

District Dress Code: Copied from the Parent/Student Handbook 2019-2020

This code is subject to change each year. A new Parent/Student Handbook is produced each year and will contain any changes in policies and codes.

Student Dress Standards: Per Education Code 35183.5, each school site may set a policy related to sun protective clothing. School approved, unaltered, head coverings in school colors with an official school logo, are allowed. Other head coverings are not allowed unless religiously affiliated. Head coverings must be worn outdoors only. Hats and visors worn outdoors must be worn with the bill facing forward to provide facial protection. Clothing, jewelry or accessories that are determined by the administration and/or law enforcement agencies to represent or support a gang /crew or the gang/crew lifestyle or are considered to create a hostile and/or intimidating educational environment, are not allowed. This includes, but is not limited to, hair nets, hoods, sweatshirts that zip up through the hood, bandanas, sports clothing aligned with gangs, knee-length socks that hit the short hemline, overly large items of clothing, sagging pants and pants cut at the calf.

Clothing that is revealing is not allowed. This includes overly tight clothing, such as leggings/yoga pants that stretch to the point of being see-through, revealing torn jeans, bare midriffs, backless outfits, plunging necklines/backlines, tube/Bandeau tops, short hemlines/shorts (must cover posterior), sleepwear (including slippers), see-through/sheer attire, beachwear. Undergarments may not be displayed. Shoes must be worn at all times. Steel-toed shoes are not allowed.

Clothing that advertises and/or promotes alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons, hateful, violent or pornographic language or imagery are not allowed.

Sunglasses may not be worn during class time. Earrings, jewelry (such as large rings or belt buckles, spiked/sharp jewelry) or clothing which present a safety hazard are not allowed. Chains such as those attached to belts or wallets present a safety hazard and, therefore, are not allowed.

Skin art that promotes activities or products not allowed by the dress standards must be covered by an appropriate article of clothing.

Individual school sites may prohibit anything it deems to be disruptive, distracting, provocative, provoking, and/or intimidating that in the school's view rises to the level of having a detrimental effect on the safe and educational atmosphere of the school environment.

The school reserves the right at any time to amend this list without prior warning to the student/family.

Consequences: All students are expected to comply with the District's dress standards. Failure to comply will be considered a form of defiance and may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension/administrative transfer from the school.