

DRESS AND APPEARANCE

Happy Valley believes that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment. Personal cleanliness and wearing clothes suitable for the school activities in which they participate is essential for student success. While clothing may be a personal choice, there are basic standards for dress which must be followed.

The following basic guidelines are:

- All clothing, including hats, must be free of depictions of violence, graffiti, racial comments, crude language, and references to alcohol, drugs, sex, gangs, or tobacco.
- Undergarments should not be visible outside or through clothing.
- No pajamas/sleepwear or slippers.
- Shorts & skirts must not be shorter than 3" from the inseam. No swim shorts.
- Shirts must be long enough to touch the top of the pants while standing. No crop tops or tops exposing the midriff.
- Shoulder straps should measure at least 1 1/2 "wide.
- Garments or accessories with studs or spikes are not permitted.
- Hats are not allowed in classrooms or assemblies and must be worn forward.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Flip-flops or open-back shoes are not permitted.
- Pants or shorts must be worn around the waist. Sagging pants are unacceptable.
- Sunglasses are not to be worn in class.