

## STUDENT DRESS AND GROOMING REGULATIONS 2015-16

All students shall comply with the Hanford Elementary Dress and Grooming Regulations as of the first day of school. Dress and grooming standards are in effect during all times at school, on the way to school, on the way home from school, and at any school function or activity regardless of location. **Each administrator reserves the right to determine and enforce appropriate dress at school and at school-sponsored events.**

School officials may prohibit any apparel, accessory, hairstyle or cosmetic, even if not specifically mentioned below, that 1) creates a safety concern; 2) draws undue attention to the wearer; 3) detracts from the learning process; 4) causes disturbances among other students; 5) is considered gang related.

### Apparel

All clothing shall be neat, clean and acceptable in repair and appearance and shall be worn within the bounds of decency and good taste as appropriate for school.

1. Clothing, jewelry and personal items (backpacks, fanny packs, gym bags, water bottles, etc.) shall be free of writing, pictures or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane or sexually suggestive; shall not bear drug, alcohol or tobacco company advertising, promotions or likenesses; shall not promote violence, illegal activity, or relate to gang affiliation or activity; and shall not advocate racial, religious, or sexual orientation prejudice.
2. Clothes shall be worn as intended and be sufficient to conceal undergarments, which shall be worn and covered at all times.
3. See-through clothing, clothing that reveals a bare midriff or chest, or clothes that expose the body in a sexually suggestive manner shall not be worn.
4. Articles of clothing which display gang symbols, profanity or products or slogans promoting tobacco, alcohol, drugs or sex; materially interfere with school work; create disorder or disrupt the educational process are not allowed.
5. Any clothing or apparel that a student or group of students wear to identify themselves for the purpose of harassing, threatening, or intimidating others will not be allowed
6. Extreme fashion that draws undue attention to the student will not be allowed. This includes exotic clothing, exotic jewelry, extreme make-up, body piercing, visible tattoos, etc.
7. Physical education clothing may not be worn in classes other than physical education
8. Students who participate in nationally recognized youth organizations shall be allowed to wear organization uniforms to school on days when the organization has a scheduled meeting.
9. Clothing and accessories that can be used as a weapon shall be prohibited.

### Grooming

1. Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed.
2. Hair that causes undue attention to the wearer or is a distraction is not acceptable; i.e., unusual designs, colors, symbols, messages, Mohawks, or "tails" or unusual razor cuts.

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<b>Garment Type</b>	<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Examples of Prohibited Apparel</b>
<b>Tops</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bare stomachs or bare backs may not be exposed</li> <li>• Must conceal undergarments at all times</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oversized tops</li> <li>• Underwear tops</li> <li>• Sleepwear</li> <li>• Tank tops /tube tops/ sleeveless tops</li> <li>• Tight tops</li> <li>• Swimwear/beach wear</li> <li>• Fishnet/see-through/revealing tops</li> <li>• Bare midriff tops</li> <li>• Low-Cut</li> <li>• Off the shoulder tops/halter tops</li> <li>• Muscle shirts</li> <li>• Spaghetti straps</li> </ul>
<b>Bottoms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must fit properly (no sagging or bagging)</li> <li>• Pants must be hemmed at least one inch off ground and must be no higher than the ankle</li> <li>• Dresses, jumpers, and skirts may not be more than 4 inches above the knee</li> <li>• Shorts and skorts may not be more than 4 inches above the top of the knee or longer than one inch below the knee</li> <li>• Shorts are to be hemmed and not form fitting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Torn, frayed, or radically altered bottoms</li> <li>• Tight, form fitting pants and shorts</li> <li>• Oversized, saggy, or baggy</li> <li>• Bike shorts (spandex)</li> <li>• Wide leg style</li> <li>• Sleepwear</li> <li>• Stapled, taped, pinned, rubber bands, elastic around bottom of pant leg</li> </ul>
<b>Outer Garments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May not be more than one size too large or one size too small</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hoods allowed but may only be worn outside in inclement weather</li> </ul>
<b>Shoes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shoes must be worn at all times</li> <li>• Closures must be properly secured</li> <li>• Closed toe and heel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shoes with cleats</li> <li>• High heels</li> <li>• Sandals</li> <li>• Shoes with rollers</li> <li>• Military style or steel toed boots</li> <li>• Backless shoes</li> <li>• Slippers</li> <li>• Thongs</li> </ul>
<b>Belts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May not hang down</li> <li>• Must be worn through belt loops</li> </ul>	
<b>Headwear</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hats may be worn outside during inclement weather or for sun protection. Sun protection hats must have a 2 inch brim all the way around.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hats , caps, visors</li> <li>• Sweatbands and head bands (except for participants in sporting events)</li> <li>• "Do-rags" and bandannas</li> </ul>
<b>Jewelry/ Tattoos</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earrings must be small and worn in the ears</li> <li>• No visible tattoos</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Body piercing (eyebrows, nose, lips, tongue, etc.) Ear Plugs, visible tattoos</li> </ul>

\*\*Also Refer to your individual school site policy for prohibited gang apparel

**Consequences for Dress Code Violations:**

- First Violation: Home contact; student may be sent home to change clothing, hairstyle, or cosmetic
- Second Violation: Home contact; student may be sent home to change; student shall be issued a Level A Citation for willful disobedience
- Third Violation: Student shall be issued a Level B Citation for Defiance of Authority