

Garfield Heights Middle School

Dress Code



Students are expected to dress appropriately at all times. Any fashion (dress, accessory, or hairstyle) that disrupts the educational process or presents a safety risk will not be permitted.

The following styles or manners of dress are prohibited:

- A. All clothing must be of appropriate size and fit neatly.
- B. Oversize, saggy, baggy or tight fitting clothing will not be permitted.
- C. Tops and bottoms must overlap at all times, including when arms are raised.
- D. Clothing that is in disrepair, worn out, ripped, or contains holes is not permitted.
- E. Any material that is sheer or lightweight enough to be seen through is not permitted.
- F. Shoes, sandals, or boots must be worn. The footwear shall not cause a safety hazard.
- G. Hats, bandanas, sweatbands, hoodies, 'do rags, wave caps, or other headwear may not be worn.
- H. Jackets, coats and outerwear may not be worn during the school day and must be kept in a locker.
- I. Sunglasses may not be worn and must be kept in a locker/book bag.
- J. Any garment specifically made to be an undergarment is not to be worn as an outer garment.
- K. Any article of apparel, clothing, and/or accessory that promotes drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, violence or is gang-related, offensive or degrading is not permitted.
- L. Any article of apparel, clothing, and/or accessory that presents a hazard to the individual or to other people is not permitted.
- M. Anything that may cause a distraction to the educational process, interferes with discipline or is deemed inappropriate by administration is not permitted.

Dress code violations may result in disciplinary action.