

Gildersleeve Middle School Dress Code

(This information can also be found in the *Rights and Responsibilities Handbook*)

The following dress practices **ARE NOT ALLOWED IN SCHOOL**:

- Non-religious headwear or head coverings of any kind (male or female): Hats, hoods, sweatbands, bandannas, scarves, sunglasses, combs, picks, curlers, rakes worn in the hair.
- Any article of apparel which displays obscene words, pictures or designs. Any article that conveys a sexually suggestive message or a pro-alcohol, drug, or gang related message.
- Clothing that is transparent or exposes the midriff, back, navel, or cleavage.
- Tank tops, tube tops, halter tops, one shoulder tops, spaghetti straps, strapless or backless tops (unless covered).
- Dresses, skirts, or shorts that do not reach at least mid-thigh or have slits above mid-thigh.
- Stretch Lycra, spandex, tights, leggings, leotards, biker pants, or underwear worn as outer garments.
- Pants, skirts or shorts worn below waistline (“sagging”) or inside out. Pajamas/ sleepwear of any kind. Cut-up shorts or pants with slits, rips or holes above mid-thigh.
- Bare feet or slippers. Footwear must be worn at all times.
- Jewelry or accessories that may be used as a weapon (e.g. two or three finger rings that are joined, chains, oversized or spiked accessories).

*****NNPS Policy JICA - Student Dress**

A student will not dress, groom, or wear items where the effect is to cause disruption or interference with the operation of the school. The principal or designee will determine whether any particular mode of dress or apparel results in such interference or disruption.