

## **PARAMUS HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE**

Clothing and appearance for students will be determined by decency, cleanliness and appropriateness to the occasion.

1. Hats, headwear, sunglasses, bandanas and do-rags are prohibited.
2. Clothing that reveals underwear or bare midriff is not acceptable. Top garments must meet bottom garments to avoid a bare midriff both sitting and standing.
3. All tops must have 1” straps and must cover any undergarments.
4. Strapless, backless and racer back tops are not permitted.
5. See through clothing or clothing that reveals excessive cleavage is prohibited.
6. Skirts, dresses and shorts must reach appropriate lengths of the thigh.
7. Pants must be worn at their intended waistline. Extra-large pants must be worn with a belt to keep them in place. Boxer shorts and undergarments must not be seen.
8. No inappropriate pajama pants or sleepwear is permitted except during designated Pajama Days (Spirit Week, etc).
9. Clothing and apparel bearing print or pictures relating to drug or alcohol usage, language, weaponry, or violence is prohibited.
10. Clothing and/or accessories that may be construed as gang-related are prohibited.
11. Clothing and apparel referencing sexual activity or bearing sexual innuendo is prohibited.
12. Clothing and apparel that is demeaning, degrading, offensive or references violence is prohibited.
13. Shorts, skirts or sweatpants that have writing on the seat are not permitted.

Students are expected to cooperate courteously when faculty and/or administrators require compliance with the dress code. In addition to disciplinary action, which can include parent contact, detentions, in-school or out-of-school suspensions, students who do not comply with the dress code will be asked to change or will be given a t-shirt or shorts.

***First offense:*** Warning, parent contact, after school detention, clothing change required;

***Second offense:*** Student sent home for a clothing change or parent required to report to school with new clothing, after school detention;

***Third offense & beyond:*** Suspension

***A positive and healthy learning environment is one in which students, faculty, parents, and visitors feel comfortable and one in which students and faculty can concentrate on teaching and learning.***

**Faculty will send non-compliant students dressed inappropriately to an administrator’s office.**