

Dress Code Expectations 2019-2020

Kearny High School

1. In accordance with State of California regulations, students must wear footwear in school. To ensure the protection of the bottom of the feet, all footwear must have soles. **House slippers (bedroom slippers) are not considered appropriate footwear and are not allowed in school.**
2. Students should be clean. Personal hygiene issues will be referred to the nurse.
3. Clothing or jewelry may not display profanity, provocative or suggestive statements, obscenities, advertising for drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, illegal activities, gambling or gang identification. **Students cannot wear more than two items of clothing (including backpacks) that are red, blue, or green. Items cannot be adjacent to (next to) each other.**
4. **Spikes on bracelets, belts, rings, lips, eyebrows, earrings or necklaces are not allowed.** Wallet chains are not allowed.
5. **Shorts, skirts, dresses and holes in pants must be no more than 4 inches above the knee** with or without leggings or stockings underneath. Skirt or pants that reveal undergarments or skin above or below the waist when the student sits down in the classroom are unacceptable.
6. **The torso should not be visible.** Specifically, students may not wear: bra tops, tube tops, halter tops, short skirts or blouses, asymmetrical shirts or cut off t-shirts. **The straps of any shirt must be at least 2 inches thick in width.** No low cut blouses or shirts are permitted.
7. Leggings or "jeggings", including those designed to look like jeans, and stockings are not considered pants and cannot be worn alone. Completely opaque, black, colored, and metallic lycra knits are considered leggings.
8. Athletic and club attire, including cheerleading uniforms, worn during the instructional day must also meet these guidelines with the exception of school-approved games and performances. Cheerleaders will be required to wear jeans or shorts with the uniform shell when not performing unless administrative approval is obtained.
9. **Sagging of the pants is prohibited.** Pants must fit at the waist without requiring alteration. Underwear must not be visible.
10. Attire that includes oversized clothing such as oversized pants, oversized hanging belts, oversized shorts with long socks, or oversized overalls are not permitted.
11. Pajama bottoms, blankets and/or robes are not appropriate school attire and are not allowed in school.
12. **Hats or other head coverings, including do-rags, are not permitted on campus.** Students may only wear official school hats outdoors on campus. Only unaltered medically or religiously required hats/head coverings, as approved by the school principal, are allowed. **Students may not wear hoods.**
13. All students are required to wear the school issued lanyard and the school issued photo ID around their necks. The lanyard and/or ID should not be altered in any way.
14. All school employees are expected to abide by the enforcement of these regulations.
15. **In addition to the above requirements, any clothing or jewelry declared inappropriate by district regulations or the principal is automatically unauthorized by the school.**

Students who violate these policies will be required to change into school issued t-shirts or shorts/sweats or may be required to adjust apparel accordingly. Parents may be contacted to provide students with appropriate attire. Items that violate the dress code will be confiscated. ***Repeat offenders of dress code policies will be referred to the office for disciplinary actions and parents will be contacted.***

NOTICE OF STUDENT NONDISCRIMINATION

San Diego Unified School District is committed to equal opportunity for all individuals in education. District programs and activities shall be free from discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying by reason of the following actual or perceived characteristics: age, ancestry, color, mental or physical disability, ethnicity, ethnic group identification, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, immigration status, marital or parental status, nationality, national origin, actual or perceived sex, sexual orientation, race, religion, or on the basis of a person's association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. Students who violate this policy may be subject to discipline, up to and including expulsion, in accordance with district policy, administrative procedure and state law. Employees who violate this policy shall be subject to discipline up to and including dismissal. Any disciplinary action shall be in accordance with applicable federal, state and/or collective bargaining agreements. Reference Board Policy (BP) 5145.3 and Administrative Regulation (AR) 5145.3 for full policies.