

# Fresno High Dress Code



## FUSD Dress Code

### Educationally Appropriate Dress and Appearance

#### (AR 5132)

The responsibility for the dress and appearance of a student rests primarily with the student and their parents or guardians. In the interest of maintaining an appropriate learning environment, the district believes in the following basic principles:

- \* All students are encouraged to dress in a manner that is appropriate, comfortable and conducive to an active academic school day.
- \* Students should be able to wear clothing without fear of or actual unnecessary discipline or body shaming.
- \* The student dress code should serve to support all students to develop a body-positive self-image.
- \* The district standard dress and appearance policy is gender neutral and applies to all students equally regardless of gender on school campuses and at school-sponsored functions and will be enforced consistently and fairly by all members of the school staff
- \* Clothing and hair styles are a matter of personal choice (except for schools with uniforms). The school shall be concerned only when this impacts on the health and safety of students and staff.

#### Examples of inappropriate clothing include:

- clothing where the torso is exposed, i.e., tube tops, half shirts, halters
- clothing that is see-through. (clothing must be opaque)
- clothing or accessories which show profanity, obscene words or pictures, sexually suggestive statements, or incites to violence
- clothing representing gang-related activities
- clothing where the entire thigh is exposed, such as micro minis or short shorts.
- bathing suits or cut-offs
- the wearing and carrying of tobacco promotional items, or items promoting controlled substances (drugs) and/or alcohol,
- clothing where undergarments are exposed
- clothing that has text that is libelous, bullying, constitutes harassment or discrimination
- footwear must be worn at school and all functions

## Fresno High School Specific Dress Code

1. Gang-related symbols, insignias, or "colors" are NOT to be worn or displayed. Any clothing item or accessory that is overly bright red, or bulldog red, will NOT be permitted.
2. Clothing, hats, beanies, other head covering, or accessories with logos/mascots depicting bulldogs (word or image of) such as Fresno State Bulldogs and Georgetown Hoyas are NOT acceptable.

**To preserve the integrity of a safe and orderly campus climate, the Principal reserves the right to make alterations and additions to the dress code, which may include the banning of articles of clothing, accessories and/or colors.**

### Consequences of Dress and Appearance Code Violation

**First Violation:** Home contact and the violator will be required to correct the violation.

**Further violations:** Home contact, correction of the violation and additional disciplinary action (i.e. lunch detention, etc.)

**Dangerous or Disruptive Violations:** Dress or appearance-violations that cause actual disruption of the educational environment, result in actual violation of law or other school rules, including hate-crime laws, or cause actual injury may result, at the discretion of the district Administration, in more serious disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion without regard to the policy set forth above for standard violations. The process for appeal of these dangerous or disruptive violations shall be consistent with standard district disciplinary procedures.