

SHEPPARD MIDDLE SCHOOL

DRESS CODE



Education Code

In compliance with Education Code 35183 and 35294.1, Sheppard Middle School has established a positive dress code to help maintain a safe, respectful, and focused learning environment. While students have the right to express themselves, the school may place reasonable limits on clothing that disrupts learning or compromises safety.

Clothing & Accessories

- Must not display offensive content or references related to gangs, drugs, alcohol, or violence.
- City names, area codes, and sports team logos are prohibited.
- No red or blue colors in any shade (including maroon, crimson, teal, cerulean, etc.) are allowed.
- See-through/mesh or undergarment-revealing clothing is not permitted.

Tops

- Must not be red or blue in any shade.
- Logos must be school-appropriate.
- Crop tops are not allowed.
- Undergarments must not be visible.

Bottoms

- Must not be red or blue in any shade.
- Standard blue jeans are allowed.
- Shorts must have at least a 3-inch inseam.
- No sagging; undergarments should not be visible.

Accessories

- No red or blue accessories.
- Hats may not be worn indoors except for religious or medical reasons.
- Sunglasses may only be worn outside.
- Belt ends should be tucked into belt loops.

Footwear

- Significant red/blue fabric, laces, or designs are not allowed.
- Footwear that poses a safety hazard (such as Crocs or sandals) is prohibited.
- Closed-toe shoes must be worn at all times.

P.E. Clothes

Students may only wear their PE clothes during their Physical Education class. PE clothing is not allowed to be worn in any other classes. To keep clothes fresh and clean, students should let their PE clothes air out in their PE locker between PE classes and take the clothing home each week to be washed.

Failure to comply with the dress code will result in a phone call to parent/guardian, requiring parent/guardian to bring the proper uniform attire.