



Rivera Middle School

Dress for Success & Respect! The dress code was created in cooperation with teachers, students and parents to establish school rules governing student dress and grooming which are consistent with state law, Governing Board policy and administrative regulations. The school dress codes shall be regularly reviewed. (cf. 0420 – School Plans/Site Councils) The guidelines shall apply to all regular school activities: All clothing should be neat, clean and conducive to learning for everyone.

Students who have not met the dress code requirements **will be required to change into their PE clothing or loaner PE clothing.** Clothing can be picked up after school only. After multiple infractions of the dress code, administration may contact parents for a conference, and/or assign discipline including detention, community service, or suspension for defiance of the dress code policy.

Dress Code:

- Shirts do not require a collar, but **do** require sleeves. Jackets, vests and hooded sweatshirts may not be worn to cover shirts not meeting dress code. Bare midriffs may not be exposed.
- Pants must fit properly and be worn at the waist. Otherwise they are considered excessively baggy or sagging too low.
 - **NO HOLES, TEARS OR FRAYS ABOVE THE KNEE.**
 - Leggings or shorts may not be worn underneath pants with holes, rips or frays.
 - Leggings may not be worn as pants.
- Underwear or shorts under clothing may not show.
- Spaghetti straps, halter-tops and low cut tops may not be worn(see bullet point #1).
- Low cut and see through or sheer clothing is prohibited.
- Stretchy pants, leggings, or pajama bottoms may not be worn.
- Pants must be hemmed and may not be tied up at the ankles with rubber bands or string.
- Only one pair of pants may be worn at a time. This includes P.E. uniform. Wearing PE uniform outside of PE class is not allowed unless required because of a dress code violation.



- Shorts, skirts and dresses must extend at least to the mid-thigh when standing normally with the hands hanging at the sides and the waist is no more than 1" below the belly button.
- Belts must be of the correct size, and the ends may not dangle or hang down. Initial belt buckles may not be worn.
- Shoes must have a firm sole. No flip-flops or open toed shoes, sandals, "chanclas", slippers, etc.
- Steel toed or reinforced footwear may not be worn.
- Rivera hats or beanies may be worn outside the building with the bill forward. All other hats, beanies, hoods, bandanas, etc. are not allowed and will be confiscated.
- Wallet chains, or chains of any type may not be worn.
- Items with studs or spikes are not allowed.
- Ear piercings are permitted. Hoops, plugs, dangling earrings or other body piercings are not allowed and will be confiscated.
- Hair may not cover the eyes. Hair must be tied up or cut so that both eyes are visible at all times.
- No blankets allowed on campus.
Clothing and accessories may not be worn if they:
 - are disruptive to the educational program.
 - are offensive, advertise or represent alcohol, tobacco, vapes or other illegal substances or activities.
 - contain obscene, sexual or inappropriate drawings or messages.
 - suggest gang affiliation. (socks pulled up to meet shorts, sports jerseys, Raiders logos, etc.)
 - identify a group of students for the purpose of harassing, threatening, or intimidating others.

First violation Student will be required to change clothing. Either P.E clothes or loaner clothes will be provided. No phone calls to parents will be made.

Second violation Student will be required to change clothing. Either P.E clothes or loaner clothes will be provided. No phone calls will be made. Students will be assigned detention or Saturday school, and the article in question will be returned only to guardians after school.

Third and subsequent violations Student will be required to change clothing. Either P.E clothes or loaner clothes will be provided. No phone calls will be made. Students will be assigned detention, Saturday school, or be suspended. The article in question will be returned only to guardians after school.



*Any student that does not return a loaner item will receive a \$5 fine. All confiscated items that are not picked up at the end of the semester will be donated.