

Dress Code

The purpose of this dress code is to promote a climate of effective discipline that does not distract from the educational process and ensures a safe learning environment.

The following conditions are to be followed during all school activities, whether on or off campus.

All tops and shirts must cover the midriff and back, even when the arms are lifted up. Undergarments should not be visible at any time. Also:

- No shirts with spaghetti straps
- No off the shoulder shirts
- Tops must not be low cut and revealing

Skirts and shorts are to be no shorter than mid thigh.

Writing is not allowed across the seat of pants, shorts or skirts. (This includes old Corte Madera shorts.)

Pants must be worn at or near the waist.

Shoes with laces or velcro straps are to be secured.

Clothing or jewelry depicting the occult, gangs, death, suicide, violence, drugs, sex, race, obscenities, alcohol, or anything else deemed inappropriate are not allowed.

No personal grooming in the classrooms, library, or computer labs.

Hats are to be taken off when entering any building.

Consequences

Dress code violations are not about clothing, but about compliance. These consequences were developed to deal with students who choose to be in defiance of the dress code rules.

First offense: The student will call their parent from the office and remain there until the parent brings the proper clothing so the violation can be corrected, or the student will call their parent to report they were in violation of the dress code and they were able to remedy the violation at school.

Second offense: Same as first offense.

Third and subsequent offense: Student will be suspended at home for one day.