**DRESS CODE**

It is important that students dress in an appropriate and professional manner in preparation for employment or continuing education. 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 hats are to be stored in individual student lockers.

The responsibility for the dress and grooming of a student rests primarily with the student and their parent or guardians.

Appropriate standards of student attire include the following:

1. Student appearance should be neat, clean, and appropriate.
2. Students must wear clothing including both a shirt with pants or knee-length skirt, or the equivalent, that are free of rips and tears, and shoes.
3. Shirts, pants, dresses, or skirts must have fabric in the front and on the sides.
4. Fabric must not be see-through.
5. Clothing must cover all undergarments, waistbands and bra straps included
6. All students are allowed to wear sweaters or sweatshirts provided the appropriate attire listed above is still followed.
7. Footwear must consist of close-toed shoes unless otherwise dictated by requirements in specific vocational areas.

Prohibited attire is defined as follows:

1. Any clothing with an inappropriate logo or graphic (i.e. guns, references to alcohol, tobacco, drug use, sexual references or pictures) or any other symbol deemed to be unacceptable.
2. Chains on clothing, choke collars, collars with spikes, or similar attire.
3. Tank tops, spaghetti straps, strapless, or short shirts of any kind (crop tops)
4. Sweatpants, running apparel, lounge pants, shorts and pajamas.
5. Leggings unless covered by a knee-length top.
6. Sunglasses, hats, hoods, bandanas, or similar head-covering.
7. Slippers, sandals, flip-flops, or similar open-toed shoes
8. No blankets