

SAN JOAQUIN'S DRESS CODE POLICY



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The purpose of San Joaquin's Dress Code Policy is to establish standards for student attire which are appropriate for a college & career-focused educational environment. This policy shall not interfere with the rights of students and their parents to make decisions regarding appearance, except when voices detract from the educational environment by drawing undue attention to the student. The principal shall have the discretion to determine the appropriateness of items worn by students at San Joaquin Elementary School.

The following attire & styles are prohibited, as they are unsafe or distract from the educational environment:

1. Clothing which presents a hazard to the health or safety of the student or others.
2. Ripped Clothing: Manufactured ripped pants leg styles must not reveal undergarments or bare skin.
3. Clothing which is immodestly tight, low cut, short, or revealing.
4. Oversized clothing is not acceptable to wear on campus.
5. Clothing or styles which are used to identify groups or gangs whose purpose is to intimidate or harass.
6. Dresses or tops with halter straps or with only one shoulder strap.
7. Dresses/skirts/shorts more than 6 inches above the knee.
8. Body piercing of any part of the face, nose, lip, or tongue.
9. Earring spikes may not be worn on campus, due to safety concerns.
10. Exposed tattoos (must be covered at all times).
11. Bandanas or doo-rags may not be worn on campus at any time.
12. Hoods, caps & hats can be worn **OUTSIDE ONLY (not in any building)** during cold or inclement weather.
13. Extreme Styles: (Ex: oversized jewelry, piercings, tattoos, exotic make-up or hair styles); spike earrings.
14. Symbols, graphics, writing or jewelry which depict: tobacco; alcohol; drugs; sex; death; the after-life; murder; violence; blood; anti-American sentiments. (This applies to all personal items, including backpacks)
15. Pocket Chains
16. Exposed pocket sashes or belts
17. **ANY Professional sports teams attire** – Unless such attire is part of San Joaquin's "School Spirit Week."
18. Solid white T-Shirts - As these sometimes represents minimum security prison attire.
19. **Solid red** tops, shirts, shoe laces, belts, ties, strings, handkerchiefs, caps, jackets, caps, hoodies, or hats.
20. Tank tops; muscle shirts.
21. Pajama tops or bottoms.
22. Shorts: Shorts shorter than 6 inches above the knee are not allowed.
23. Sagging or Baggy Pants:
 - ✓ Pants must fit and be worn at the natural waist line at all times.
 - ✓ Pants must be hemmed, and not stapled, pinned, or taped.
 - ✓ San Joaquin Elementary has a "zero tolerance" rule for sagging pants. This means that there are not exceptions. Offenders will receive behavioral consequences.
24. No heels greater than 3 inches, flip-flops, beach shoes, sandals without back straps, thongs, bed slippers.
25. **NOTE: Shoes must be worn at all times. All clothing shall be neat, clean, in good repair, and within the bounds of modesty and decency. Garments shall be sufficient to appropriately conceal undergarments, as well as private parts of the body at all times.**

