

2018-2019 T.H. ROGERS K-8 STUDENT DRESS CODE

STANDARDS FOR GOOD GROOMING

As determined by the SDMC Student Dress Code Committee – June, 2018

Creating the proper atmosphere for learning is very important, and something our entire school community can contribute to. To ensure that the health standards, safety conditions, and the proper educational decorum are maintained, the following grooming guidelines shall apply at all times and school events, on campus or elsewhere, unless otherwise adjusted by an administrator:

1. Wear clothing that is appropriate for school. Clothing must not be too tight, too loose, or torn.
2. Clothing must be worn that is neat and clean in appearance.
3. Gym clothes may not be worn outside of gym class. Non-mesh nylon/sport shorts, with pockets, are allowed.
4. Clothes that depict or refer to alcoholic beverages, violence, drugs, nudity or contain suggestive slogans will not be allowed. Verbiage written on the backside of sweatpants, shorts, etc is not allowed.
5. Appropriate under-clothing must be worn by students.
6. Hair styles and make-up must be socially acceptable and not create a distraction in the classroom; hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed, not hang in the eyes, and in general, make-up and hair kept in moderation. NO WRITING/MARKINGS ON ARMS, LEGS OR ANY BODY PARTS.
7. All students shall wear shoes for safety and health reasons. Due to safety considerations, all footwear must be closed-toe and have heel straps. Heels may not be more than 2" high. Footwear MUST be worn at all times.
8. Sheer or skin-revealing panels in any clothing is strictly prohibited.

Tops/shirts/blouses

- Not permitted---halter tops, plunging necklines and tops that expose the midriff, shoulders and back.
- Tops must be long enough so that the skin is not showing when bending over
- Permitted with restrictions---Tops/shirts/blouses must have at least a 2 inch width at the neck and shoulder. Tank tops must be layered under a shirt, sweater, or jacket. Sheer tops must have a layer underneath.

Bottoms/shorts, pants, skirts, dresses

- Not permitted---cut off clothes, compression shorts or pants, sagging pants (the crotch part of the pants may not sag)
- Permitted with restrictions--- opaque leggings may be worn **only** under a skirt, dress, or loose-fitting top that are no shorter than fingertip length or longer.
- Shorts, skirts, and dress length may be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee (front and back from top of the knee in a standing position)
- Bottoms/shorts/pants/skirts/dresses may not have slits, rips, or tears. Pant lengths should be no longer than the back of the heel of the shoe.
- Belts must be worn with loose-fit shorts or pants, waistlines must match - no low or hip riding waistlines.

Accessories

- Permitted with restrictions---hats, bandanas, caps, head coverings (including hoods on jackets), or sunglasses may not be worn in the school building.

Any questions about appropriate lengths will be settled by administration.

NOTE: The wearing of shorts is a privilege, as is NOT having a school uniform.

Violation of this policy forfeits this privilege!

Appropriateness of clothing and hairstyles will be determined by school administrators.

1st violation: Warning; written parent report/phone call and change into school issued clothes,

2nd violation: Change into school issued clothes, written parent report/phone call Level II violation (see Code of Student Conduct)

3rd violation: Change into school issued clothes, Referral send home to parents, In-School Suspension assigned