

# SUN AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DRESS AND GROOMING

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221. DRESS AND GROOMING	
1. Purpose	The Joint Operating Committee recognizes that each student's mode of dress and grooming is a manifestation of personal style and individual preference.
2. Authority Title 22 Sec. 12.11	The Joint Operating Committee will not interfere with the right of students and their parents/guardians to make decisions regarding their appearance, except when their choices affect the educational program of the center or the health and safety of others.
SC 1317.3, 1850.1	The Joint Operating Committee has the authority to impose limitations on students' dress in school.
Title 22 Sec. 12.11	Students are required to wear certain types of clothing while participating in technical education classes and extracurricular activities, or other situations where special attire may be required to ensure the health or safety of the student (see Center Wide Student Professional Attire Matrix for each program's attire).
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Joint Operating Committee authorizes the Administrative Director or designee to enforce school grooming practices and rules prohibiting student dress other than approved Student Professional Attire as per the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When not complying with the Center Wide Student Professional Attire Matrix, Student Handbook and Welcome Letter Notification (summer) to parents/guardians and students about program attire.</li> <li>2. All shirts will be tucked into slacks/trousers and no hats will be worn when students are outside of their classroom after classes begin each day.</li> <li>3. Shirts that shrink must be replaced by the student to enable the shirt to be tucked into slacks when students are outside of their classroom.</li> <li>4. Present a hazard to the health or safety of the student or to others in the center.</li> </ol>

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<p>Pol. 325, 425, 525</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 12.11</p> <p>4. Guidelines</p> <p>24 P.S. Sec. 5301, 5304</p>	<p>5. Materially interfere with school work, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program.</p> <p>6. Cause excessive wear or damage to school property.</p> <p>7. Prevent the student from achieving educational objectives because of blocked vision or restricted movement.</p> <p>Students who have financial hardships should make their need known to their instructor, guidance counselor or resource instructor, who will contact the Administrative Director with their need for assistance. All needs will be kept confidential.</p> <p>The principal/supervisor shall be responsible to monitor student dress and grooming in the building.</p> <p>Staff members shall be instructed to demonstrate by example positive attitudes toward neatness, cleanliness, propriety, modesty, and good sense in attire and appearance.</p> <p>The Administrative Director or designee shall ensure that all rules implementing this policy impose only the minimum necessary restrictions on the exercise of the student's taste and individuality.</p> <p><u>Safety Glasses</u></p> <p>All students engaged in or exposed to hazardous shop or laboratory activities must wear industrial quality eye protective devices.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1317.3</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.11</p> <p>Health and Safety – 24 P.S. Sec. 5301, 5304</p> <p>Joint Operating Committee Policy – 325, 425, 525</p>
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