

# PHS DRESS CODE

- **Skirts and Dresses:**

- Skirts or dresses must extend two (2) inches beyond the longest finger on the hand with shoulders in a relaxed position and shall not be revealing, disruptive, or distract from the educational process.
- Skirt or dress openings (slits) must not expose the upper leg higher than the "2 inch beyond the longest finger rule stated above".

- **Tops:**

- Any shirt, blouse, or sweater may be worn with the following conditions:
- The top must not be "see-through".
- Shirts and blouses must be properly buttoned and cannot expose the midriff when the arms are raised from the side.
- Tank top style sleeveless dresses, shirts, or blouses that expose undergarments are not permitted. Tops must be at least 2.5 inches wide across each shoulder.
- Any article of clothing, which exposes the back or midriff, may not be worn.
- Muscle shirts may be worn, but not as primary garments. A shirt or top must be worn over them.
- Shirt or dress sleeve openings must not expose the torso, chest, or undergarments.
- Young ladies will have no low-cut tops, which expose cleavage.

- **Pants:**

- Pants, jeans, or slacks, which are neat and clean, are acceptable.
- Pants, shorts, or skirts which are frayed or have holes in the area between the top of the waistband to the tip of the longest finger on the student's hand are prohibited.
- Pants made of form-fitting stretch material, or "Yoga Pants", may not be worn as a primary outer garment. Tights and leggings may be worn only under other garments, which meet the provisions of this dress code.
- Sagging is not acceptable.
- Pants may not ride low exposing the torso, back, or undergarments.
- Pajama style pants are not appropriate for school wear.

- **Shorts:**

- Shorts, which are properly hemmed and appropriate length, are acceptable.
- Shorts must extend to the tip of the longest finger on the hand with the shoulders in a relaxed position.
- Shorts with slits on the sides are not permitted.

- **Accessories:**

- Examples of accessories which are not acceptable are as follows:
- Headbands, armbands, leg bands
- Hats, caps, hoods when worn in the building
- Any clothing, jewelry, emblems, badges, symbols, signs, graffiti or any other items that are evidence of membership in or affiliation with a gang or other "secret society" are prohibited.
- Clothing or accessories that display vulgar expressions, disrespect for the American flag, or alcohol or tobacco products are not permitted