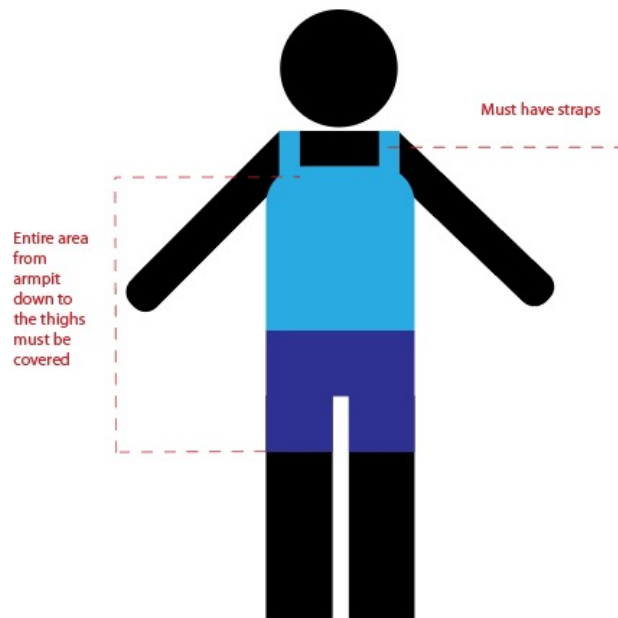


Dress Code

Students and staff are expected to wear clothing that is appropriate and safe for the active nature of learning and playing in the school environment. Students are also expected to wear clothing that is respectful and inoffensive.

Some points of clarification:

- Shoes must be worn at all times
 - Shoes must be safe for the school environment.
 - Students should have two pairs of shoes:
 - outdoor shoes that are removed upon entry and
 - clean, non-marking shoes for use in the school.
 - Students who only have one pair of shoes will need to clean and dry them upon entry to the school
- Clothing
 - Clothing must cover the entire torso and buttocks, from one armpit across to the other armpit, down to the thighs. Undergarments and skin covered by clothing should not be visible regardless of activity or position. Shirts must be long enough to cover the abdomen while standing in a neutral position.
 - Students in grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 will be encouraged to change for gym.
 - Tops must have shoulder straps.



- Hat, toques, hoods, and other headwear (excluding religious headwear), may not be worn in the school. However, a variety of days will be planned where students can wear them. Additionally, hats will usually be allowed on Fridays. *
- Sunglasses may not be worn in school*
- Items of clothing with racial, sexual, vulgar, offensive, or unsafe/illegal (including drug, alcohol, gang, or terrorist related) messages or implications are not permitted

The Principal or Assistant Principal, in consultation with staff members, will determine if clothing is appropriate for school.

* Some exceptions may be made for students with specific sensitivities.