

West Ranch High School

Dress Code

West Ranch High School is a place where learning is honored and business is conducted. Students should dress appropriately, as if they were in the workplace. We appreciate our students and parents cooperation in keeping West Ranch a school that is safe and effective, so that all students have an opportunity to learn.

The Governing Board of the William S. Hart Union High School District has established the following dress standards which apply at all school activities:

1. Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times.
2. Clothing and jewelry shall be free of writing, pictures, or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, violent, profane, or sexually suggestive or which advocate racial, ethnic, or religious prejudice or the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
3. Accessories such as heavy chains and jewelry with dangerous points or spikes are prohibited.
4. Clothes shall conceal undergarments at all times. See-through or fish-net fabrics, halter tops, off-the-shoulder or low-cut tops, and bare midriffs, and skirts or shorts shorter than mid-thigh are prohibited.
5. Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed.

Hats may be worn at school and school activities, hats shall be free of writing, pictures, or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, violent, profane, or sexually suggestive or which advocate racial, ethnic, or religious prejudice or the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. Bandanas, knit caps, headbands, and other head gear are not permitted at school or school events.

The following should help in the selection of school clothing and accessories.

1. Clothing should not appear gang related nor depict inappropriate subjects or activities.
 - Known gang styles, accessories, symbols, and clothing modifications are prohibited.
 - Clothing graphics which depict anti-social behavior, controlled substances, alcoholic beverages, violence, racism, sexual activities, or glorify gangs are prohibited.
 - Belts and buckles must be without initials or any form of inappropriate symbols or words.
 - Chains for wallets, watches, etc. may not be brought to campus.
 - Pajamas, bedroom slippers, bath robes, etc. may not be worn at school.
2. Clothing shall be properly sized.
 - Pants must be able to stay up without the use of a belt or suspenders.
 - Pants may have a relaxed fit but may not be baggy and must be hemmed.
3. Clothing shall be worn in a manner appropriate for school.
 - Sagging of clothing is prohibited.
 - Tops of pants must be worn at the waist.
 - Clothing should cover underwear.
 - Bottoms of pants may not touch the ground.
 - Shorts must be hemmed.
 - Clothing shall not be immodest
 - Crop tops, short shorts, low cut blouses, tube tops, muscle shirts, or backless tops are not appropriate at school.
 - Tops and pants should not expose the naval.
 - Torn or ripped clothing is prohibited.
 - Bandeau tops and oversized tank tops are prohibited.

Students not dressed appropriately will be disciplined. Inappropriate clothing will be confiscated and students will be given clothes to wear at school that day. Parents will be notified.