



2019-2020 DRESS CODE DESCRIPTION

The Basic Dress Code applies to all school activities on campus, before, during, and after school. It is the policy of Ladera Vista Junior High to encourage types of conduct, habits of dress and attitudes, which promote the general acceptance of students by their associates and facilitate the learning process. School personnel will encourage students to wear clothing in a manner that does not offend the rules of decency, and which promotes habits of good grooming. In the final analysis, the principal's evaluation shall prevail.

1. Student should come dressed for success and wear clothing that is appropriate for the school environment. Clothing must cover the front, back, and sides of the student to the waist when arms are raised. Underwear must not be exposed. Pajamas are not appropriate for daily wear.
2. Special clothing may be approved for Spirit Day activities. These items are for that activity only and must meet all regular school dress code requirements.
3. With regard to holey/distressed clothing, a student/administration committee established the following: a) with hands at your sides, holes may appear anywhere below your fingers; b) distressed area can be anywhere with no skin showing.
4. Adequate footwear must be worn for safety reasons. "Flip flops" and slippers do not provide adequate foot protection.
5. Students may wear approved hats only while outside. These hats must be full brimmed, providing protection for face, ears, and neck. Hats must also meet all other dress code policy requirements. Baseball caps and hats with logos and sweatshirt hoods are not allowed.
6. Clothing or possessions (backpacks) that advertise or promote the illegal or commercial use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco/nicotine products, violence, gambling, including graffiti, symbols or double meanings or that include sexual innuendos are prohibited.
7. Clothing or possessions that contain obscene graphics or obscene words that are considered prejudicial toward any ethnic or religious group are prohibited.
8. Attire that is worn in such a way as to identify students with negative youth groups or gangs is not allowed.
9. Notebooks and other belongings are to be clean of graffiti.

When in doubt about Dress Code please consult our Principal, Assistant Principal, or other School Staff. It is the expectation that all students will wear school appropriate attire. In the event that a student is not dressed appropriately for school they may be asked to wear their PE Clothes or may call a parent to bring them a change of clothes.