

## **STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY**

Destiny students are expected to dress for success. Students are expected to exercise good judgment, good taste, and modesty regarding their dress and grooming. Any clothing considered to be disruptive to the educational process is inappropriate for school. Dress code violations will result in lowered citizenship grades. Students are expected to adhere to the following guidelines:

Bellies must be covered.

No revealing necklines, strapless shirts, halter tops, or shirts with spaghetti straps. Tank top straps must be 2" wide or wider.

No sagging pants.

Shorts, skirts and dresses must be mid-thigh length.

Footwear must be worn at all times when students are at school or at school-sponsored activities. Slippers or house shoes are not acceptable footwear. For safety reasons, sandals and open-toed shoes are not permitted. High heel shoes are not permitted. Athletic shoes are required for Physical Education.

Jeans, pants, or tops that reveal undergarments are not appropriate for school. Sleepwear of any kind is not appropriate for school.

Hoods are not permitted to be worn indoors.

Pierced ears are allowed. No other piercings are acceptable.

Dangling, hoop earrings or excessive amounts of jewelry are not permitted

Hair and makeup must not be distracting in nature. Appropriate grooming and hygiene standards must be met. Hair should be kept clean and neat. Mohawks, spiked, or brightly dyed hair will not be allowed. Exceptions may be made for plays and parties with safety and modesty being a priority.

Garments, backpacks, hats, and accessories must not display profanity, sexually suggestive or obscene language or pictures. They may not depict vulgar gestures or racial, ethnic or sexist slurs. Messages about drugs, alcohol, or tobacco are also prohibited.

Hats are acceptable. Baseball caps must be worn bill forward. Following proper etiquette, hats must be removed when indoors.

Sunglasses are permitted in outdoor areas only. Sunglasses must be removed when indoors, unless prescribed by a doctor.