

DRESS CODE

Anchor Bay Schools respects students' right to express themselves in the way they dress. All students who attend Anchor Bay Schools are expected to respect the school community by dressing appropriately for the K-12 educational environment. Student attire should facilitate participation in learning and the health and safety of students and adults who supervise them. This policy is intended to guide students, staff, and parents.

The following guidelines shall be followed, which allow for student expression but also to aid in academic success and safety.

Guidelines shall prohibit student dress or grooming practices which:

1. Presents a hazard to the health or safety of the student himself/herself or to others in the school.
2. Interfere with schoolwork, create disorder, or disrupt the educational program.
3. Cause excessive wear or damage to school property.
4. Prevent the student from achieving his/ her educational objectives because of blocked vision or restricted movement.

A few examples of inappropriate attire include:

- A. Profane, negative, or obscene writing or pictures.
- B. Sunglasses. (unless prescription or transitional lenses)
- C. Hoods.
- D. Anything that covers the ears.
- E. Transparent clothing, and/or:
 - i. Clothing that reveals undergarments.
 - ii. Clothing that exposes nipples, genitals, or buttocks.
- F. Tube tops or single-strap tops, tops must have straps on both shoulders.
- G. Clothing that has reference to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, gangs, illegal activities, demonstrates hate group association, or uses hate speech targeting a protected class, may not be worn.
- H. Wallet chains, spiked jewelry, or other dangerous accessories.

For safety, footwear with a sole must be worn at all times.

Students who represent the district at an official or school-sponsored function or public event (e.g., athletic teams, bands, choirs, AFJROTC, and other groups) may be required to follow specific dress requirements as a condition of participation or attendance. Specialized courses may require specialized attire such as sports uniforms or safety gear- ex. gym, CTE (Career and Technical Education) classes.

The administration at each school reserves the right to determine what constitutes appropriate dress.

ANY STUDENT WITH INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING WILL REMAIN IN THE OFFICE UNTIL AN APPROPRIATE SOLUTION IS FOUND, WHICH MAY REQUIRE A CHANGE OF CLOTHING FROM HOME.