

## **Penn High School Dress Code**

The Penn High School dress code is intended to encourage students to “dress for success” and come to school properly prepared to participate in the education process.

Any type of dress or personal grooming that disrupts the educational environment, is destructive to school property, and/or is a threat to safety or health is prohibited.

No dress code can itemize every item of dress that is unacceptable for school; however, there are certain guidelines for good decision-making about daily apparel.

Any fashion (dress, accessory, or hairstyle) that:

- advertises or promotes drugs, alcohol, or tobacco;
- clothing or jewelry that contains vulgar, suggestive, or profane language;
- or clothing or jewelry that promotes gang, cult, illegal, violent or racist activity is prohibited and considered disruptive.

This is not an exhaustive list of the type of apparel or accessories that may be considered disruptive.

At no time should any undergarments be visible. Any article of clothing that causes excessive wear to the school building, furniture, or equipment is prohibited. Any fashion (dress, accessory, or hairstyle) that would create an unsafe situation in any class is prohibited. All footwear must be secured to the foot. Clothing and excessive jewelry that could cause a health hazard is prohibited. Blankets are prohibited. At all school sponsored events and activities, students are expected to follow the dress code unless permission is granted in advance by school personnel. Please be sure that you come to school appropriately dressed. When there is a question about the appropriateness of a student's dress and appearance, parents may be contacted. Student dress should reflect respect and pride in each individual student and the school community. The administration at Penn High School reserves the right to determine what constitutes appropriate dress.