We realize that students and parents have the right to determine how the student dresses, provided that such attire does not interfere with the operation of the school or infringe upon the general health, safety, and welfare of the Starpoint students and employees. Your support of the dress code helps to guarantee that our students will have a learning environment that is safe and secure.

We appreciate your cooperation!

"A good rule of thumb is to dress for success in a way that represents you and your family in the best way possible."

For additional information, please contact Starpoint High School 716-210-2333



## Starpoint High School Student Dress Code

The Dress Code guidelines were reviewed by a committee of students, parents, teachers and administrators. The committee realized that formulating a definitive dress code that outlines all appropriate and inappropriate clothing and accessories to wear at school is difficult due to the constantly changing fashion industry. But, students need to dress in such a way as to not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.

## **Guidelines for Students:**

- Dress in a manner that is safe, appropriate, and that will not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.
- Ensure that undergarments are **completely covered** with outer clothing.
- Wear safe and functional footwear at all times, as determined by the Administration.
- Not wear hats or head coverings except for medical or religious reasons.
- Not wear clothing that has vulgarities or obscenities, or that is libelous toward or denigrating of others.
- Not wear clothing that promotes or endorses the use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs, or that encourages other illegal or violent activities.

If you need to pull down or shimmy in order to bring your clothing below the tip of your thumb, then it is not appropriate. Avoid clothing that is revealing or suggestive including the midriff.

At the beginning of the school year, and as appropriate throughout the year, the High School Administration will communicate with students and parents the details of the student dress code.

Students who violate the student dress code will be required to modify their appearance by covering or removing the offending item, and, if necessary or practical, replacing it with an acceptable item. Any student who refuses to do so will be subject to discipline, up to and including suspension for the day. Any student who repeatedly fails to comply with the dress code will be subject to further discipline, up to and including out-of-school suspension.



- 1. Top Left-Exposed mid-riff (male or female)
- 2. Top Right-Undergarments not completely covered up
- 3. Bottom Left-Shoulders must have straps
- 4. Bottom Right--Promotes alcohol