

## DRESS CODE INTERPRETATION REDLANDS EAST VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

### DRESS CODE

The Board of Education has determined that a student may not remain at school dressed in a manner which (1) creates a safety hazard for said student or for other students at school, and/or (2) when the dress constitutes a serious and unnecessary distraction to the learning process or tends to disrupt campus order.

When the site administrator/designee determines that a student's attire is in violation of this policy, the student will be required to modify his/her clothing and/or apparel in such a manner that it no longer violates this policy. If necessary, the student may be taken or sent home with parental permission to modify unacceptable dress and return to school. Refusal to take steps as described in this policy shall be cause for disciplinary action against the student.

1. Shoes must be worn at all times. A **SUBSTANTIAL SOLE** is required and enclosed toes and heel footwear are highly encouraged.  
**Platform shoes (over 3 inches), slippers, and METAL REINFORCED footwear such as Doc Martin boots are not permitted.**
2. Extremely brief garments that are distracting to the educational environment are not appropriate. **Those garments would include:**
  - \* Halter-tops, tube tops, or tops with straps less than 1 inch wide.
  - \* White sleeveless undershirts worn as an outside garment.
  - \* Strapless or off the shoulder apparel.
  - \* See-through garments such as blouses, tops, shirts, skirts, etc.
  - \* Low-cut garments or any clothing that reveals underwear.
  - \* Bare midriff garments.
  - \* **Extremely low hip-hugger pants/skirts. The pants must be higher than the natural hipbone.**
  - \* **Extremely short skirts or shorts. For a skirt or shorts to be acceptable as school attire, the hem must be no shorter than the tip of the middle finger, when the arms are relaxed at the sides.**
  - \* **A JACKET OR COVER-UP TO CONCEAL BRIEF OR INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING IS UNACCEPTABLE.**
3. Garments with violent, suggestive or obscene statements will not be allowed. Garments or accessories with slogans or pictures depicting or promoting drugs, alcohol, tobacco, weapons or other controlled substances are not appropriate. **Clothing which causes hatred or unrest between students IS not allowed. Specifically, anything bearing an iron cross, or the Skin Industries label.**
4. Earrings, jewelry, or accessories, which present a safety hazard to the wearer or others, are not suitable for school wear.  
**Spiked or studded jewelry of any kind, including ankle bands, bracelets, chokers, rings, gloves and belts are not acceptable.**
5. Only prescription sunglasses may be worn in classrooms or offices. Other types of sunglasses may be worn on campus outside of class.
6. Identified gang attire is prohibited. **Those items of attire include:**
  - \* Bandannas, hairnets, hair rollers or hair picks.
  - \* Overalls with straps unbuckled or not worn correctly on shoulders.

- \* Oversized, sagged or baggy pants.  
**(Definition of sagged and baggy pants: the waistline of the pants, located at the hip bone of the student, when pulled and pinched will not have an excess of cloth material greater than one inch or one size larger than actual size.**  
**Sagged pants: the waistline of the pants is to be located at the hip bone of the student. With the pants correctly worn, the crotch of the pants will not hang below the torso. The length of the “hemmed” pants will be no longer than the heel of the shoe. Properly fitted pants incorrectly worn (below the hip bone) are “sagged pants.”**
  - \* Lettered or numbered belt buckles.
  - \* Apparel with emblems, printing, etc. that creates animosity between groups and /or individuals.
  - \* Chains of any form such as wallet safeguards or chokers, safety pins worn on the outside of clothing and excessively long belts (**sized belts must be worn in the belt loops**) violate the intent of the gang attire policy provisions and are subject to dress code violation penalties.
  - \* Clothing worn in such a manner or size that would conceal any weapon, beeper/cell phone or contraband that could be carried on the person.
7. Except for hats approved for sun protection, NO headwear will be permitted to be worn on any secondary school campus..
- \* The hat must be white, tan, or khaki colored.
  - \* The hat must be foldable, allowing it to be folded and placed in a student’s pocket or backpack while the student is indoors.
  - \* The hat must have a full circumference brim, which measures 2” to 5” in width. While the hat is being worn, the brim cannot be molded or folded in any way.
  - \* No manufacturer or team logos shall be present on the outside of the hat, including the underside of the brim.
  - \* Hats shall be unadorned. No personal markings, pins, or other attachments are allowed on the outside/inside of the hat including the underside of the brim.
  - \* For identification purposes, a student’s name may be inscribed inside the hat lining. No other markings are allowed on any part of the hat.
  - \* The administration is responsible for determining the appropriateness of a hat and whether the hat meets District criteria and provides substantive protection from the sun.
  - \* School caps/hats or head wear that is part of a uniform worn for athletic events may be worn on the field or area of play but may NOT be worn on campus when the event is not in progress. Headwear guidelines shall apply equally to male and female students.

The intent of this policy is clearly to prevent the display of unauthorized caps/hats on campus; thus “worn” is interpreted in the broadest sense. Any student who displays an unauthorized cap/hat either by wearing it on the head or carrying it in a pocket or backpack so that the cap/hat is visible will be deemed as in violation of this policy.

***For the safety of all REVHS students and staff, the administration reserves the right to ban any clothing style that indicates gang affiliation, violence or drug use or any clothing style that distracts from the learning environment. The administration also reserves the right to do random dress code checks as necessary for the safety of all students.***