

Chavez



Middle

DRESS CODE

All students will comply with the dress code while at school and/or attending any school/district function. Listed below are specific examples of items, which are inappropriate, and/or we have found, on our campus, to be harmful influences of groups and gangs, which advocate disruptive behavior.

The following are **UNACCEPTABLE** and **WILL NOT** be allowed on campus.

- ⇒ Revealing tank tops, mesh tops, muscle shirts, tube tops, crop tops, low-cut tops, narrow straps, off the shoulder tops, see through tops, and/or any top which shows the mid-section of the body.
 - This includes shirts that are covered by a sweatshirt, jacket or other cover-ups.
- ⇒ Visible undergarments.
- ⇒ Ripped pants that show skin, more than two inches above the knee; or pants that show undergarments, pajamas, sagging/bagging/oversized pants and/or shorts, which do not stay at the waist or fall without a belt, cut off pants with knee socks, pants worn with one leg pushed up, pant legs, tied up with rubber bands, string, etc.
- ⇒ Trench Coats/Long Coats that resemble the style of a trench coat to the school or blankets, capes, or cloaks. All coats must be properly worn.
- ⇒ Articles of clothing, items or hairstyle, which are indicative of gang or tagging affiliation.
- ⇒ Clothing personalized with old English writing.
- ⇒ Belt buckles with letters cut out.
- ⇒ Black power, La Raza, White power, 8 ball, "69", alcohol or drug, tobacco, obscene and/or heavy metal clothing which depicts vandalism, violence, hate or animosity between groups.
- ⇒ Clothing items which depict gang association (example: Los Angeles, LA, "IE", etc.)
- ⇒ Graffiti and/or blackened out letters on shoes, clothing, handbags, which depict gang names and/or tagging crews (example: NIKE with the "I" and "E" blackened out to denote "IE" Inland Empire- a known street gang.)
- ⇒ Jewelry with chains, spikes, ear spikes skeletons, skulls, heavy chain necklaces, dog collars/chains, double rings worn on two fingers, excessively long and

hanging belts and/or chains, or any item which implies affiliation with a group and/ or depicts alcohol or controlled substances.

- ⇒ Bandanas of any color (whether worn in hair or on clothing).
- ⇒ Hair curlers, hair picks, hairnets.
- ⇒ Extremely “skin tight” clothing, extremely short and/or revealing shorts/skirts. To clarify, when leggings, tights, or fitted athletic work-out pants are worn, they must be covered to the mid-thigh by a pair of shorts, a skirt, or a shirt.
- ⇒ Backless sandals/shoes, footies, bedroom slippers.
- ⇒ Gloves can be worn during cold weather with jacket or sweater but not in classrooms.
- ⇒ Sunglasses.
- ⇒ Clothing with “Playboy” insignia, or provocative pictures
- ⇒ No professional sports (logos) clothing of any kind.
- ⇒ Bibbed overalls must be worn with both straps hooked over the shoulders.
- ⇒ Tennis shoes must be worn with laces and cannot be laced and/or worn in a manner, which depicts gang/tagging crew affiliation.
- ⇒ Graffiti on any notebooks, schoolbooks, gear, or one’s body or clothing.
- ⇒ Headgear of any type (i.e., hats, caps, bandannas, head “rags”, dew rags, hoods, etc.) with the EXCEPTION of solid colored knit caps, as well as Chavez hats/visors or school color (NO LOGOS) hats/visors FOR SUN PROTECTION ONLY and worn properly with bills forward.
- ⇒ Any other items which may cause disruption to the educational process or is a safety hazard.

RESOLUTION RELATING TO GANG COLOR/DISTINCTIVE DRESS

IT IS RESOLVED that the San Bernardino City Board of Education finds the wearing of gang sign, insignia, and distinctive modes of dress to be on its face a violation of its policy on prohibited on any and all campuses of the San Bernardino City Unified School District.

- ⇒ WHEREAS street gangs operating throughout Southern California have been associated with a number of instances of violence and illegal activities and
- ⇒ WHEREAS many students and their parents fear that the presence of such gangs on a school campus may cause violence endangering students who may or may not be members of such gangs, and

WHEREAS jackets, bandannas, caps, and other signs and insignia of gang membership disrupt campus order by engendering fear and posing a potential for violence in the form of inter-gang warfare.