



Queens Gateway to Health Sciences Secondary School

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Student Dress Code

As the weather warms up, it becomes necessary to remind all students about the Gateway "Dress Code".

Although the New York City Public school System has no formal dress code, both the system and the courts have agreed that the individual school may impose guidelines upon dress, base upon education needs and safety of the students and staff.

According to the Students Bill of Rights, all students have the right to be in a safe and supportive learning environment free from discrimination, harassment and bigotry. Any style of dressing that provokes inappropriate and negative behavior is discouraged at Queens Gateway.

For this reason, Queens Gateway to Health Sciences Secondary School has imposed some restrictions on the student dress.

Clothing

Any tight fitting clothing, short attire such as short shorts, and micro-mini skirts with high slits are not allowed in our building. In addition, you may not expose your midriff in the school building. In addition, any clothing that exposes bare skin of the breast and chest, lower back and buttocks, such as tank tops, halter-tops, tube tops or low-rider jeans are not allowed in this building. Transparent blouses and skirts that display any kind of undergarment or exposes the upper body of the male or female student are not allowed.

Generally, clothing such as tee shirts or other items, which glorify the use of illegal substances, violence, or violence associated groups, sexual harassment or which contains lewd or lascivious images are no permitted in the building.

Head Covering

Hats may not be worn in the building. Other head coverings such as dew-rags, scarves of any size, shape or form, and stocking caps may not be worn in the building.

Jewelry

Heavy gold, such as large rope chains, medallions, multi-fingered rings, large door knocker earrings, large colored beads, are not to be worn in the building.

All students are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing to school. Bear in mind that the air conditioner will be turned on during summer months.