

Townview Dress Code 2016-17

Shirts/Tops

- Shirts must cover to the point of the shoulder.
- No half-length, tank top, strapless, backless, cut-off, halter, or bare-midriff shirts/blouses shall be worn.
- No sheer or see-through garments will be permitted unless worn over a shirt that meets dress code guidelines.
- Shirts must have appropriate coverage of undergarments. Undergarments must be completely covered at all times.
- No cleavage shall be visible. Low cut blouses, tops, sweaters, etc. with plunging necklines are not allowed.

Pants

- Shorts are not acceptable at Townview Magnet Center
- Pants must be worn at the natural waistline. Belts must be worn if pants will not stay at the natural waistline.
- Exposure of undergarments is unacceptable.
- The length of any garment, regardless of what it is called, must be no shorter than “finger-tip length” with arms in normal position, i.e. arms hanging naturally as student is standing straight and upright.
- Cut-outs or holes of any kind may not be above the top of the knee.
- Slits in skirts cannot be higher than the mid-thigh.
- Form-fitting/skin tight pants, such as leggings, yoga pants, and tights are not permitted.
- Leggings/tights may not substitute as pants.

Shoes

- Students shall wear appropriate shoes. House slippers, cleats, “heelies,” flip flops, slides, or other footwear without a firm sole are prohibited.

Additional Requirements

Students are not to display temporary or permanent tattoos, or wear T-shirts or other items of clothing with pictures, logos, phrases, letters, or words printed on them that are obscene, pornographic, or inappropriate in the judgment of the school administration.

This shall include, but shall not be limited to:

- clothing considered to represent illegal gangs or gang paraphernalia, including bandanas, “colors”, and oversized saggy pants (all pants must be worn at the waist);
- nude/semi-nude figures;
- any clothing or jewelry or other symbols that are determined to be disruptive or offensive on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disability, or

any other basis prohibited by law;

- pictures or logos of alcoholic beverages or tobacco, obscene gestures or words, or pictures that depict prohibited substances;
- figures in sexually suggestive postures
- clothing normally considered as pajamas
- hats of any kind within school buildings unless approved by the administration. Hats should be interpreted broadly to include caps, visors, bandanas, hoods, or head scarves and similar hat-like apparel.
- earrings for male students
- sunglasses and extreme styles of contact lenses
- extreme hair colors

Religious exceptions to the dress code must be approved by the administration.

Regulations in reference to grooming and dress for special activities such as PE, fine arts and band shall be

governed by the immediate person in charge of these activities, under the direction of the campus administration.

School dance attire must follow all dress code regulations.