

Southern Kern Unified School District

Student Dress Code

PreK-12th Grade

2020-2021

Dressing for success is the expectation for Southern Kern Unified School District students. The student dress code emphasizes safety, good grooming and appropriate dress. Student dress should reflect the importance of school and help create a climate conducive to student achievement.

Pants:

1. Pants and shorts must fit at the waist, and should not be able to fall if the belt is removed or when the student walks or runs.
2. No oversized or baggy pants or shorts are allowed.
3. Pants and shorts must cover undergarments when sitting, standing or bending.
4. All pants, shorts and skirts shall have evenly sewn bottom hem, and be free of holes and cuts. Slits are allowed. Leggings **may not** be worn under jeans or shorts.
5. See-through, ripped, sheer leggings are not allowed.
6. Belts must remain inside of the pant loops at all times and the length must not hang down in front of the pants.
7. Hemlines and slits on dresses, skirts, and shorts above mid-thigh are unacceptable. Length cannot be shorter than the tip of the fingers when arms are placed straight at the sides of the body.
8. Chains, cords, ropes, and other items that could be used as weapons (including chained wallets) are not allowed.

Shirts:

1. Clothing that is excessively revealing, tight, or loose is unacceptable.
2. No low cut tops, tank tops, leotards, bodysuits, spandex, spaghetti straps, see through blouses, bare midriffs, strapless/tube tops or backless garments. All shoulder straps must have at least a 2-inch solid strap in width.
3. Clothing should not promote violence, the use/abuse of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol; contain sexually inappropriate images, offensive gestures, pictures or wording.
4. Undergarments should not show below, above or through clothing.
5. Only Rosamond community (youth sports, AYSO, etc.) or school sponsored jerseys are allowed.

6. Shirts and blouses must be long enough to cover the torso while standing or in the sitting position.

Shoes:

1. Shoes will be worn at all times and shall not be removed.
2. Unsafe footwear or disruptive footwear may not be worn to school. This includes flip-flops, backless sandals, steel-toed combat boots, slippers, shoes with wheels, slides, etc. **Tennis shoes are required for PE.**
3. Sandals must have a strap on the heel.

Hats and Headgear:

1. Only Southern Kern Unified School- sponsored headgear is allowed in grades K-12. Only Rosamond community (youth sports, AYSO, etc.) or school sponsored jerseys are allowed.
2. Hats and visors must not have any extra writing on the outside or inside. Students will not wear headgear inside the classroom.
3. Hats/visors are to be worn brim forward at all times.
4. Bandanas, wave caps/du-rags, head/hair wraps are not allowed.
5. Only school-site sponsored or colored beanies are allowed.

Accessories:

1. Hair must be of a **natural** color. Spiked hair, Mohawks, spray painted hair, and unnatural hair coloring are not permissible at school.
2. Ear lobes may be adorned with jewelry, provided they are not excessively long. If spikes or gages are worn, they are to be made of flexible plastic, and may not exceed ½ inch in length in the front or back of the ear.
3. Earrings should not hang more than 1 inch from the bottom of the earlobe.
4. Piercings such as noses, chins, eyebrows, lips, cheeks, earplugs and tongues **are not** permitted. Any body piercing that presents a safety issue or major distraction will not be allowed.
5. Jewelry that is suggestive or promotes the use of controlled or illegal substances is not allowed.

****An exception to this rule may be a school or ASB sponsored event. ****