

NAPA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION STUDENT DRESS STANDARD

Napa County Office of Education Student Dress Standard: We want bright futures for all of our students. We want them prepared to meet the demands of life after high school whether in the workforce or pursuing further education. During their time with us, we attempt to offer every opportunity possible for our students to practice the skills which will help them be successful.

Students are to arrive at school in dress code. Students who are not in dress code will be asked to swap out clothing for school issued clothing or have a parent/guardian bring appropriate clothing to the school. All students must abide by dress code policy.

Students should wear shirts of an appropriate size/fit; pants of appropriate fit, size and length; shoes must be worn; skirts and dress shorts may be worn (hem must be as long as extended arm); denim may be worn. Ripped jeans must not have "rips" above the knee.

No oversized clothing or outer clothing; no garments of any kind may show underneath shirts or pants; no sagging pants; no Dickies; no Ben Davis; no True Religion; no "Charlie Brown" shirts; no Nike Cortez shoes; no high knee socks with shorts; no hairnets; no leggings; no cleavage; no North Face; no Southpole; no slippers or pajamas.

Hoods, hats and beanies are not to be worn on campus.

Jackets, coats or sweatshirts must be of an appropriate size. No blankets as wraps may be worn.

Sunglasses may be used during outdoor activities only.

No red, blue, maroon, or turquoise, or gang-affiliated markings such as numbers, area codes, teams, symbols, designs -- on clothing, shoes or accessories (blue denim is acceptable).

No clothing or accessories that denote hate, violence, bigotry, profanity, prejudice, sex, drugs, alcohol, or negative influences.

T-shirts and athletic shorts may be worn for PE but must adhere to the same rules as above.

It is not possible to list everything that constitutes unacceptable appearance or inappropriate clothing and personal possessions. The California Education Code allows school staff to make decisions regarding clothing or items that are disruptive to the learning environment. We work closely with law enforcement to apprise ourselves of gang-related items.

If a student comes to school in inappropriate clothing, he/she will be asked to remove the item and have a parent bring appropriate clothing to wear. The student will not be allowed to turn the clothing inside out. The student's parent or Probation Officer may be asked to pick up the clothing item. Repeat incidents of non-compliance with this dress code will result in suspension.

