DRESS AND GROOMING

The following rules of DRESS CODE (listed below) apply to both BOYS and GIRLS:

1. T-shirts or any other type of clothing, accessory, grooming style, or tattoos, determined by the principal to be gang related will not be allowed. Tattoos, t-shirts and all other forms of clothing cannot advocate or advertise drug, alcohol, or tobacco use. Nor may they portray violence, racial comments, profanity, obscene slogans, or symbols. No tattoos or clothing with pictures,

emblems or writing that is lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene will be allowed.

2. See-through shirts will not be considered as appropriate dress for a school function. **No excessively baggy shirts will be allowed**. No shirts may be worn tied around the body.

3. The following styles of shorts will not be allowed: spandex, cut-offs, excessively tight shorts or those with see through holes. **No excessively baggy or “sagging” shorts will be allowed**. No boxer shorts or pajama shorts will be allowed. **Shorts must be worn above the hips at the waistline and must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.**

4. Pants must be worn above hips at waistline. **No excessively baggy or “sagging” pants will be allowed.** No underwear may be showing. Overalls must be buckled and fastened at all times. No thermal underwear may be worn as pants or leggings. Skirts and shorts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee, even with leggings or tights. Dresses, skirts, all split garments, and shorts must not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee while maintaining dignity and modesty.

5. No pants or shorts that have a hole 3 inches above the knee.

6. Any hair style, length, or color deemed inappropriate by the high school principal.

7. Shoes must be worn at all times. No house shoes.

8. The use of cellular phones or laser lights is not allowed during the regular school day. These items will be confiscated.

Sunglasses are not allowed to be worn inside the building. Contact lenses which make the eye appear abnormal will not be allowed at school.

9. Objects that might be considered as dangerous to the safety of any student such as wearing of chains and carrying of metal combs or “rakes” will not be allowed on campus.

The administrators will determine if any clothing or grooming cause disruption or interfere with normal school routine.

**Any article of clothing, jewelry, body decoration or hair style extreme enough to create a distraction or disturb the normal school routine will be deemed inappropriate.**

**Tattoos must be covered up at all times. Tattoos may be covered up with acceptable clothing or band aids. Students are expected to provide their own band aids and will not be allowed to go to the nurse to obtain band aids.**

**DRESS CODE**

**Examples of inappropriate and unapproved choices of clothing, jewelry, body decorations, or hair style include (for both male and female students):**

1. Wearing or possessing caps or hats, bandannas, do-rags, or other inappropriate headgear inside the school building by either males or females during the regular school day is prohibited.
2. Muscle shirts, tank tops, low-cut clothing (neck or underarm)

3. Wearing shirts or tops that expose the midriff when the arms are extended horizontally, and other “abbreviated” clothing is prohibited. **A student is in automatic violation of the midriff rule when skin is showing at the waist line.**

4. Wearing jeans, shorts, or pants with holes 3 inches above the knee.

5. Students must wear appropriate undergarments.

6. Pajamas are not permitted.

7. Sunglasses (unless prescribed by a physician for indoor wear) are not permitted to be worn inside of the building.

8. **Exposed body piercing jewelry including tongue piercing, the only exception is for ears for females** (***NO*** earrings for males). ***SPECIAL NOTE:* Students are not to have piercing rings, loops, studs, etc. covered by band- aids. Clear earrings, nose rings, etc. are not allowed for piercings that are not within dress code.**

9. Any accessory, article of clothing, haircut or style deemed gang related as determined by the school administration is prohibited.

10. Wearing chains, including wallet chains is prohibited.

11. Grills, temporary or permanent, are not allowed.

12. All clothing or accessories must be worn in the manner in which they were designed to be worn.

13. Students are not allowed to wear trench coats or full-length coats to school.

**\*\* CONFISCATED ITEMS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE STUDENT AT THE END OF THE YEAR OR UPON PAYMENT OF A $10 RETURN FEE AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY. ITEMS THAT ARE NOT PICKED UP AFTER 30 DAYS OF THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL WILL BECOME PROPERTY OF CHAPEL HILL HIGH SCHOOL.**

 **FEMALE STUDENTS**

1. **May not wear low-neck blouses.**

2. Dresses, skirts, all split garments, and shorts must not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee while maintaining dignity and modesty. **NOTE: Any student who repeatedly violates this policy will be prohibited from wearing the offending type of apparel to school.**

3. See-through, provocative, or excessively tight clothing is not allowed.

4. May wear earrings, but no other type of ear adornment, including spacers.

5. All combs, brushes, and make-up must remain in pocket or purses until between classes and then may be used only in the rest room. **These items are subject to be confiscated.**

6. Full shoulder and back coverage required (front or back spaghetti straps

and racerback shirts are not permitted). Shirt straps must be at least 3 inches in width.

**MALE STUDENTS**

1. May not wear tank tops or shirts with sleeves cut or torn out. All sleeves must have a hem.

2. May not wear earrings or any other type of ear adornment, to include spacers. (**Clear earrings, nose rings, etc. are not allowed for piercings for male students.)**

3. May not wear painted fingernails or wear facial makeup.

**THE ADMINISTRATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO JUDGE WHETHER ANY CURRENT FASHION OR FAD IS APPROPRIATE FOR SCHOOL WEAR AND TO REQUIRE ANY STUDENT TO CHANGE HIS OR HER ATTIRE IF IT IS NOT FOUND ACCEPTABLE. IF NOT CORRECTED, THE STUDENT SHALL BE PLACED IN SAC FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY OR UNTIL THE PROBLEM IS CORRECTED.**

**Students repeatedly violating the dress and grooming code will be subject to disciplinary action.**