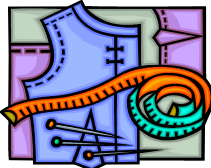


# PARK VISTA DRESS CODE FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

School is a student's place of business and appropriate dress is important. DISRUPTIVE CLOTHING IS FORBIDDEN. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF DRESS ARE EXPRESSLY FORBIDDEN:

- Clothing, jewelry, buttons, etc., with words, phrases, symbols, pictures, or insignia which are disruptive, obscene, profane, racist, suggestive, or related to drug or alcohol use. This would include clothing which displays vulgar language or promotes alcoholic beverages or other forbidden substances.



- Clothing which is offensive is also forbidden.
- Examples of forbidden clothing include items containing references to death, murder, or gangs.
- Clothing, jewelry, buttons, etc., which deface, alter or improperly display the national emblem.
- **Skirts and dresses must touch the knee.** Skirts and dresses may not have a slit in the front. Long dresses that reach to the ankle may have a slit to facilitate walking, but no higher than the knee.
- **Shorts must touch the knee.**
- **All blouses, shirts, and tops must be long enough to be tucked into pants, shorts, skirts, and dresses.**
- **No bare midriffs, backs, or sides.**
- **Students must wear shirts with sleeves.**
- **Absolutely no sleeveless shirts, tank tops, tube tops, or spaghetti straps are allowed.**
- Female students must wear necklines that are high enough to eliminate exposure of breast cleavage.
- No pajamas, no bedroom or house slippers, and no bare feet.

- No holes, torn clothing, or cut-outs in the fabric. Leggings or patches under holes are not acceptable. NO SEE-THROUGH fabrics are allowed.
- Leggings and stretch pants are forbidden unless they are worn with appropriate attire that meets the school's dress code. (e.g. skirt or shorts that touch the knee).
- No sunglasses, hats, hoods, bandanas, picks, combs, wave caps, or any other type of covering of the head. If you must wear sunglasses or hats during outside physical education activities, please clear this with the appropriate coach. After class, the item must remain in the physical education department to prevent confiscation of the article.
- No pants, shorts, or skirts that ride below the base of the spine or hips. No exposure of the midriff or undergarments is allowed.
- No wallet chains, spiked chains, or any other types of metal chains or jewelry that pose a potential safety hazard.
- Students who are sent home or miss time from class due to improper dress will be charged with an UNEXCUSED absence. Parents are requested to play an active role in the ENFORCEMENT OF THIS POLICY.

Students with continuous or flagrant violations of the dress policy are subject to further disciplinary action.

EXCEPTIONS: Any student who is requesting temporary exemption from the dress code for medical reasons must first present a doctor's note to his or her appropriate Assistant Principal for approval. No other exceptions will be permitted.

**Please note that dress code begins at arrival to campus.**