

## DRESS CODE

Schools are expected to provide a good learning environment for students. Student dress and grooming play an important part in creating a good learning environment. Students have the right to select their attire, providing it is not distracting or extreme, and does not interfere with safety or the orderly operation of the school.

Students are encouraged to pride themselves in a neat appearance at all times. Students who wear inappropriate clothing will be sent to the school counselor during homeroom, where students will be:

- issued appropriate clothing,
- Parent contact will be made and a student documentation entered into FOCUS
- Continued violation of the dress code will result in lunch detention, and possible referral

Students may dress casually but appropriately. Students must observe the following regarding appropriate attire:

1. Students must wear shoes that cover the foot. 'Flip-flops', sandals without backs, slides and thick wooden soles are not acceptable. Tennis shoes or shoes with backs are required for safety. Tennis shoes must be worn for physical education classes.
2. For K-5 students, tennis shoes are strongly recommended for safety on the playground. Inappropriate shoes will result in playground restrictions when safety is a factor.
3. Bathing suits are not permitted.

Sunglasses and **any head covering** including, but not limited to, hats, caps, visors, scarves or bandanas may not be worn indoors or while passing between classes.

5. Any attire that results in a bare midriff, excessive skin or undergarment exposure is not permitted.
6. Tight fitting clothing including, but not limited to jerseys, bike shorts, tube tops, etc. are not permitted. Nor are tank tops (3" minimum), spaghetti straps, racer-backs, strapless, muscle shirts or half shirts permitted.
7. Clothes that are not worn appropriately are not permitted, including pants that 'droop' below the waistline, exposed underclothing, unfastened snaps, zippers and the like.
8. Short shorts or short skirts are not permitted. The Principal and/or Asst. Principal will make the determination when shorts/skirts are questioned by a teacher. A good rule of thumb to follow is to make sure the shorts or skirt is no more than 5 inches from the knee to the bottom of the material. However, past finger tips is required.—including the location of holes in "fashion jeans".
9. Clothing, jewelry, buttons or accessories of any kind that are excessive, create a disruption or safety concern, with distasteful pictures (no skull & crossbones, etc.), offensive language, slogans or that which advertise alcohol, tobacco, illegal substances will not be permitted.
10. Excessively baggy clothes are not permitted and should be avoided due to safety issues.

While students are permitted wide latitude in their choice of attire, the principal does have the authority to act on specific cases which may disrupt good order and discipline in the school or creates safety concerns.

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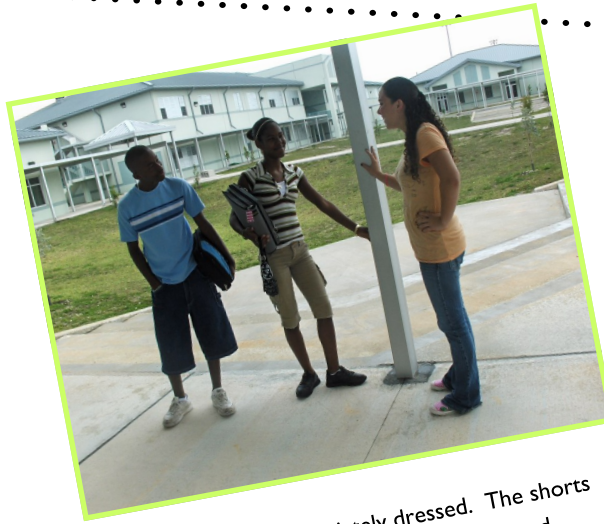


Sugarloaf Students dress appropriately to support the academic climate.

Teachers, students and the Sugarloaf School Advisory Council (SAC) drafted this dress code. This code must be followed by all students.

## MAJOR GUIDELINES

1. Tennis shoes or shoes with backs are required for safety.
2. Bathing suits are for the beach, not for school attire.
3. Headgear is not permitted indoors.
4. Midriffs must be covered at all times in all positions working, sitting and standing.
5. Tight fitting clothing, tank tops that are too narrow (3" minimum), spaghetti straps are not allowed at school.
6. Pants, skirts, and shorts must be secured at the waist for both boys and girls. No undergarments of any kind should be exposed.
7. Short shorts or short skirts are not permitted. The Principal/or Asst.. Principal will make the determination when shorts/skirts are questioned by a teacher. Past finger tips is required and be no more than 5" from the knee is preferred. This same guideline should be followed for pants with holes. The holes should not expose skin above the fingertips when arms are held at the sides
8. Vulgar or obscene clothing and distracting jewelry are unacceptable.
9. Excessively baggy clothes are not permitted.



*These students are appropriately dressed. The shorts are the correct length. Capris look very nice and pants are fastened at the waist.*



*These students look comfortable and comply with the dress code as well.*

## MAJOR DON'T

No flip-flops

No short shorts (see photo for appropriate length)

No bare midriffs

No spaghetti straps

No undergarments should be exposed