

Los Alisos Dress Code 2017 - 2018

Dress is a form of personal expression that may affect a student's behavior and self-image. A dress code policy is necessary in order to protect the health and safety of the school environment and to foster student's success in a positive manner.

Students are expected to show proper attention to personal cleanliness and to wear clothes that are suitable for school activities. Parents have the primary responsibility for student dress, and we appreciate your support and cooperation in ensuring that student dress does not present health or safety hazards or a distraction that may interfere with student learning at school. Clothing displaying language or logos, slogans, words, or pictures promoting or depicting alcohol, tobacco, drugs, profanity, violence, or sexual connotations is not permitted. Clothing which references or displays sexual references, sexist, racist, vulgar, or hate messages is not permitted. Any derogatory message directed towards any person or group is prohibited.

- Shirts must have straps at least 1-inch-wide, and strapless shirts are not permitted. Shirts must completely cover undergarments and the midriff / rib area. Undergarments should not be visible at any time. Sheer or cutout tops may only be worn with another top underneath (the torso cannot be exposed).
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must meet or be longer than the tip of the thumb when arms are extended down at the side of the body.
- For safety reasons, all shoes must be appropriate for school activity. Sandals (during certain science labs and PE class), high heels, and tennis shoes with wheels are not permitted.
- Any hairstyle that directly interferes with student learning is not permitted.
- Baseball caps with our school's colors (blue, grey or white) may be permitted outside for sun/rain protection only. Hats may not contain print, designs, logos etc. unless they are official school logos or hats. Baseball hats are to be worn with the bill forward and hoods are not to be worn unless it is raining. Hats may not be worn in the classroom.
- Sharp/pointed accessories, pins or belts that are unsafe for student play and are not permitted.
- Clothing which displays gang insignia or which could reasonably be construed as gang-related, including but not limited to, initialized belt buckles, gloves, dangling belt below waist level, trench coats, ponchos, pants not worn at waist level, or which are sagging or oversized, hairnets, doo-rags, or bandanas are not to be worn. Long shorts (i.e. shorts to the ankles), any color t-shirt that extends past the finger tips when the hands hang down to the sides, and white socks pulled up above the calf are prohibited. Any combination of clothing which law enforcement agencies currently consider gang related is prohibited. Accessories, which could be considered weapons, such as spiked wrist or ankle bands, spiked rings, spiked belts, spiked gloves, oversized rings or chains of any size, and chains attached to wallets are prohibited. Spikes worn in eye-brows, ears, or any other body part are not acceptable.

As trends change, administration reserves the right to amend the dress code policy as needed in order to keep a safe and orderly school environment, so long that is consistent with this policy.

School Administrators reserve the right to make exceptions for specific school activities