

Home Street Middle School

Dress Policy

1 ST CONSEQUENCE	2 ND CONSEQUENCE	3 RD CONSEQUENCE
Documented warning, wear school Physical Education clothing, parent notification	Detention, wear school Physical Education clothing, parent notification.	Detention, parent notification.

Home Street Middle School is dedicated to the business of learning and citizenship. We encourage and expect all students to dress and behave in an appropriate fashion. **Students shall be well groomed and their appearance should not distract from the educational process or create any safety issue(s).** The following dress and grooming code will be in effect throughout the school year on campus and when students are on school related activities.

THE FOLLOWING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED:

1. Attire that has writing, pictures or any insignias that are inappropriate or might be incurred as offensive, including:
 - a. Profanity or crudeness
 - b. Drugs, alcohol, or tobacco
 - c. Racial, ethnic or religious prejudice
 - d. Gang affiliation or any negative group affiliation
 - e. Sexual Content
 - f. Violence or hatred
2. Wearing....
 - a. Clothing or jewelry with spikes or sharp edges
 - b. Chains or other objects of potentially dangerous nature (will be confiscated immediately)
 - c. See-through, sheer or fishnet fabrics
 - d. Tank-top undershirts (normally fitted and ribbed)
 - e. Bandanas
 - f. Costumes or Cosplay items on non-school spirit days

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3. Tops with....
 - a. Bare midriffs
 - b. Low cut
 - c. Spaghetti or thin straps, tube tops, halter-tops
 1. Straps must be substantial – 2 inches or more. We STRONGLY encourage avoiding “strappy” or low cut tops- they tend to be dress code violations.
4. Pants that
 - a. Will not stay on at the waist without a belt or worn low
 - b. Are oversized
 - c. Ripped or torn above the knee, to expose upper leg skin, even if leggings are worn underneath Clarification for 2022-2023 - Ripped or torn pants are allowed if the pocket or undergarments do not show.
 - d. Do not have a hem at the bottom
 - e. Appear to be pajama style

EXPECTATIONS:

1. Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal midriff and undergarments (including sports bras & boxer shorts) – AT ALL TIMES (i.e. walking, running, bending, sitting, stretching, etc. – not just when standing still).
2. Skirts, shorts, and dresses must be finger-tip length.
3. No excessively baggy clothing.
4. Shoes must be worn at all times – no slippers (unless for a Spirit Day activity).
5. Hats, caps, hoods or any other head coverings shall not be worn **indoors** at any time during school hours or at any other indoor school events. In compliance with SB310 [38183.5] students are allowed to wear sun-protective clothing, including hats, while **outdoors** during the school day.
6. Other than pierced ears, no body piercing jewelry is acceptable.