

## **DRESS CODE (RULES & REGULATIONS)**

Students are expected to dress appropriately from the first day of school to the last day. The dress code is designed to keep the school's focus on an academic environment while allowing for the expression of individual styles. Inappropriate dress will not be tolerated and the parent will be requested to bring the proper attire to school. A student will be issued a loaner t-shirt, if any are available.

1. Dress/skirt, as well as **girls and boys** shorts length must be of an appropriate length. Shorts and rompers must have a 4" inseam, or longer. Skirts need to be 4", or longer, above the knee.
2. Boy's shorts **must not** be longer than 2 inches below the knee cap and they must not sag. Shorts must have a 3 inch separation from socks.
3. Wearing solid **RED** or **BLUE** t-shirts, shirts and or blouses is **NOT ALLOWED**. This includes **no multi-layering tops/shirts with RED or BLUE underneath (male and female)**. **Students are not allowed to wear multiple items of clothing (including shoes/shoelaces) of the same color that portray gang affiliation.**
4. **EXTREMELY** oversized clothes are not allowed. "Extreme is defined as more than one size larger than a student's waist size". Shirts that hang below outstretched fingers are not allowed.
5. All pants, shorts, or coveralls must be worn at the waist. "WAIST" is defined by human anatomy as around the top of the hips.
6. Female tops/blouses must have straps of at least 3 fingers width, or wider. **Undergarments and midriff must not be showing. Revealing and plunging neck lines are not acceptable. No multi-layering tops to total 3 fingers in width. Each top strap must be at least 3 fingers in width. No off-the-shoulder tops of any kind are allowed.**
7. The school prohibits any clothing, jewelry, accessory, notebook or manner of grooming, which by virtue of its color, arrangement, or other attribute **denotes membership or affiliation with a gang or causes a threat to the overall safety of the student body**. This includes, but is not limited to, spiked bracelets or necklaces, wallet chains and full colored red or blue clothing (**no RED or BLUE necklaces including red/blue cross necklaces**)
8. Words or pictures that are inappropriate for the school environment may not appear on any clothing, jewelry or notebooks. This includes shirts that are worn underneath another shirt or pictures within the student's binder. Example: pictures that promote alcohol and other drug use, racism, violence, sexual innuendoes, pictures of females in bikinis on or in a binder, etc...
9. Sunglasses (unless prescription) may not be worn in the classroom.
10. Caps, headbands, beanies, hair nets, and hoods as well as other headgear (stocking caps, bandanas, and dew rags) **may not be worn on campus or carried in hands**. **ONLY DHS school affiliated hats MAY be worn during after school hours. California law and board policy allows students to wear a full-brimmed hat with no logo or lettering for sun protection. It is to be worn outdoors only. When it is raining, students will be allowed to wear their hood. New: Beanies may only be worn from November 1-March 1 during cold season and may have no logos and must be of one solid color. Beanies cannot denote membership or affiliation with a gang or cause a threat to the overall safety of the student body by virtue of its color (no red/blue).**
11. Shoes and/or sandals must be worn at all times. Students taking shop/industrial technology classes must also adhere to a separate vocational education dress code.
12. Belts should be of normal length (appropriate waist size) and fully tucked into the belt and pant loops. In no case, shall the belt hang down. Key lanyards are not allowed to hang out of student's pants.
13. Muscle shirts and sleeveless shirts **are not** allowed for male students.
14. Students are not allowed to wear spiked or pointed jewelry of any kind (earrings, necklaces, etc.)
15. For health & safety reasons: **Body piercings** (eyebrows, nose, lip, tongue, cheeks, etc.) are **not** permitted.
16. Students are not allowed to use blankets as outerwear or cold gear.

**\*\*Other types of dress that are physically revealing or cause undue attention can be deemed inappropriate at the discretion of school administration**

### **Consequences for Violating the Dress Code**

**1<sup>st</sup> violation**-Dress code warning: violation corrected and student sent to next class.

**2<sup>nd</sup> violation**-Office visit and dress code corrected. Student will be placed in OCS until dress code is corrected.

**3<sup>rd</sup> violation**-Office visit and dress code corrected. Student will be placed in OCS until dress code is corrected.

\*Additional violations will result in consequences from the Discipline Matrix.