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## Scarborough HS Dress Code Policy

This code establishes the minimum standard of dress. To maintain the proper student attire and educational spirit, students must show proper attention to personal cleanliness, health, safety, neatness of appearance, and suitability of clothing for school activities. Clothing may not be inappropriately revealing or excessively tight, or excessively baggy. Students must dress in school-appropriate attire that is not distracting or disruptive to their classmates or to their instructors. Be consistent helping students follow dress code rules. Emphasize the rules in the beginning of the year to help students understand what is expected.

1. Dress code allows for **only**:
  - a. Shirts with sleeves
  - b. Pants
  - c. Shorts / Capris - knee length or longer
2. **No** crop tops, spaghetti strap, or strapless style garments are allowed. **Shirts may not be worn "off the shoulder."**
3. Appropriate undergarments **must** be worn at all times.
4. Leggings and or spandex tights may **not** be worn as pants.
5. Students are **not** permitted to wear see-through clothing or have midriffs exposed at any time.
6. Extremely baggy or "saggy" style of clothing is prohibited. Students need to wear pants at the waistline.
7. Undergarments should not be visible.
8. Clothing normally considered, as undergarments (muscle shirts and tank tops) are not permitted to be worn as shirts.
9. Shoes must be worn at all times. No Flip-Flops, shoes without straps, or house shoes.
10. Hats, visors, wave caps, bandanas, and sweatbands are not to be worn in the building; if these items are worn in the building, then they shall be confiscated by the administration.
11. Body piercing deemed inappropriate and distracting or potentially distracting by school administration will not be allowed.
12. Clothing, including shoes or boots and socks that depicts images of or references illegal, inappropriate or prohibited substances, activities or behavior are not allowed.
13. Jewelry or grooming styles, tattoos, hair carvings and accessories that depict images of or references illegal, inappropriate or prohibited substances, activities or behavior are not allowed.
14. Any clothing, accessories, symbols, jewelry, or other paraphernalia, which depicts or suggests association with a gang shall not be worn or brought to school.
15. **No** pocket or wallet chains are allowed.
16. Spikes or sharp objects worn as accessories or clothing are **NOT** allowed.
17. Students must wear their **current** Scarborough High School student ID at all times around their neck using a lanyard.

The administration of Scarborough High School will be the final authority of any rules subject to interpretation. When in doubt, do not wear items until it has been cleared by an administrator.