

Cerra Vista School Dress Code

The following are guidelines for the most frequently asked questions from parents and students regarding the dress code at Cerra Vista School. Our school policy is in keeping with the Hollister School Board Policy Regarding Student Dress and Grooming. Should you wish to look at the policy in its entirety please request a copy in our school office, or go online at www.hesd.org, and view Board Policy 5132.

Article of Clothing	Dress Code
Colors/Logos	<p>For the safety of our school and community the following are not permitted on any garment, backpack, personal item or as part of a student's personal grooming as they may denote gang affiliation or support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any of the following logos: So Cal, No Cal, NorCal, Cali, Cen Cal, Southpole, Nor Cali or Cali • Emblems from the California flag (bear, star, map) • Any items with reference to North, South, West or East Side. • Items with reference to a specific area code. • Red clothing, shoes or shoelaces. • Monogrammed belt buckles. • Colored cargo belts. • Key chains or lanyards hanging from a pocket. <p>As gang-related symbols, logos and colors change frequently please check the monthly newsletter for any updates on what is/isn't permitted.</p>
Hats and Hair	<p>For sun protection children may wear a plain white or Cerra Vista cap (when they become available). The brim must be facing forward and may only be worn outside. On cold or rainy days students may wear a hooded sweatshirt out-of-doors. Plain black ear-muffs are also permitted. Hair carvings and other distracting haircuts are not permitted.</p>
Jackets	<p>Oversized or baggy sweatshirts, coats and overcoats are not permitted.</p>
Shirts and Blouses	<p>Oversized or baggy shirts are not permitted. Pockets must be visible. Clothing may not reveal the bare midriff or torso. Tops or dresses must have at least two straps, each being 2" wide or more. Undergarments are not to be visible.</p>
Pants, Skirts, Dresses and Shorts	<p>All pants should fit properly at the waist without having to be tugged or adjusted. No ripped or torn jeans or pants. Skirts, dresses and shorts must be at least fingertip length. Undergarments and bare midriffs should not be visible.</p>
Shoes and Socks	<p>Shoes should be appropriate for running and playing. No heels or flip-flops. Sandals must have a strap in back.</p>
Jewelry	<p>Spiked or studded jewelry or belts are not permitted regardless of material. Earrings can be a safety hazard; we reserve the right to ask students to remove them.</p>
General	<p>Any other piece of clothing or personal item that is threatening, vulgar, provocative or displays profanity, racial slurs or sexually explicit images or is disruptive to the educational process is not permitted.</p>

Please remember that it is the parents' responsibility to make sure that their children are clean and dressed appropriately. Should it come to our attention that a student is in violation of the dress code we will ask them to modify their appearance to satisfy the Dress Code, provide a replacement piece of clothing or call home to request a change of clothing.

Any other attire or appearance determined by the administration or staff to be associated with hate, violence, racism, indecency, or gangs that threatens campus harmony may result in disciplinary action against the student. The final decision as to whether a student's dress is in alignment with the spirit and intent of the policy and therefore appropriate shall be made by school administration. Violations will result in parent notification and a warning. Detention hours may be assigned. Repeated violations will be treated as defiance.