

STANDARDS OF STUDENT DRESS AND GROOMING

1. All clothes must be neat, clean, not frayed and in good repair.
2. For safety reasons, appropriate footwear must be worn at school. Sandals, loose fitting shoes, platform high heels, or high heels are not permissible. Heels over an inch are not allowed.
3. Make-up and lipstick are not permitted. Hair must be neat and clean.
4. Girls may not wear sheer blouses, bare midriff or tank tops. Shorts may be worn, but must be at least halfway down the thigh.
5. Pants cannot hang over shoes. Loose pants must be belted at the waist and only one size larger than the student's waist size. Belts must be tucked in.
6. Symbols, signs, emblems, or attire that disrupt, distract, or interfere with the orderly maintenance of the campus are prohibited. Any clothing determined to be "gang" type dress may not be worn at any time. Wallet chains are not permitted.
7. Clothing that promotes any illegal activity such as the use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco or a weapon is not permitted at school.
8. Earrings that may pose a safety hazard are not permitted at any time.
9. Graffiti style writing on books, backpacks or clothing is not allowed.

I understand that the wearing of inappropriate clothing may result in my being required to return home to change to more suitable attire.

CHEWING GUM

I will not chew gum in the classroom or anywhere else on the school campus. I understand that "School Service" or "Detentions" may be assigned for violation of this rule.

FOOD

I will not eat food in the school hallways, classrooms, locker rooms, auditorium or on the playing field. I will eat only in the cafeteria, patio, quad or, on designated occasions, in specifically permitted areas.

CAMPUS CLEANLINESS

I will not leave trash on the classroom floor, in the hallways, on the field, playgrounds or in the cafeteria, patio or quad. I understand that "School Service" or "Detentions" may be assigned for violation of this rule.

HALLWAYS

I will be in the school hallways only during passing time and at authorized times before and after school. I understand that hallways are off-limits during nutrition and lunch times unless I have a hall pass or in the case of an emergency. Students must have a pass when out of the classroom during instructional periods.

USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

I will use the restrooms, drinking fountains, lockers, locker rooms, athletic equipment, cafeteria, and all other school facilities in the manner for which they were intended.

DEFACING OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

I will refrain from defacing property with graffiti or other damaging acts. I understand that the penalty for damage will be suspension from school, notification of the Beverly Hills Police Department, a parent conference, responsibility for repair or replacement costs, and, in serious cases, initiation of expulsion procedures.

DISRUPTION OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

I will not engage in behavior that disrupts school activities. I understand that actions such as inappropriate classroom conduct, play-fighting, horseplay, bullying, harassment, the use of profanity, lack of respect for classmates and adults, the unauthorized selling of any item on campus, the possession of matches, tobacco, or fireworks are unacceptable behaviors which may result in suspension and/or expulsion from school.

FIGHTING

I will not fight or incite others to fight. I agree to notify an appropriate adult when I am involved in a disagreement that could lead to fighting. I understand that the penalty for engaging in a fight may be suspension from school.

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

I will not use, possess or sell drugs, tobacco, or alcohol on or off school grounds when involved in any school-related activity or when on the way to or from home or school. I understand that violation of the District drug/alcohol policy will result in my suspension from school, notification of the Beverly Hills Police Department, a parent conference, and initiation of expulsion procedures. I understand that return to school is contingent upon enrollment in an approved drug education/counseling program.

WEAPONS

I will not bring any type of weapon (including any type of pocket knife or sharp object) or simulated weapon or “look alike” replica toy gun to school. I understand that the penalty is automatic suspension with the possibility of expulsion.

SAFETY

I will not ride a scooter, skateboard, bicycle or roller blades on or near campus or on sidewalks in front of the school (from the Scout House to Wilshire Boulevard). I am aware that students who ride bicycles to school MUST: stop at all street signs and look both ways before crossing, respect the rights of pedestrians on the sidewalk, park the bike in the bike rack, and wear safety helmets. Students not wearing helmets and/or observing safety rules may forfeit the right to have bicycles on the school grounds.

HONESTY

I will behave honestly and ethically at all times. I understand that violating the district’s Cheating Policy will result in a “0” for the assignment/exam and/or a “Fail” in the class. Excessive cheating may result in further disciplinary action.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORMS

Students in grades 6-8 are required to wear physical education uniforms. The red El Rodeo School shorts and T-shirts serve as the uniform. The shorts and T-shirts will be sold during PE and in front of school during the first week of classes. Uniforms are to be worn during PE only with the exception of being alternate clothing for a dress code violation.

EMERGENCY PICK UP PROCEDURES

Only parents and other adults whose names are listed on the student’s emergency card will be allowed to pick up a student from the main office or the nurse’s office if they are injured, ill, have a medical appointment, or if an emergency circumstance presents itself. Students must be signed out if they leave school.

If for any reason the building must be evacuated, parents should report to the “Request Gate” on Whittier Drive. Once students are requested, parents can pick up their children at the “Reunion Gate” on Whittier Drive.

