

SERRANO INTERMEDIATE DRESS CODE 2011-2012

Students must wear clothing that is appropriate for school, respectful to oneself and others, reflects decency, is comfortable, clean, and in good repair. Clothing and other items that students wear to school must not disrupt the educational process, create any form of school disturbance, or pose a safety concern. ***Special note to parents: Your assistance in supporting the Serrano Dress Code is one of the prime components of maintaining a strong academic program for your child.*** Please discuss appropriate and modest apparel for your child.

General Apparel

- Clothing shall not be symbolic of gang attire nor have gang logos.
- Clothing shall be free of logos, words, or slogans that promote alcohol, tobacco, or drugs, or promote vandalism, bigotry, violence, suicide, death, or contain sexual connotations and/ or inappropriate double meanings. Clothing must also be free of logos or symbols of any kind of weapons.
- Plain white T-shirts or undershirts shall not be worn by themselves.
- Undergarments may not be showing or worn as clothing.
- Spiked studded accessories and other sharp objects including staples and safety pins may not be worn.
- Clothing must be free from cuts and tears above the ends of the fingertips when arms are at one's sides.
- Extreme radical hairstyles including mohawks, large or long spiked hair and hair dyed to unnatural colors may not be worn.
- No visible body piercing except for the ears. Spiked earrings and ear plugs are not allowed.
- Large medallions, rings, or chains (including those attached to wallets), may not be worn.
- Any extreme attire that causes a distraction or disrupts the learning environment will be referred to the administration.
- Students shall follow guidelines for removal of jewelry for P.E. classes.
- Any type of writing on oneself is not permitted.

Boys' Apparel

- Pants/shorts must be the proper size fitting securely at the waist. No sagging pants/shorts, or oversized clothing.
- Tank shirts are not to be worn.
- Tall socks with long shorts that overlap shall not be worn.

Girls' Apparel

- **ALL TOPS MUST HAVE SLEEVES.** Tank tops, cutoff tops, halter tops, or bare midribs for girls are not to be worn. Sheer, low-cut, or backless tops are not allowed. Cleavage may not be visible. Undergarments must not be showing. Shirts and blouses that are off the shoulder or fall off the shoulder are not permitted.
- Fishnet stockings are not allowed.
- Sleepwear shall not be worn to school.
- Skirts and shorts must be an appropriate length. (No shorter than to end of fingertips when arms are at one's side)

Shoes

- Shoes shall be worn at all times.
- All footwear must have a back-strap.
- Heels shall not exceed 1 1/2 inches.
- Steel toed shoes, flip-flops, skate shoes (with wheels), and slippers are not allowed.
- Sunglasses and hats
- Students may wear sunglasses, hats, or visors for sun protection during P.E. and lunch only. They may not be worn at anytime while inside buildings, in class, or in covered areas.
- Hats and visors must be in school colors of solid blue or yellow. No logos permitted.
- Hoods on sweatshirts may not be worn except outside during inclement weather.

Students who dress inappropriately will be required to wear their P.E. uniform, or wear clothing provided by the school or brought by the parent. Continued violations of the dress code shall be referred to the administration for additional disciplinary action. When fashion trends arise that compromise the learning environment or safety of our students, Serrano administration reserves the right to revise the dress code as needed.