hands by their side, shoulders not shrugged.

Waistbands of garments must be worn above the hips with no undergarments showing.

Leggings are permitted if it is paired with a shirt that reaches the length of the thighs, front and back.

Shorts and skirts must reach the length of the fingertips. **Cuts/holes in pants should not be above the knee.**

Footwear

Appropriate shoes must be worn at all times. No house shoes/slippers.

Absolutely no shoes with wheels will be allowed at school or school events (ball games, dances, etc.).

Steel toe boots or shoes are not permitted at school.

Accessories

Caps/Hats are allowed. However, it is teacher discretion regarding their classroom. (If they ask you to remove your hat in their class, you are expected to remove it.)

- No fish hooks or pins can be on the cap/hat.
- No inappropriate slogans, ads, or language on caps/hats
- **ABSOLUTELY** no hat flipping. Leave another student’s hat alone!!!

Bandanas are permitted as headbands for students, but not as a whole head covering.

Gloves, earmuffs, and sunglasses are not allowed to be worn in the school building. These items must be left in the student’s locker.

No jewelry/socks representing drugs or any illegal activity.

Clothing and accessories that could be harmful or dangerous to other students are not allowed (i.e., sharp bracelets, fish hooks on hats, or chains). Chains (other than jewelry) are not allowed.

No dog collars allowed.

Students who have piercings that are a distraction to the learning environment and/or are a safety concern will have to remove jewelry – school discretion whether school appropriate.

Clothing that has been altered or purchased that causes indecent exposure shall not be worn. (Torn jeans, swimwear, sleepwear, miniskirts, etc.)

Other attire deemed inappropriate by administration.