

PVSchools: Explorer Dress Code 2020-21

Explorer Middle School is a place of learning where we want students to be able to express themselves while also promoting P.R.I.D.E. Clothing students might wear in social settings or outside of school may not be appropriate to wear to school. We want all students to be dressed appropriately for a successful and safe learning environment.

Please wear the following:

- Clothing that covers the midriff, has a back, has straps, fits closely under the arms, and is not too low cut.
- Clothing that is of adequate length to cover the bottom at all times.
- Clothing that has appropriate language. Please do not wear clothing that depicts or references drugs, alcohol, sexual references, has profanity, displays weapons or language that demeans others.
- Appropriate footwear for a safe learning environment. Please do not wear slippers.
- Headwear may be worn on campus, but please remove them in the building or classroom if asked by a staff member.

We believe that appropriate student dress contributes to a workplace atmosphere and the success of the entire school community. If there is a concern regarding student dress, a staff member will ask the student to go to the front office to address the issue.

The student and a front office staff member will discuss the concern and, if deemed necessary, the student will be provided appropriate clothing to change into or may wait in the office for appropriate clothing to be brought to the student.

Administration may also have a discussion with the student regarding how to create an environment for success as well as potential consequences if there are further dress code concerns. Requests for exceptions to the dress code for religious, health-related, or other reasons will be considered by the school administration.