

# LYNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

## DRESS CODE POLICY



**It is the policy of Lynwood High School and the Lynwood Unified School District to encourage good conduct, habits of dress, and attitudes that facilitate the learning process and promote the acceptance of students by their peers, community, and society. The California Education Code stipulates that students are to be neat and clean. Our school community further realizes that clothing should promote the health and welfare of the student and should not distract or interfere with the instructional program of the school.**

Parents and students have the responsibility to ensure that students are dressed properly for school. School personnel have the responsibility for maintaining and enforcing an appropriate dress code conducive to learning.

### **Students are expected to be aware of and follow the following guidelines at school and school related activities:**

- No excessive and/ or distracting body piercings causing safety and/ or health concerns. Students may not wear the spikes found in plug earrings.
- Tattoos or symbols that exhibit gang, crew, posse affiliation, drug, alcohol, or offensive images/language must be covered.
- Shoes must be worn at all times
- Clothing, jewelry and personal items (backpacks, fanny packs, buttons, gym bags, water bottles, etc..) shall be free of writing, pictures, or say other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane or sexually suggestive, which bear drug, alcohol or tobacco company advertising, promotions and likeness, or which advocate racial, ethnic or religious prejudice. Students wearing inappropriate clothing items, will have clothing items confiscated and held in the main office until the end of the school day.
- Hats, caps and other head coverings shall not be worn indoors. Hats that have inappropriate embroidering will be confiscated.
- Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. See-through or fishnet fabrics, halter tops, off-the-shoulder or low-cut tops, bare midriiffs, oversized clothing, and skirts or shorts shorter than mid-thigh are prohibited. Students should be mindful that crop tops and any clothing exposing the stomach area is prohibited!
- Gang-related apparel will be defined as apparel that reasonably could be determined to threaten the health and safety of the school environment if it were worn or displayed on school campus.
- School administration will review dress code policy each semester and update when appropriate