

# Warm Weather Dress Code for Syring

## Dear Syring Students:

Warm weather always brings questions about what clothing is appropriate for school. When establishing a dress code we consider the following: (1) what is safe clothing, (2) what is healthy clothing, and (3) what is appropriate and not offensive to other students, staff, and parents.

Here is our dress code for warm weather days:

- Hats are not to be worn in school but are appropriate for outside. Bandanas are also prohibited in the building, even on the girls.
- Tank tops are permitted. Tank tops are not allowed if the arm holes are gaping or large.
- Bare midriffs are not allowed (“belly shirts”). This means that a student’s tummy should not be visible.
- Shorts are permissible in school. However, they should not be “short-shorts”. A general rule to follow: shorts should come to the middle of a student’s thigh, and be fingertip length (when the student hangs his/her arms at his/her side, the shorts should reach the fingertips).
- Sandals or flip flops are okay in school. Socks need not be worn. However, if a student does not wear socks, he/she must keep shoes or sandals on at all times. Students should consider bringing a change of shoes for gym and recess when wearing sandals or flip flops, as it is dangerous and difficult to run and play in them.
- Undergarments should NOT be visible.

Occasionally, a student will wear a “belly shirt” or short shorts to school. In that case, we will offer other clean clothes from our closet or call a parent to bring a change of clothes to school.

If you have any questions, please ask me. Another good rule of thumb is “when in doubt, don’t do it.” If you have to ask, chances are that you already know that what you are asking about is not appropriate for school.

Thank You,  
Michelle Telliga, Principal