

Algonquin Middle School Dress Code Guidelines

While fashion changes, the reason for being in school does not. Students are in school to learn. Any fashion (dress, accessory, or hairstyle) that disrupts the educational process or presents a safety risk will not be permitted.

Students should consider these questions when deciding what to wear to school.

The answer to each question must be no.

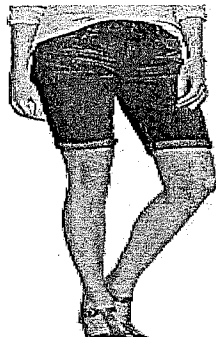
- Does my clothing expose too much?
- Does my clothing advertise something that is prohibited to minors?
- Are there obscene, profane, drug-related, gang-related, or inflammatory messages on my clothing?

The Chippewa Valley Secondary Schools Code of Conduct specifically outlines the dress code requirements. Below you will find some helpful hints when choosing school appropriate fashion.

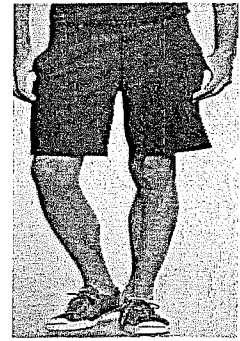
Appropriate Length

What is appropriate length for shorts or skirts?

All clothing must extend beyond the student's fingertips while standing with arms at their side.

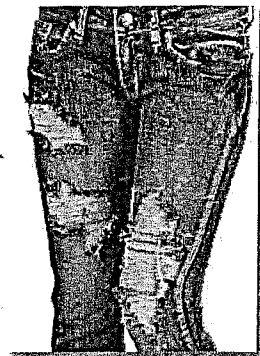


These clothing examples are appropriate in length.

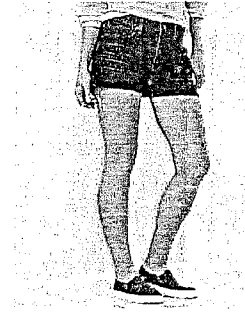
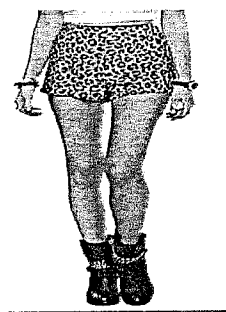


Inappropriate Fashion Choices for School

Clothing must not only be appropriate in length, but it must also not expose too much. When choosing clothing for school a student may not have exposed undergarments or large holes that expose the student's skin.



These are some examples of fashion choices that are too short for school.



Leggings

Leggings are not permitted but may be worn with a long shirt or other clothing that covers the front and back to the mid-thigh. The leggings must not be "see through".



These are examples of school appropriate leggings.

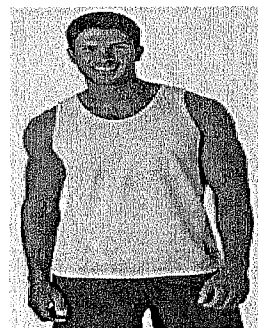


Each picture is an example of a skirt that is too short. Students wishing to wear skirts that are shorter may only do so with non-transparent leggings.



Tank Tops

There is no such thing as a three finger rule for the width of a tank top because tank tops are not permitted in school.



Violations

Students in violation of the dress code will be sent to the office to change clothing. Clothing will be available or may be brought from home. Administrators will keep a record of dress code violations and continued violations will result in possible consequences.