

## Space Center Intermediate School Dress Code

- During normal school hours, students must produce a photo identification badge (ID) at the request of any staff member.
- No visible body piercing other than a student's ears will be allowed (i.e. no tongue piercing, eyebrow piercing, nose piercing, etc.)
- Appropriate clothing and shoes in good repair are required. Ragged, frayed, un-hemmed or torn clothing is not allowed. No holes in jeans or other pants, including clothing that is purchased this way.
- No visible tattoos are allowed (this includes permanent and temporary)
- Shower shoes and house slippers are not permitted. No flip flops or bath slides.
- No "heelies" (roller shoes).
- Inappropriate clothing includes, but is not limited to, cut-offs, halters, strapless garments, low-cut or revealing clothing, sleeveless tops, spaghetti straps, open underarm shirts, tank tops, pajamas, boxer shorts and clothes that expose the midriff. Tops must have sleeves.
- Any garment, regardless of what it is called, must be worn no shorter than mid-thigh even when worn with leggings. Mid-thigh rule: Items of clothing can be no more than 6" above the knee when measured from the bend of the leg standing up.
- Skirts and dresses must come to at least mid-thigh when the student is seated.
- Pants or shorts shall be sized and worn at the natural waistline. Oversized or baggy pants or shorts are not allowed.
- Shirts may be required to be tucked in unless they are designed to be worn over the waistline and do not exceed four inches below the waistline.
- Clothes, jewelry and other accessories that contain suggestive, inappropriate or vulgar slogans or images, or advertise illegal products, alcohol/tobacco, are prohibited.
- Spiked and/or leather accessories and/or chains are not permitted (wallets, etc.)
- Any type of garment that can be interpreted as gang-related is not allowed on campus during school hours or at any school related activity.
- Hats, caps, headbands or any other type of head covering garments are not allowed on campus during school hours. No sweatbands, do rags or triangular cloth headwear.
- Sunglasses may not be worn in the building.
- Hair color shall be any naturally occurring color.
- Clothing and hair styles, that in the judgment of the building administrators, cause a distraction or disruption to the educational process or pose a health or safety hazard, are not permitted.

Once students are assigned lockers, all types of backpacks, gym bags, tote bags, oversized purses, etc. will remain in the student's lockers throughout the school day. Students may *not* carry these items with them throughout any portion of the school day.

**Failure to comply with the dress code rules will result in the student being required to change clothes (options include PE clothes or calling a parent to bring a change of clothing immediately to the school or the student may be assigned to spend time in ISS until changing into proper clothing.) The building administrators determine whether a student's dress is appropriate. All class time missed is considered an unexcused absence.**