

Gang Attire

The Victor Valley Union High School District and Hook Junior High School have defined gang-related apparel and behavior as the following. This attire is **NOT** allowed at school.

- Oversized apparel, including baggy pants, which do not fit the waist without a belt, and are worn on or below the hipbone.
- Overalls with unfastened straps.
- Pants that are cut off.
- Baggy, oversized pants with cut off, un-hemmed bottoms.
- Sleeveless undershirts.
- Wool/flannel shirts buttoned only with the top button(s) worn over white t-shirts.
- Belts that are extra long with an excess of 3" past the buckle.
- Belt buckles with initials.
- Belts for buckles with gang or drug related insignias.
- Chains looped from wallet to belt or pants.
- Large, dog-type collar/leash chains worn around the neck or wrist as jewelry.
- Hair nets, clippies, hair curlers, do-rags.
- Bandanas hanging from pockets, carried in the hand, or worn around the arm, legs, or head.
- Jewelry portraying gang, drug, occult, or cult symbols.
- Graffiti/markings on clothing, belts, school supplies, or person.
- Groups of three or more students wearing the same style or color of clothing appear to maintain a uniform that intimidates others from joining them.

As styles change and additional items are identified to be gang related, these guidelines may be amended at any time at the discretion of the Victor Valley Union High School District Board, District Office, Site Administration, or local Law Enforcement.

These guidelines shall be in effect at all school related activities, except where modified by the principal for specific extracurricular activities, or specific cases where a doctor's note is provided.

In the case of questionable attire, items, or grooming, an administrator will determine appropriateness and make a final decision.

Procedures for Dress-Code Violations

Students violating the dress code will be expected to remove or cover the inappropriate clothing, at the discretion of the office staff. The office may provide loaner shirts or shorts.

1st Offense: Warning, call home for parent to bring a change of clothing

2nd Offense: Behavior Contract, parent contact for a change of clothing, and/or loaner clothing will be offered/provided.

3rd Offense: Loaner clothing, Lunch Detention, parent meeting.

4th-6th Offense: Lunch detention, community service, parent notification.

7th-9th Offense: After school detention, parent notification

10th+ Offense: On Campus Intervention (full day) for each day the student has violated the dress code.