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PISCATAWAY HIGH SCHOOL

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STUDENT DRESS CODE (Page 31-32 of Student Handbook)

The following dress code has been established in an effort to bring about an atmosphere conducive to better learning, self-respect, and a sense of responsibility. The dress code sets forth basic requirements for good grooming. Students representing the high school on field trips, public functions, etc., must adhere to this policy.

- Students (male and female) are NOT (except for religious observance) to wear head coverings in the building, e.g. hats, scarves, bandannas, headbands, sweat bands, wave caps, hoods, etc.
- Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times on school grounds and in school buildings. Students are cautioned about wearing shoes which may pose a safety hazard such as flip flops or stiletto heels.
- Low-cut tops are not acceptable, and should not be worn.
- See-through blouses, halters, bare midriffs, spaghetti-strap outfits, and sleeveless undergarments are not acceptable. Tank tops are permissible as long as the straps are at least two fingers wide. **SHIRTS OR BLOUSES MUST NOT BE CUT SO LOW/HIGH AS TO REVEAL CLEAVAGE, ABDOMEN/BELLY BUTTON, OR BACK.**
- Micro-miniskirts and short shorts are not acceptable. The hem of skirts/shorts must fall to at least the middle of the thigh (*equal distance from the hip and the knee*).
- No student shall be allowed to wear clothing or other apparel which can be used as a weapon.
- Slashed pants **SHOULD NOT BE WORN**. *Students may be asked to change.*
- Tights, leggings or other skin-tight or form-fitting garments **CAN NOT BE WORN unless they are covered by skirts or shorts that extend to the end of the fingertips with arms down and extended.**
- **THE BELT LINE OF PANTS MUST BE AT YOUR HIPS**
- Articles of clothing and/or buttons, etc., which have indecent, provocative, inflammatory, or profane writing, pictures, or slogans are not acceptable. Any clothing promoting or depicting substance use/abuse or weapons is inappropriate.
- Wearing of multiple fingered or oversized rings is not acceptable.
- Tinted glasses or sun glasses may be worn only if they are prescription lenses. No goggles are permitted.
- No gloves may be worn in class or in the buildings.
- Gang-like attire is not permitted.
- No pajamas are to be worn at any time. This includes "lounging pants." No slippers are to be worn at any time.
- Cheerleaders must wear tights on days when they wear their uniform skirts in school.
- No underwear can be worn as outer wear. No undergarments should be exposed.

Any student who is not in compliance with the Student Dress Code can be excluded from class and school activities, and will be required to change. Failure to change/adhere to the school dress code will result in a disciplinary consequence at the discretion of the grade level Dean/Assistant Principal.