



2020-2021 Halloween Rules

1. Students may wear costumes on their in-person day of school - either Thursday, October 29 for B students or Friday, October 30 for A students. Fully remote students are invited to also dress-up from home on Friday.
2. Costumes should not disrupt the educational environment or impede students from fully participating in class.
3. All COVID safety requirements must be maintained.
 - a. Students must have a face mask that is recommended by the CDC as part of COVID precautionary measures that covers both their mouth and nose. (A simple costume mask is not the same and is not allowed anyway).
 - b. Students need to continue to follow good hand hygiene. All costumes should allow students to easily wash hands and use hand sanitizer.
 - c. Students must also be able to safely maintain 6ft physical distance from others.
4. Students must be recognizable to staff members. Any head coverings or face painting is discouraged as it would make recognizing the student more difficult and could cause students to touch their face more frequently than normal.
5. Any student wearing a costume must fully prepare before arriving to school. Spray cans, hair coloring, spray string, face painting, etc. will NOT be allowed at school.
6. No toy (or real) weapons are allowed. Students also need to consider any accessories that may be part of their costume since they do not have access to lockers and must carry all school materials during the day.
7. Group costumes are discouraged when they promote the exclusion of other students.
8. If a costume is determined by a staff member or administration to be a disruption to the school environment, a possible safety hazard, or inappropriate, the student will be asked to change into extra clothes or be picked up from school for the day if extra clothes are not available.
9. Parents are encouraged to supervise their child's costume choice - keeping in mind that ultimately, Wood Oaks serves as a place of learning, safety, and appropriateness.