District-Wide and Encina (6-12) Dress Code

The District-wide high school dress code applies to all schools. Any school may have additional restrictions to meet the needs of the school.

Violation of the dress code will result in disciplinary action. The dress code is established to promote a positive, psychologically safe, and appropriate learning environment. Extremes in dress or clothing regarded as disruptive or a distraction from the learning environment are not permitted.

I  Prohibited Clothing/Accessories

- Clothing or accessories with pictures or messages that promote or symbolize the use of drugs, alcoholic beverages, or tobacco
- Clothing that has messages that are sexually suggestive or promote violence
- Clothing or accessories considered by school officials or law enforcement to denote gang affiliation, cult affiliation, satanic reference, or any profane or racially offensive item
- Pajamas or sleep wear

II  Specific Clothing Restrictions

- Shoes must be worn at all times. House slippers may not be worn
- Underwear may not be exposed
- The torso must be covered; bare midriffs, backs, or cleavage must not be exposed
- Strapless or spaghetti strap tops, muscle shirts, tank tops, tube tops, or any excessively revealing clothing is not permitted; this includes backless tops and see-through clothing
- Skirts must be of moderate length; shorts and cut-offs must have a three inch inseam; swim suits and running shorts are not permitted
- Sagging is not permitted. Belts may not hang from the waist

III  Specific Accessory Restrictions

- Bandanas of any color, hairnets, headbands, and wave caps are prohibited.
- Chains and spiked jewelry or accessories of any type are prohibited.

IV  Specific Encina Preparatory High School Restrictions and Hat Policy

- Do-rags, wave caps, hairnets, skull caps, bandanas, and hoods are not to be worn on campus at any time.
- Hats may not be personalized or altered in anyway, including the use of lettering (i.e., Old English lettering) or numbers.
- Hats considered by school officials and/or law enforcement to denote gang affiliation (i.e., solid red or blue, Sacramento Kings, and Nebraska), cult affiliation, satanic reference, or any profane or racially offensive messages are not allowed.
- Hats with pictures, numbers or letters, or messages that promote or symbolize the use of drugs, alcoholic beverages, or tobacco, or which promote violence or are sexually suggestive may not be worn.