



DRESS CODE

Hammar skjold Middle School encourages all students to be able to dress comfortably for school without fear of or disruption to their learning process. All should understand that they are responsible for managing their own personal "distractions" without regulating individual students' clothing/self expression.

Basic Principle: Certain body parts must be covered for all students

- Shirt.
- Bottom: pants/sweatpants/shorts/skirt/dress/leggings
- Shoes; activity-specific shoes requirements are permitted (for example for sports)

Students May Wear:

- Religious head wear is permitted.
- Fitted pants.
- Ripped jeans, as long as underwear is not exposed.
- Tank tops.
- Athletic attire
- Clothing with commercial or athletic logos provided they do not violate safety or are offensive to any individual or group.

Students Cannot Wear:

- Violent language or images.
- Images or language depicting drugs or alcohol (or any illegal item or activity)
- Hate speech, profanity, graphics or suggestions that may be deemed sexual in nature.
- Images or language that creates a hostile or intimidating environment based on any protected class.
- Visible underwear. Visible waistbands or straps on undergarments worn under other clothing are not a violation.
- Bathing suits.
- Helmets or headgear that obscures the face (except as a religious observance).

1st referral – administrative determination of appropriateness and if necessary, student will require a change of clothes and be issued an administrative warning

2nd referral – administrative determination of appropriateness and if necessary, student will require a change of clothes and further disciplinary action may be taken

3rd referral – administrative determination of appropriateness and if necessary, student will require a change of clothes and be issued a detention