

# Langston Hughes Middle School

## Dress Code

All students are expected to dress appropriately for a K-12 educational environment. Any clothing that interferes with or disrupts the educational environment is unacceptable. Clothing with language or images that are vulgar, discriminatory, or obscene or clothing that promotes illegal or violent conduct, such as the unlawful use of weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or drug paraphernalia, or clothing that contains threats such as gang symbols is prohibited. (See page 13, section II.A.2.I., for additional information regarding gang-related clothing.) Clothing should fit, be neat and clean, and conform to standards of safety, good taste, and decency. Clothing that exposes cleavage, private parts, the midriff, or undergarments, or that is otherwise sexually provocative, is prohibited. Examples of prohibited clothing include, but are not limited to: sagging or low-cut pants, low-cut necklines that show cleavage, tube tops, halter tops, backless blouses or blouses with only ties in the back, clothing constructed of see-through materials, and head coverings unless required for religious or medical purposes.

Parents of students requiring accommodation for religious beliefs, disabilities, or other good causes should contact the principal. Students not complying with this code will be asked to cover the noncomplying clothing, change clothes, or go home. Repeated infractions will result in disciplinary action. The current version of Regulation 2613 provides additional details.

### Guidelines:

#### Tops/Blouses/Accessories

- No spaghetti straps (shirt must be worn over or under it)
- Tank top straps must be at least 1 1/2 inches wide
- No tube tops
- No “see-through” tops (without a second shirt)
- No low cut “guy” tank tops or “muscle shirts”
- No midriffs-belly shirts
- No tops with backs exposed
- No bandanas, hats, or head coverings should be worn in the building
- No jerseys with the numbers 13, 18, 27, 28, or 82. (These shirts have been known to have gang affiliation outside of school.)

#### Pants/Skirts/Shorts

- No underwear visible
- Shorts and skirts – no more than **6”** above the top of the knee

- Pants should be **secured** at the waist/hips with pant legs pulled down.
- All pants should be worn in such a way so that bare skin is not exposed.

### **Shoes**

- No shower shoes, “flip-flops,” bedroom slippers, or slipper look-a-like shoes. (Appropriate footwear to promote good safety practices in the classroom should be worn at all times.)
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