



**SAUNDERS  
SECONDARY  
SCHOOL**



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### **Dress Code<sup>1</sup>:**

Saunders encourages all members of our school community to freely express themselves through their manner of dress. However, staff and students must arrive at school dressed in a manner that respects self, others, and the professional learning environment. Therefore, clothing choices will ensure that:

- Undergarments are completely covered
- Bare Back or midriff are not visible
- Chest and upper thighs are appropriately covered

Clothing and jewellery that contain offensive, violent, or profane imagery or language may not be worn at school. Clothing and jewellery that endorses the use of alcohol or drugs, or that promotes activity that is illegal or unethical, is also prohibited. Attire that affiliates a student with gang membership will not be tolerated.

Determinations regarding inappropriate dress will be made by the administration. Students who are deemed by the administration to be wearing clothing that violates the dress code will be asked to change or cover up the article(s) of clothing in question. Refusal or inability to do so will result in the student being sent home from school, and parents of the student will be notified. Persistent refusal to abide by the dress code will constitute defiant behaviour, and may result in suspension from school.

<sup>1</sup> The dress code comes from the student planner for 2017-2018. The full planner can be found on the school website, or at <http://sites.tvdsb.ca/files/filesystem/Student%20Planner%202017-18.pdf>

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