

Book	Policy Manual
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## Students

### STUDENT DRESS CODE

#### Student Dress Codes are established to:

- Promote a productive safe instructional environment.
- Demonstrate a positive direction away from drugs, alcohol and tobacco.
- Demonstrate a positive direction away from gangs.
- Promote proper school etiquette, cultural awareness and respect for gender.

While society reflects a wide range of personal expression in clothing, grooming, and accessories, the quality of student work and behavior is affected by personal appearance. Students are expected to wear clothing that is clean, neat, appropriate, and safe. To eliminate misinterpretations of the dress code, the following dress standards shall be enforced.

#### Shirts/Tops

- No tight/revealing shirts (undergarments showing, see-through, low-cut, etc.)
- Undergarments must be worn at all times but not be visible
- No bare midriff/crop tops (If skin shows when arms are raised shoulder height, top is too short.)
- No spaghetti straps, bare shoulders, or shirts with less than one inch straps
- No halter or swimwear tops
- No tube tops
- No "underwear" style tank tops

Note: Individual sites may require shirts to be tucked in.

#### Pants/Shorts/Skirts

- No short-shorts or micro-mini skirts
- No excessively loose or baggy pants/shorts (Pants/shorts may not exceed more than two sizes of the student's actual size.)
- Pants/shorts must be worn at the waistline
- Hems must be sewn; no frayed, split, or pinned legs
- Pants may not drag on the ground
- Pants/shorts may not allow undergarments to be exposed
- No excessively long, untied, or dangling belts
- Overall straps must be worn over the shoulders and buttoned

#### Footwear

- Footwear which is safe for school activities must be worn at all times

#### Gang-Related Attire

- No oversized tan, gray, or black cotton work pants (pleats hand folded)
- No metal belt buckles with engraving
- No clothing with professional sports insignia/logo
- No knit stocking caps except school spirit caps
- No hairnets or wave caps
- No bandannas
- No red, blue or green shoe laces
- No monikers or other gang markings
- No combat-type or steel-toed boots
- No combination deemed gang related by law enforcement agencies
- No military uniforms
- No trench coats

#### Dangerous Jewelry/Objects

- No chains

- No dangerous objects
- No riveted dog collars or raised rings
- No safety pins
- No chains for wallets or jewelry apparel
- No laser light pens (Students shall be cited as per Penal Code Sections 417.25 and 417.27.)

#### **Other Inappropriate Attire**

Clothing, apparel, and jewelry shall be free of writing, pictures, or any other insignia that is crude, vulgar, profane, demeaning, sexually suggestive, or which advocates or promotes racial, ethnic, religious, sexual prejudice or strife, or which pertains to the use of tobacco, drugs, or alcohol.

- No sex/sexual comments/innuendoes
- No drugs or references to drugs (blunt, 13, hemp, marijuana leaf, 4:20, etc.)
- No tobacco product names or trademarks
- No liquor products or bar names or trademarks/logos
- No depicting a person engaged in illegal activities (tagging, weapons, etc.)
- No sleep wear or slippers
- No hats other than school authorized hats
- No head covering indoors
- No visible tattoos

Parent support encourages students to dress appropriately. What is considered appropriate attire may change as fashion trends change. Parents may call the school at any time for clarification prior to purchase of fad clothing for school attire. If students attend school dressed inappropriately, parents will be called to bring a change of clothes to school for their child or asked to take their child home to change clothes. Repeat violations will result in disciplinary action.

Site administrators may set dress standards for special school occasions or activities with prior notice to the students.