

CAMPUS DRESS CODE

Placerita enforces a dress code consistent with all Junior High Schools in the District. Approved clothing is to be worn to and from school as well as in class and at all school activities.

Placerita's dress code supports parents and school officials in their effort to maintain modesty and appropriate dress among all students. Support of the dress code reinforces the healthy message that children must respect rules and authority both at school and at home, as well as take pride and proper care in their appearance.

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CLOTHING WILL BE NEAT, SAFE, AND MODEST.

- **Clothing must not be distracting to the educational environment. Placerita Administration reserves the right to determine whether an item of clothing is INAPPROPRIATE or overly DISTRACTING for school.**
- Pants must be worn at the waist and may not be excessively baggy or sagging.
- Shorts and skirts must be an appropriately modest length – mid-thigh or thumb-length with arms down.
- Leggings and tights are not to be worn as pants alone, but may be worn under skirts or shorts.
- **Athletic sweatpants or dance/yoga pants may not be worn as regular school clothes.** They are only appropriate for dance or physical education classes.
- Shoulders, midribs, and backs must be completely covered.
- Clothing must completely conceal all undergarments, including bra straps.
- No tank-tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, off the shoulder, or low-cut tops are permitted.
- Clothing must not have holes or tears.
- No backless shoes, hats, beanies, bandanas, or sunglasses are permitted on campus.
- Baggy oversized shirts are not permitted. They may be no longer than fingertip length with arms down.
- Students must lower sweatshirt hoods while on campus.
- No belt buckles with initials, inappropriate or gang-related symbols are permitted.
- Heavy chains, wallet chains, jewelry with spikes, or other dangerous items are not permitted on campus.
- Lip piercings are not permitted for safety reasons.
- Pajamas, sleepwear, and slippers are not to be worn to school.
- Upon written request from a parent or guardian and with approval by the principal or designee, a student may wear an approved hat outdoors during P.E. or other school activities for protection from the sun.
- Clothing and jewelry shall not have writing, pictures, or any other insignia that are crude, vulgar, violent, profane, sexually suggestive, representative of death, or that advocate racial, ethnic, or religious prejudice, or that promote drugs, alcohol, tobacco, weapons, anti-social or gang activity.
- Students are not to write on their own or others' bodies, clothing, or backpacks.
- **Students who fail to comply with this policy will be required change into PE-style dress code clothing.**
- **Disciplinary consequences may be applied for repeat dress code violations and deliberate defiance.**

Campus Dress Code Policy is subject to change at any time, especially in an effort to keep up with contemporary changing fashions.

