

PETERS TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dress Code

Peters Township Middle School has established a set of rules concerning the clothing which students wear to school. Our goal is to foster discernment and self-respect in our students and promote a wholesome school environment. Student dress should be characterized by modesty, neatness and cleanliness. The following guidelines will be used to determine appropriate dress standards for Peters Township Middle School. Students who are not dressed properly will be asked to call their parents to supply appropriate clothing or may be provided appropriate attire. Students are subject to disciplinary action for dress code violations.

1. All boys' and girls' shirts must have sleeves. All dresses must cover the shoulders.
2. Students are not permitted to wear clothing that is revealing including bare midriffs or low-cut shirts.
3. Students are not permitted to wear clothing that exposes any type of undergarment, even if they are wearing a long shirt covering the undergarment.
4. Clothing, may not be immodest, suggestive, unclean, vulgar, obscene, disturbing, or distracting. This is subject to the judgment of the administration.
5. Clothing must not be excessively tight.
6. Skirts must not be excessively short or tight. Shorts, dresses and skirts must be four inches above the knee or longer.
7. Chains and/or chain wallets are not permitted on school property during the day and/or at any school function.
8. Clothing should be free of holes that reveal undergarments or skin more than four inches above the knee.
9. Appropriate footwear is required. (examples: shoes, boots, sneakers, flip-flops)
10. Students may be instructed to wear hair coverings, aprons, smocks, or some other proper apparel in specific classes such as physical education, family and consumer science, technology education, or art class for health and safety reasons.
11. When a student is representing the school as a participant in an extracurricular activity such as a sporting event, school contest, or other activity, he/she will dress according to the guidelines of the teacher, coach, or sponsor in charge. Coaches will be responsible for specifying appropriate uniform dress for home and away athletic events.
12. Clothing and/or accessories may not advertise or promote the use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products, and/or bear offensive words or illustrations.
13. Hats of any kind are not permitted to be worn inside of the building. This includes bandanas/scarves/hoods.
14. Form fitting clothing such as those made of spandex type materials, yoga pants, leggings and other types and styles are only appropriate if worn with a top that is an appropriate length (mid-thigh).