

(From the Quakertown HS Student Handbook 2009-2010)

STUDENT DRESS CODE

The following guidelines have been established by the administration and will be enforced by the faculty and principals of Quakertown Community High School to insure that every student's hair and dress does not disrupt the educational process or constitute a health or safety hazard (Board Policy #221). This application of this policy shall be consistent with the rights of disabled students.

1. You are required to wear your school issued ID, on a lanyard around your neck at all times while in the school building.
 1. All shirts must have sleeves. Sundresses that are revealing, have side openings or no sleeves may only be worn with a shirt underneath or over top. Undergarments should not be visible.
 2. Garments exposing the stomach or those which expose too much of the anatomy are prohibited.
 3. Students may wear shorts and skirts of appropriate length. (The length of the item must exceed the length of the fingertips when standing with arms at sides.)
 4. Student dress must remain free of symbolism related to death, sex, violence, ethnic insult, drugs, cigarettes, and alcohol.
 5. Students may not wear destructive clothing or footwear, i.e. rivets, cleats, ornamental belts, etc. **NO HEAVY GAUGE CHAINS OR CHOKE COLLARS MAY BE WORN.** (This includes athletic and extracurricular activities!)
 6. Hats, bandannas, scarves, headbands and other head coverings may not be worn during the school day. (Period one through dismissal.)
 7. Coats and jackets are not to be worn in the classroom unless requested by the teacher.
 8. Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times in the classroom, on the fields, and in the parking lots (e.g. sandals are not appropriate for lab or shop areas).
 9. Sunglasses may not be worn during the school day.
 10. Personal grooming is not permitted in the classroom.
 11. Undergarments should not be visible. Students may be requested to wear a belt if necessary to keep pants at an appropriate height.
 12. Laboratory and shop settings may impose additional guidelines for purposes of safety (e.g. loose fitting garments).
 13. Any attire that the administration considers to be an impediment to the quality of instruction or the welfare of the student or school building shall not be permitted.

“IF IN DOUBT, DON’T WEAR IT TO SCHOOL!”

PROTOCOL:

Students violating the policy will be required to change into appropriate clothing supplied by the office. Any pupil who persists in disregarding the established dress code shall be subject to disciplinary action.