

St. Bernard-Elmwood Place Jr./Sr. High School Dress Code for 2020-21

Students will be permitted to wear apparel considered appropriate, reflecting ideals consistent with and promoting the realities of good education and the standards of our community. The building administrator may exclude any student, when, in his/her judgment, the apparel is not consistent with the standards established below. All clothing is expected to be in good taste, neat and clean. Clothing choices should provide for a safe environment for all students.

Dress Code Standards

1. Shorts are prohibited for all students in grades 7-12.
2. Clothing should not display messages or images that are:
 1. Indecent or obscene;
 2. Suggestive of violence, including gang identification;
 3. Threatening or demeaning;
 4. Promote alcohol, tobacco or drugs; or
 5. Likely to interfere with or cause a disruption to the educational process.
3. Undergarments should not be visible when a student sits, stands, bends over or raises his/her hands in the air. See-through clothing is not acceptable. Tops that expose the midriff or chest, tank tops, mesh tops and shirts without sleeves are prohibited.
4. No hats, bandanas, hoods, head coverings, sunglasses or gloves should be worn during the school day.
5. Coats and jackets that are meant to be worn outdoors must remain in a student's locker or in a designated area during the school day.
6. Book bags, back packs and large utility bags are not allowed in classrooms and must be kept in in a student's locker or in a designated area.
7. Footwear must support a safe and sanitary school environment. House shoes, slippers, slides, flip-flops or shoes with heels over one inch should not be worn to school.
8. Excessive hair color, jewelry or piercings that create a disruption to the school setting or pose a safety risk are prohibited.