

## **DRESS CODE**

It is important that students dress in an appropriate and professional manner in preparation for employment or continuing education. As stated in the Educational Philosophy, special safety apparel is required in a number of technical areas. Standards of dress while in school, laboratories, or shops will be determined by school authorities. No coats or outerwear are to be worn in school regardless of location. Coats and jackets are to be stored in individual student lockers.

Appropriate standards of student attire include the following:

1. Student appearance should be neat, clean, and professional. All clothing should be free of writing, drawing tears, cuts and holes.
2. Male students must wear a collared shirt and pants fitted at the waist. Shirts are to be buttoned and tucked in at the waist.
3. Female students must wear blouses, shirts, or knit tops that are tucked in at the waist. Skirts and dresses of appropriate length or slacks fitted at the waist are allowed. Capri or cropped pants must be of appropriate length.
4. All students are allowed to wear fleece or sweatshirts provided the appropriate attire listed above is still followed.

Prohibited attire is defined as follows:

1. Any knit top, sweatshirt, or fleece with an inappropriate logo or graphic (i.e. skulls; references to alcohol, tobacco, drug use;) or any other symbol deemed to be unacceptable.
2. Chains on clothing, choke collars, collars with spikes or similar attire.
3. T-shirts, tank tops, sleeveless tops, or short shirts of any kind (midriff, crop tops).
4. Sweatpants, running suits, shorts, spandex or leggings.
5. Hats, visors, bandanas or headwear of any kind.
6. Sunglasses.
7. Baggy clothing.
8. Clothing with rips, tears, or holes.

## **HAIR POLICY**

Safety and sanitation require the regulation of student hairstyles in a variety of vocation technical areas. Students should ensure that hairstyles are clean, neat, and secured with protective coverings as required by individual departments.

## **BACKPACKS/BOOK BAGS**

Consistent with providing a safe school environment, students are prohibited from carrying backpacks during the school day. Backpacks may be used to carry books and supplies to and from school but must be stored in student lockers from 8:00-2:45. The passing time of 5 minutes is ample time for all students to retrieve books and other required class materials.

