

The New
Derby High School
Dress Code

1.

All pants or shorts shall be worn belted, or tied at the waist. Tights, spandex or any other unduly revealing clothing may not be worn as outer garments. Sweatpants will be allowed.

- ★ Leggings are allowed
- ★ Jeans/pants may not be worn "sagged"



2.

Tank tops, undershirts, halter tops, bare midriffs, transparent clothing, plunging neckline (front or back), or any other unduly revealing attire. No muscle body shirts, no tank tops with straps less than two inches wide, including half shirts that expose mid-body skin – equal for both genders.

★ No off-the-shoulder tops will be allowed



2. (Cont.)

Halter and tube tops of any type will not be allowed. Blouses/shirts that allow exposure of any portion of the waist, hips, midriff, or inappropriate exposure of the chest are not allowed (example: crop tops). *This will mean that undergarments and/or private body areas must not be evident. No see-through shorts are acceptable.**



3.

Clothing that is torn, ragged, that has excessive exposure of skin and/or undergarments. Undergarments may not be worn as outerwear (Clarification: ripped jeans are permitted as long as they do not allow for excessive exposure of skin or undergarments).



4. Hats, earmuffs, curlers, goggles, sunglasses are prohibited. *****Exceptions to the mandatory dress code policy may be made by the school principal for bona fide religious or medical reasons. ***Where a student's bona fide religious beliefs, health needs or disability conflict with the mandatory dress policy, the school will provide reasonable accommodations. Any student who desires accommodation shall notify the school principal in writing of the requested accommodation and factual basis for the request. Approved coverings worn as part of a student's bona fide religious practices or beliefs shall not be prohibited.**



5.

Hooded shirts may be worn indoors provided the hoods are not used as head apparel. Hoods of any kind will not be used as a head covering during the school day.



6.

Shorts and mini-skirts will be allowed only if they meet the minimum specification of striking the student's leg at the end of his or her fingertips.



- 7. Clothing that displays inappropriate logos or references to drugs, sex, alcohol, obscene remarks, or tobacco and/or illegal substances are not allowed. Also clothing that displays racial, ethnic and/or religious slurs, is not permitted to be worn.**



Exemptions to the dress code policy for all school sanctioned uniforms on designated days by the administration such as prom dresses, school dances, homecoming, and spirit week.