

## Dress and Grooming Standards

**Fads and extremes in student appearance tend to attract improper attention and interfere with the educational process.**

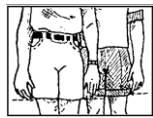
The Alpine School Board of Education requires students to conform to community standards and avoid extreme, unsafe or inappropriate dress or appearance. State law also requires that appropriate footwear be worn at all times. Those who do not follow the dress and grooming standards may be asked to change or may be sent home.

The following list outlines examples of inappropriate dress which should not be worn to school:

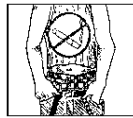
1. Tank tops or shirts with spaghetti straps, midriff/belly shirts, or off-the-shoulder tops
2. Short shorts or short skirts (length must be at least mid-thigh, including the skirt slit)
3. Torn or ripped clothing
4. Revealing clothing that is too short, too low cut, etc.
5. Display of undergarments
6. Clothing with inappropriate language, slogans or pictures, including drugs, alcohol, violence and/or sexual innuendoes
7. Hip chains attached to jeans (considered unsafe) must be tucked into the pocket.
8. Clothing, jewelry, or backpacks with spikes
9. Extreme hair styles or hair dyed extremely unnatural colors
10. Anything identified as gang attire, i.e., gang colors, bandanas, etc.



**No display of anything identified as gang attire**



**Length of shorts and skirts must be at least mid-thigh**



**No clothing with inappropriate language, slogans or pictures**



**No tank tops  
No bare midriffs**



**No display of undergarments**

**Although opinions may vary, interpretations of the standards are both the right and responsibility of the MVHS administration.**