

2014-2015 STUDENT DRESS CODE

The purpose of the dress code is to ensure a safe learning environment and promote a climate of effective discipline that doesn't distract from the educational process.

SHIRTS & TOPS

- **6th Graders: WHITE** uniform shirts with a "Pershing" script logo on it.
- **7th Graders: RED** uniform shirts with a "Pershing" script logo on it.
- **8th Graders: BLACK** uniform shirts with a "Pershing" script logo on it.
- All shirts must be a suitably sized short/long sleeve crew neck/polo style.
- Shirt sleeves may not be rolled up. No "tall" or oversized shirts allowed.
- On Fridays students may wear their Pershing school club or team shirts (band, choir, language, student council, sports, fine arts, etc.). Club shirts worn on days other than Friday must be grade level color.
- ONLY white or grade level colored undershirts are allowed. Undershirts may not display any writing or graphics. Undershirts must be tucked in.
- Shirt length must not exceed below the wrists when the arms are straight down.

PANTS, CAPRI PANTS, SKIRTS, AND SHORTS

- **Must be solid-colored khaki (beige/tan).**
- Pants must not fall below the waistline. "Sagging" is not acceptable.
- Skirt length must be no shorter than four fingers above the knee (with or without leggings).
- Only solid black or solid white leggings may be worn under skirt/shorts.
- Oversized, undersized, torn or ripped pants/shorts will not be permitted.
- Pant legs cannot be rolled up.
- Stripes, embroidery, patterns, graphics and logos are not allowed.
- Nylon fleece pants, pajama bottoms and sweat pants are not allowed.

OUTER GARMENTS

- Hooded sweatshirts may be worn inside the building, but students may **not** wear hoods or hats inside the building.
- Sweatshirts, windbreakers, or jackets that are a solid school color may be worn in the classrooms. No logos, graphics, lettering or designs other than a Pershing logo will be allowed. Outerwear must be student's grade level color.

6th Graders: WHITE / 7th Graders: RED / 8th Graders: BLACK

Note: Sweaters and jackets outside of dress code may be worn before and after school but must be placed in lockers during the day. They cannot be worn in the building, classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, or community areas during the school day

ADDITIONAL DRESS AND GROOMING REGULATIONS

- Closed-toe shoes must be worn at all times.
- Shoes with rollers/wheels underneath are not permitted.
- For safety reasons, platform shoes, spiked heels, combat boots, steel-toed boots or backless shoes (including clogs, house shoes, sandals, flip-flops and aqua socks) are not allowed.
- Oversized purses, larger than 8½ X 11 inches, will not be allowed.
- Backpacks and purses will not be allowed in classrooms or worn/carried in the building or hallways during the instructional day.
- Jewelry that distracts from the educational process is not allowed. This includes anything depicting the occult, gang membership, death, suicide, violence, drugs, sex, race, gender, obscenities, alcohol or anything else deemed inappropriate.
- Wallet chains or dog collars are not allowed.
- Head wear (hats, caps, bandanas, scarves, feathers etc.) is not allowed.
- Sunglasses are not allowed.
- Writing on clothing is not allowed at any time.
- Tattoos or markings from pens or markers on skin is not allowed.
- Ear piercings are allowed, but all other body piercings are not permitted.

DRESS CODE VIOLATION CONSEQUENCES

Student will be issued a Dress Code Violation for the following:

- Students with short skirts or form fitting pants/shorts will be issued loaner sweat pants in exchange for the clothing item and must be worn all day.
- Sagging pants will be issued a zip tie and must be worn all day. Removal of zip tie will result in loaner sweat pants.
- Clothing items out of dress code will be confiscated.
- Oversized bags and purses will be confiscated.
- Students must have student ID while on campus.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION IS THE FINAL ARBITRATOR ON WHAT DETRACTS FROM THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS