*DRESS AND APPEARANCE*

Pomeroy Jr./Sr. High School promotes student dress and appearance that is appropriate to the workplace setting. Students are encouraged to use personal choice when determining what will be worn to school. Dress and appearance must be neat and clean and not present health or safety problems. It may not disrupt, interfere with, disturb, or distract from the positive school environment.

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| Students in extra-curricular activities shall follow reasonable standards of dress and appearance as established by their teacher, advisor, or coach.  |
| Clothing Allowed  | Not Allowed  |
|  Any article of clothing that does not create an atmosphere in which a student, staff, or another person’s wellbeing is hindered by undue pressure, behavior, intimidation, overt gesture or threat of violence  |  Obscene, vulgar, offensive printing or writing, pictorial representations on clothing, skin, or any other surface that is in public view.  Advertising of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and/or drugs.  Clothing that depicts gang related behavior  Spandex worn as an outside garment  Short shorts/skirts/culottes (a reasonable length is near the student’s fingertips when the arms are held at their side  Blouses/shirts that expose midriff when a student raises their hands to their head  Blouses/shirts that expose the back or under garments  |
| Hats/Head Gear  |
| Allowed  | Not Allowed  |
|  Bandanas and scarves used as hair accessories in that hair is kept out of the eyes neatly  Hats may be worn in shop oriented classes and PE based upon teacher discretion  |  Bandana and scarves that depict gang affiliation  Hats are not allowed (except for the last Friday of the month; however, teacher may ask students to remove them during class)  |
| Jewelry  |
| Allowed  | Not Allowed  |
|  Any article of clothing that does not create an atmosphere in which a student, staff, or another person’s well-being is hindered by undue pressure, behavior, intimidation, overt gesture or threat of violence  |  Jewelry that depicts gang affiliation.  In some lap/shop situations and in PE classes jewelry may not be appropriate because of student safety  |
| Shoes  |
|  Students shall wear shoes while in the school buildings as required by Washington State Health Laws  |
| If, in the opinion of the school administration, an article of clothing is deemed to be inappropriate for wearing on school grounds, the student will be requested to change attire. Refusal to comply such a request will be grounds for disciplinary action.  |