

PASADENA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Campus Handbook

Dress and Grooming Guidelines

Shirts

- Shirts may be any color.
- Logos are allowed just as prints, pictures, stripes and plaids are allowed.
- Logos shall not reference death, sex, drugs, alcohol, gangs or weapons.
- Shirts shall be appropriately sized with sleeves.
- Shirts shall be free of inappropriate designs which include, but are not limited to, those related to death, sex, drugs, alcohol, gangs or weapons.
- Halter tops and shirts or blouses with plunging necklines are prohibited.
- Tanktops or undershirts worn as outer garments are also prohibited.
- The midriff must not be exposed when the student goes through the normal activities of a school day (bending, stretching etc.).

Pants and/or Jeans

Pants/Jeans must meet the following criteria:

- All pants/jeans must be appropriately sized, fitted and worn at the waist.
- All pants/jeans must be fitted in the crotch and legs, not baggy or excessively tight.
- Undergarments must not be visible through pants/jeans.
- Capri pants/Athletic shorts/Joggers are permitted as long as they meet all criteria listed above.

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Dresses/Skirts

- Dresses/Skirts may be any color and must be hemmed.
- Prints, pictures, stripes and plaids are allowed.
- Dresses/skirts shall be free of inappropriate designs which include, but are not limited to, those related to death, sex, drugs, alcohol, gangs or weapons.
- Dresses/skirts shall be worn by female students only.

Dresses/skirts/jumpers must meet the following additional criteria:

- All dresses/skirts must be appropriately sized, not baggy or excessively tight.
- All skirts must be fitted and worn at the waist.
- All dresses must have sleeves.
- Manufacturer slits on dresses/skirts can come no higher than 2 inches above the kneecap.
- All dresses/skirts must be free of holes and tears.
- The hem length of all dresses/skirts must be no higher than 2 inches above the kneecap.
- Undergarments must not be visible through dresses/skirts.

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In addition, the following standards of student dress and grooming shall be maintained.

1. Hair may not have inappropriate designs.
2. No type of head covering, cap, or hat (such as bandannas, sweatbands, etc.) may be worn on campus.
3. Sideburns must be kept neatly trimmed and must not extend below ear level or flare at the bottom.
4. Symbols and/or styles which are identified with gang membership or representation shall not be allowed. A list of prohibited symbols and/or styles is posted next to the Student Code of Conduct in the principal's office. Students are responsible for reviewing the posted list to determine prohibited symbols and/or dress styles.
5. Mustaches and beards are prohibited, and faces must be clean-shaven.
6. Patterned contact lenses are prohibited.

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EARRINGS/BODY

- Students are permitted to wear earrings.
- Students are not allowed to wear gauges or other devices to expand the earlobe.

TATTOOS

All tattoos must be appropriately covered.

BACKPACKS

Backpacks are allowed and should be used to transport tablets to and from school.

VIOLATIONS

When a student's dress or grooming violates the guidelines provided herein, the principal shall request that the student make corrections and may take appropriate disciplinary action. If the problem is not corrected, the student may be assigned to the Campus Restorative Center for the remainder of the day or until the problem is corrected. Repeated dress code offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action.

MEDICAL EXCEPTIONS

The principal, associate superintendent for campus development, or superintendent may grant an exception to any of the above provisions if a student has a physical or medical condition rendering compliance with the provisions detrimental to the student's physical health.

INTERPRETATION

The principal and assistant principal(s) are authorized to make determinations regarding whether any fashion, fad, hair, jewelry or article of clothing is inappropriate for school wear or disruptive to the educational process or safety of the campus.