2020-2021 Dress and Grooming Guide (All Elementary Levels – Grades PK-6)

The district’s dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. **All student undergarments must be covered.** Students and parents may determine a student’s personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

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<td><strong>Slacks</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Pants</strong></td>
<td><strong>NO holes, rips, fringe, shredding of any kind, low-rise, or sagging</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Jeans</strong></td>
<td><strong>Overalls, hip huggers, sweat pants, pajama pants, spandex, jumpsuits, brads or studs</strong></td>
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<td><em>Pants must be worn at the waist</em></td>
<td><em>Cut-offs, gym shorts, <strong>short-shorts</strong></em></td>
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<td><em>No spandex or tight-fitting compression shorts</em></td>
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<p>| <strong>Shorts</strong> | <em>Solid Colors (Khaki, Navy Blue, Black, Brown, White, Grey)</em> |
| <strong>Skirts</strong> | <em>Top of kneecap or longer</em> |
| <strong>Jumpers</strong> | <em>Cut-offs, gym shorts, <strong>short-shorts</strong></em> |
| <strong>Dresses</strong> | <em>No spandex or tight-fitting compression shorts</em> |
| <strong>Shirts</strong> | <em>Low rise, tight, spandex, low cut</em> |
| <strong>Blouses</strong> | <em>No holes, rips, fringe, shredding of any kind</em> |
| <strong>Turtlenecks</strong> | <em>Athletic jerseys, tank tops, halters, tube tops, T-shirts, lettering, wording, or designs with suggestive writing or pictures, inappropriate advertising, slogans, or symbols.</em> |
| <em>Collared shirt – solid, striped, checkered</em> | <em>No brads, studs or zippers</em> |
| <em>La Vega spirit shirt permitted on any day</em> | <em>Athletic jerseys, tank tops, halters, tube tops, T-shirts, lettering, wording, or designs with suggestive writing or pictures, inappropriate advertising, slogans, or symbols.</em> |
| <em>College wear shirt may be allowed on designated days by administrators</em> | <em>No brads, studs or zippers</em> |
| <em>Collared polo or dress style shirt, long or short sleeves,</em> | <em>No more than 2 buttons undone</em> |
| <em>Must be tucked in if longer than finger-tip length</em> | <em>Visible logos no more than 3 inches high</em> |
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| **Belts** | • If pants/slacks/shorts have belt loops, belt must be worn  
• Must be black or brown or same color as pants/slacks | • No oversize belt buckles or buckles with graphics  
• No chain belts |
| **Footwear** | • Shoes, loafers, boots, dress shoes, closed toe slides, sandals with a back strap  
• Athletic shoes as long as shoelaces match  
• Shoes must be worn at all times | • Flip-flops, house shoes, bedroom slippers, athletic sandals, shower sandals  
• Cleated shoes or any shoe that mark or damage floor coverings |
| **Socks** | • Solid Colors (Khaki, Navy Blue, Black, Brown, White, Grey).  
• Solid single colors or design must match . | • Leg warmers, leggings without an approved dress code dress, jumper or skirt over them, patterns are not permitted |
| **Tights** | | |
| **Leggings** | | |
| **Outer wear** | | |
| **Jackets** | • Solid color preferred; approved dress code shirt or top must be worn underneath  
• School letter jackets are acceptable. Jackets/Coats finger-tip length only | • Knee length or longer jackets, dusters |
| **Sweaters** | | |
| **Sweatshirts** | • Solid color sweatshirts or hoodies, fingertip length or shorter  
• Hoodies must remain off head at school at all times | • No oversized sweatshirts  
• Approved top must be worn under sweatshirt or hoodie |
| **Hoodies** | | |
| **Headwear** | • Hats, caps, do-rags, bandanas, toboggans, sweatbands, head coverings, or sunglasses are not permitted inside school buildings | |
## UNACCEPTABLE DRESS & GROOMING

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<td>• Tight or revealing clothes (see-through)</td>
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<td>• Any hairstyle that is distracting</td>
<td>• Clothing with slits, tears, or holes</td>
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<td>• Gang related hair styles, hair designs or clipped eyebrows</td>
<td>• Exposed or frayed edges on clothing</td>
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<td>• Facial hair must be well kept, neat and not a distraction</td>
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<td>• Cosmetic mouth pieces (Grills)</td>
<td>• Visible undergarments</td>
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<td>• Skate shoes</td>
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<td>• Make-up that is distracting (black lipstick, extremely heavy eyeliner)</td>
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<td>• No jewelry requiring body piercings</td>
<td>• Large or distracting jewelry, including earrings</td>
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<td>• No camo allowed</td>
<td>• Sweatshirts/Hoodies will remain off head inside the building</td>
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<td>• Exposed Tattoos</td>
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<td>• Visible body piercings</td>
<td>• Chains (i.e. on wallets, necklaces, and waists)</td>
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<td>• 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. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected.</td>
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• Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.