



LA JOYA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

The district's dress code teaches grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, minimizes safety hazards, and maintains a positive learning climate. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the general guidelines. The students are the pride of the District. Students who dress in a neat and clean manner exemplify that pride. The following lists of apparel includes specific items considered appropriate and inappropriate for school.

DRESS CODE: NOT PERMITTED



1. Muscle shirts, mesh shirts and cut off tee shirts
2. Low cut, shoulder less, spaghetti straps, see-through, string tie, halter dresses/blouses/shirts
3. Tank tops
4. Bare midriffs, tube tops and crop tops (whether student is in sitting or standing position or with raised arm) even if covered by another piece of clothing such as a blouse, sweater or jacket
5. Baggy jeans
6. Torn jeans above the knee that reveal skin
7. Sagging pants and baggy overalls
8. Oversized clothing during normal school hours
9. Skirts or skorts which are shorter than 3 inches above the knee may not be worn over tights or hosiery
10. Biker shorts, short shorts, tights and fish-net hosiery
11. Pajamas or pajama-like clothing
12. Trench coats and overcoats
13. Hoods worn in the building
14. Bandanas and hairnets
15. Footwear that has toes reinforced with steel, hard plastic or similar materials, roller skate shoes, house slippers, flip-flops, beach sandals, or other open-toed shoes that do not have straps to secure them
16. Shoes which are noisy or present a safety concern
17. Sunglasses worn inside the building (unless there is a medical excuse)
18. At the secondary level, outlandish hair style/color and make-up (including nail polish) that is distracting, gang or cult related
19. At the elementary level, makeup and cosmetic nails
20. At the elementary level, outlandish hair style/color that is distracting
21. Pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing or accessories that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene; advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under FNCF (LEGAL); promote violence or may be gang related



DRESS CODE: PERMITTED



1. Skirts and pants must be worn at the waist
2. Proper undergarments must be worn
3. Footwear must be worn at all times; sandals must have heel support
4. Walking shorts, knickers, dresses, short skirts that are three inches or less above the knee; skirts with a slit/pleat opening no longer than 3 inches above the knee
5. Buttoned shirts and blouses (only two factory buttons from the collar may be unbuttoned)
6. Jackets, sweatshirts and hoodies may be used as needed
7. Elementary students in pre-kindergarten - grade 2 may wear shorts
8. Elementary students may wear shoes with lights
9. Elementary students may wear nail polish
10. Hair shall be clean, neatly combed, and kept out of the eyes and face
11. Mustaches and facial hair must be neatly trimmed and groomed

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

All Elementary and Middle Schools will have school uniform in place. Elementary uniforms consist of a red or other designated color polo style shirt and designated pants, shorts, or skirts. For Middle School uniforms, see campus principal for shirt and pant color.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Campus Principal will determine if student's grooming or clothing causes a disruption, poses a safety hazard or affects the learning environment. If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school and return to the classroom. If the problem cannot be corrected at school, the principal will work with the student and parent to obtain an acceptable change of clothing for the student in a way that minimizes loss of instructional time. Repeated or severe offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.