

Parents, Guardians and Students:

As spring in Colorado progresses we just want to remind you of the East High School dress code expectations. We strive to foster an environment that is safe, healthy and conducive to teaching and learning and promotes the dignity of all students. Student dress needs to be compatible with an educational setting. At East, students may express their individuality in their dress as long as their appearance does not have the potential to affect the educational process.

In an effort to maintain a safe and academic focus, we ask that students adhere to the following guidelines: (*see diagram)

- Any clothing or accessories that demean or degrade individuals or groups of people, display violent or illegal activity (e.g. gangs, weapons, alcohol, tobacco and other drug use), exhibit sexual innuendo; sexual messages, vulgarity and or profanity are strictly prohibited.
- Clothing which reveals the midriff, stomach or chest area is prohibited.
- Wearing hoods or sunglasses in the building is prohibited for identification/safety reasons
- Short shorts and skirts, strapless tops, muscle shirts or inappropriately sheer clothing which exposes any prohibited body areas is not permitted.
- Bandannas of any color are prohibited and will be immediately confiscated.
- Pants that are worn in a sagging fashion (below the hips) will not be tolerated.

The East High School administration and staff appreciate the cooperation of students and parents in reviewing the students' dress to meet established guidelines. If a student's attire is not suitable to the norms of an educational setting as provided by the above guidelines, the administration may require the student to change his or her attire. If the situation does not allow for an immediate adjustment the student may be required to do work in an alternative setting until the accommodation can be made. It will be the students/guardians responsibility to provide alternative attire. Administration will attempt to equitably request students to adhere to dress code guidelines while on school campus. We will always strive for the least restrictive solution possible. The goal is to honor dress code and keep students feeling supported and being academically successful.

Sincerely,

East High School Deans

***Dress Code Diagram**

