



# DRESSING FOR SUCCESS

CHANGING THE way we THINK ABOUT Dress CODE

# UPDATED DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

**STUDENTS can CHOOSE CLOTHING THAT makes THEM FEEL COMFORTABLE and safe, AS LONG AS IT COMPLIES WITH THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:**

1. Does not depict any violence, hatred, drugs, alcohol, gang affiliation, profanity, phobic language or cruelty of any kind
2. Covers all appropriate areas at all times. Appropriate areas include: stomach, chest and sides (both male and female) and butt/pelvic/upper thigh areas.
3. Items such as tank tops, sleeveless shirts, any type of shorts, coats, jackets, etc. are all allowed provided they adhere to #2 of this Section. (Low backs are not a problem)
4. Jewelry is allowed, unless it becomes a safety concern.
5. Hats, hoods, and other types of head coverings are not allowed unless required for religious or medical purposes.
6. Footwear must be worn for health reasons (cannot go shoeless).

# RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF STAFF

## **STAFF HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO**

Issue dress code infractions for violations against these updated dress code rules

Treat all students with respect and dignity (i.e. treat them as human beings, not as “distractions”)

Issue dress code infractions equally (i.e. do not discriminate based on body type, gender, etc.)

Dress appropriately according to the same rules

Be open and straightforward

# RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF STUDENTS

## **STUDENTS HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO**

Wear appropriate clothing that follows these new guidelines

Treat all staff with respect and dignity (i.e. share your opinions respectfully)

Be open and straightforward; respectfully ask for a private meeting if they feel they are being treated unfairly

# RIGHTS OF STUDENTS

## **STUDENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO**

1. Be given the reason for the dress code infraction.
2. Have options as to what to do to comply with the rules (call home, change into PE clothes or clothes in their possession/locker/Deans' Office clothing)
3. Talk to an outside source about the issue, such as Guidance, another Dean, an administrator, or a teacher
4. Be treated with respect and dignity
5. Advocate for themselves without concern for consequences

IDS ARE PART OF THE DRESS CODE AND MUST BE WORN  
AT ALL TIMES IN THE BUILDING.



**IF YOU FORGET OR LOSE  
YOUR ID, YOU MUST  
PURCHASE A NEW ID IN THE  
DEANS' OFFICE.**