

Dress Code

John F. Kennedy's dress code is adopted from a proposal made by Oregon's National Organization for Women (NOW). The Oregon NOW created it, in their words, "to help school districts update and improve their student dress code policies and enforcement processes. [Any] dress code should support equitable educational access and should not reinforce gender stereotypes. [Enforcement] must not reinforce or increase marginalization or oppression of any group based on race, gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, household income, gender identity or cultural observance." For more information about the goals of a student dress code, basic principles, and enforcement, click [here](#).

Students Must Wear:

- A shirt
- A bottom: pants, sweatpants, shorts, skirt, dress, or leggings
- Shoes (task-specific shoes may be required for certain activities)

Students May Wear:

- Hats, including religious headwear
- Hoodie sweatshirts (hoods may be worn over the head)
- Fitted pants, including leggings, yoga pants, and skinny jeans
- Midriff-baring shirts
- Pajamas
- Ripped jeans as long as underwear is not exposed
- Tank tops, including spaghetti straps, halter tops, and "tube" (strapless) tops
- Athletic attire
- Clothing with commercial or athletic logos

Students Cannot Wear:

- Clothing that depicts violent language or images
- Images or language depicting drugs or alcohol
- Hate speech, profanity, or pornography
- Images or language that creates a hostile or intimidating environment based on any protected class
- Visible underwear. Waistbands or straps on undergarments worn under other clothing are not considered a violation
- Helmets or headgear that obscures the face except in the case of a religious observance

Should there be a question or concern regarding dress code, contact a school administrator.