

DRESS CODE Springfield high school

The implementation of a dress code at SHS is based on the expectation of our students to wear clothing that is appropriate for school. This is tied to the aspect of the Cosmos' Code that requires students to "respect and encourage the 'right to teach' and 'the right to learn' at all times."

Students are encouraged to express themselves individually and creatively through their clothing as long as it remains appropriate for an academic environment. SHS considers clothing to be inappropriate for an academic environment when it disrupts the educational process, poses a health or safety threat, contains prohibited imagery or language (see below), or is intended as a means of sexual expression.

With this objective in mind, the following dress code will apply to students of all genders, ages and body types:

- Tops should completely cover the abdomen and upper body without revealing the upper chest.
- Bottoms should be no shorter than mid-thigh.
- Undergarments should not be showing.
- Hoods should not be worn during school hours.
- All clothing and accessories should be free of references to alcohol, drugs, sex, violence, messages of hate and graphic/derogatory pictures or language.