



DRESS CODE POLICY

APPEARANCE AND DRESS

Sutter Union High School encourages students to maintain a respectable appearance that contributes to a productive learning environment. Students are responsible for attending school dressed in a respectful manner so as not to offend or disrupt student learning. Please look at the following dress code parameters and make sure your son or daughter has read and understands all of the restrictions. If in doubt about the appropriateness of clothing, contact an administrator for clarification.

Dress Code Violations

1. **First Offense-** The student will be required to change out of the inappropriate clothing. If the student has no change of clothing, a parent will be called to bring a change of clothing or loaner clothing will be given to the student. The inappropriate attire will be left in the office and the student can pick up attire after school.
2. **Second Offense-** Change clothing and detention is assigned.
3. **Third Offense-** One week detention
4. **Fourth Offense-** A parent will pick the student up and the student will be assigned 1 day of in-house suspension.

Guidelines

Any apparel, accessory, notebook, personal belongings, or manner of grooming which, by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark, or other attribute, denotes membership in gangs is prohibited. Clothing with alcohol, tobacco, or drug symbols, terms, etc. – Any article of clothing which mentions, directly or indirectly, drugs, alcohol or tobacco; shows drugs, alcohol, or tobacco; or has brand names of companies which produce alcohol or tobacco products is not allowed.

Clothing with sexual messages- Any article of clothing with sexual statements or sexual drawings, or which can be interpreted to be sexually offensive is not allowed.

Clothing which degrades any race or other group of individuals- Any article of clothing which can be interpreted as degrading another group of individuals is not allowed.

Clothing which is perceived to be vulgar, obscene, or profane is not allowed.

TOPS/SHIRTS/JACKETS/COATS/SWEATERS

1. All garments must fit properly.
2. No half-shirts or fishnet shirts are allowed. All shirts must cover the students' belly button.
3. Students are not permitted to wear tank tops, dresses, shirts or blouses with low necklines which expose the upper torso, chest or back. Also, students are not to wear tops of any sort including torn, showing midriff, or altered clothing throughout the day including PE classes.
4. Tank tops, dresses, shirts, or blouses with less than 1" straps not allowed.

HATS/HOODS

1. Hats with any type of bill or visor must be worn with visor/bill facing forward and are not to be worn in the classroom or other buildings (excluding the gym, locker room or weight room)
2. Hoods must be worn down while in class.

PANTS

1. Pants must not drag on the ground and may not be excessively baggy. The pant leg bottom should not be able to cover the entire shoe.
2. Pants must be worn above the hips and be able to stay at hip level while walking, even if covered.
3. Undergarments must not show due to pants that are too large.

SHORTS/PANTS/ETC.

1. Shorts and other clothing for the lower portion of the body must be of reasonable length.
2. They must exceed fingertip length when arms are extended.
3. Spandex shorts are not to be worn at any time during the school day including PE.
4. Yoga pants are acceptable if an appropriate top is worn.

SAFETY ITEMS

1. Pajama slippers are not to be worn at school.
2. Closed toed shoes must be worn in PE and shop classes.
3. Students must wear shoes during all instructional times including extra-curricular events, evening events, weekend events and graduation events.
4. Pajama pants are not to be worn to school as they are flammable in shop and science classrooms.

A general rule of thumb is to maintain a clean and neat appearance. If you have any questions or are seeking additional clarification on this policy, please contact our Vice-Principal, Mr. Giovannoni.