

## **DRESS STANDARDS**

*We believe that all students have the right to a safe, healthful school environment and that all students have the responsibility to dress appropriately and observe basic standards of cleanliness and good grooming. A student's dress and appearance should not cause a disruption or a distraction from the educational process or create a health/safety concern for him/herself or others.*

*Here are specific guidelines you are requested to follow:*

- Students are to dress in a neat and attractive manner that reflects pride in themselves and in their school.*
- Hats have proven to be disruptive at school; therefore, we ask that hats **NOT** be brought to school. (Knitted caps on cold days may be worn outside). Wearing the hood of a hooded sweatshirt (Hoodie) inside the building is a safety concern. We ask that students not wear their hoods inside the building.*
- Tops must cover shoulders, underarms, and stomachs when arms are raised. Bare midriffs, tank tops, spaghetti straps or low-cut necklines are not acceptable. Remember that fronts, backs and sides must be covered.*
- Shorts can be no shorter than mid-thigh. Mid-thigh is measured from the hipbone to the knee.*
- Outfits made of sheer material that show, or appear to show undergarments, or that are unduly revealing are not permitted. Ripped or torn clothing is inappropriate attire. If students wear pants with tears above mid-thigh Spandex type shorts must be worn underneath.*
- Pajamas, nightshirts, robes and other sleep attire are not appropriate for school.*
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Although flip-flops are not prohibited (except for in P.E. and Shop/TLC), students need to know they do not provide adequate protection at school. Students are encouraged to wear closed-toe shoes. Bedroom slippers do not constitute shoes. Roller shoes (Heelys) are not allowed.*
- Clothing with vulgar language, inappropriate pictures (sexually oriented, gang or violence related, death/gore depicting), alcohol or cigarette advertising, illegal substances and any other law breaking activity are not permitted.*
- Pants must fit around the waist appropriately and stay up without the use of a belt, rope or suspenders.*
- Gang related apparel may not be worn (i.e., oversize baggy pants, bandanas, spiked wristbands, Gothic apparel, long chains on pants or wallets).*
- **Canyon View Middle School Dress Code prohibits piercing devices to be worn anywhere on the face including the tongue, lip, nose, chin or eyebrows while at school. Having these parts of the face pierced and then needing to keep a device in, in order to keep the hole open is not an acceptable reason for violating this policy.***
- Hair must be of a **natural, human tone** even if dyed or highlighted. Extreme hairstyles are a distraction and are inappropriate for school.*

*Parents are responsible to see that students are dressed properly for school. Students who are in violation of the dress code will be sent to the office and will either be sent*

*home to change into acceptable attire, have someone bring acceptable attire from home, or change into school issued attire.*