

Appropriate Dress

Student dress and personal appearance are important to school conduct. Friday is Spirit Day and students are encouraged to wear school colors (red, white and blue). North Verdemont School shirts can be ordered through the office.

The following dress items are considered inappropriate and will not be tolerated:

- Net shirts, bare midriffs, undergarments worn as regular clothing, halter tops, spaghetti straps, tank tops, short-shorts, short skirts or fish-net stockings.
- No skate shoes ("heelies"), flip-flops, slides, jelly shoes, platforms, high heels (higher than 1 1/2 inches), open-toe shoes/sandals, or shoes/sandals without a back strap.
- Pants/shorts that are low riding or baggy (pants/shorts are considered "baggy" when they are more than 2" larger than child's waist).
- Jeans with frayed bottoms, rips or holes.
- Belts with letter initialized buckles, chains used as a belt, or chains.
- "decorating" clothing, hanging overall straps (BOTH straps must be fastened and on shoulders).
- All clothing and accessories with Raiders/Kings insignias, items with satanic or implied inappropriate messages or symbols, team jerseys (except on Sports Day), du-rags, bandanas, or scarves.
- Caps worn backwards, sideways, or inside the school buildings. (Plain caps may be worn with the bill facing forward to protect your face from the sun during outside activities). Hoodies may not be worn up while indoors.
- Jewelry that denotes gang affiliation, drug use, or may result in injury (razor blades, weapons, oversized link chains or earrings, hanging jewelry, etc.).
- Extreme hair coloring (i.e. red, blue, orange, etc.), make up/cosmetics or stick-on tattoos.
- Nose or face piercings (if present, they must be covered with a bandaid).
- Items advertising alcohol/cigarettes, vulgar words, etc.

The importance of parent participation in preventing gang violence cannot be emphasized enough. A "no-nonsense" attitude, adopted by staff and administrators, keep our school safe, orderly and supportive of pupils who sincerely wish to learn. Students who may not be involved with gangs may be mistakenly associated with them by the clothing they wear. We recognize that styles change and therefore reserve the right to ban any clothing/shoe styles that disrupt the instructional process or safety of the students.