

2019-2020 Socorro Middle School Dress Code

1. **Bottoms** - Khaki/Navy Blue, pants, shorts, joggers, skorts or capris or Solid Blue JEANS (**holes on pants are not allowed**)
 - a. Worn at natural waist, buttoned appropriately & fitted properly
 - b. Belt is optional.
 - c. Jeggings, sweats, and cargo pants **ARE NOT** allowed.
 - d. **Jeans will be revoked if students are not complying with the appropriate jeans.**

2. **Shirts** - Polos and T-shirts. All shirts must be tucked in AT ALL TIMES while in the building.
 - a. Solid colored Polo shirts in Red, White, or Columbia blue (School logo not required, no other logos allowed) **NO BLACK POLOS ALLOWED**
 - b. **“Bulldog T-shirts”** –purchased at the school in red, black or Columbia Blue. Any shirt worn underneath must be **SOLID SCHOOL COLOR** (Red, Black, Columbia Blue or White)

3. **“College Awareness Day”**
Students may wear a college or university shirt with jeans or uniform bottoms every Thursday.

4. **“Pride Day Friday”**
Students may wear any school organization shirt, such as sports, band, student council, WIN, AVID, etc. **OR** with the uniform “Bulldog T-shirt” with uniform bottoms or jeans.

Clothing

- a. No skirts allowed. Only skorts allowed (skirt and shorts attached)
- b. Length shorts/ skorts cannot be shorter than arm’s length.
- c. On Free Dress Days, Length Skirts/Dresses/Shorts cannot be shorter than arm’s length.
- d. No suggestive, indecent, or revealing clothing, including gang-related style/symbols (including cartoon figures), alcohol, drugs or anything of a sexual nature.
- e. No oversized/baggy clothing, jackets or hoodies.
- f. No overtight pants or jeans.
- g. No torn or unhemmed pants, shorts, skorts, capris or shirts. No pants, shorts, or capris, shirts rolled up, rubber banded or folded under or over.
- h. No sleeveless shirts, tank tops, or spaghetti straps.
- i. Cargo/Carpenter shorts and Pants are not allowed.
- j. **No pullover sweatshirts or hoodies. They must have a zipper and be unzipped. Students will be asked to take their hoodie off if they are wearing a pullover hoodie.**

Shoes:

- a. No steel-toe shoes, boots or *Heelys* (shoes with rollers on bottom)
- b. No backless, slip-ons, open-toed, flip flops, bedroom slippers, slides or clogs (safety reasons)
- c. No high heeled shoes

Accessories:

- a. No caps, hats, beanies, scarves, bandanas or sunglasses worn in the building (must be put away)
- b. Earrings on students should be no larger than 1". Only 2 earrings per ear. No body piercings, facial piercings (brow, lip, etc.) or ear gauges.
- c. All necklaces must be worn inside shirt. No large chain necklaces of any kind.
- d. No initial belt buckles. No oversized belt buckles that are larger than a school ID or wallet chains.
- e. Lanyards **MUST** be worn around neck or put away. As a safety concern, they cannot be hanging from pockets or book bags.
- f. No excessive bracelets or jewelry. This can become a distraction.

Hair:

- a. No hairstyles which cause undue attention or a health and/or safety hazard, such as Mohawks, faded Mohawks spikes, mushroom or dyed/shaved designs cut into hair
- a. No unnatural hair colors, including unnatural colored hair extensions and highlights (blue, bright red, pink, purple, etc.).
- b. No hairnets

Make-up:

- a. No cat eyes or black/brown lipstick
- b. No false eyelashes or shaved designs on eyebrows
- c. No long fingernails.

Other:

- a. No body markings or writing on fingers, arms, hands, face, etc.
- b. No tattoos/temporary tattoos.
- c. Binders/notebooks must be free of inappropriate language/materials, including gang-related symbols/art, alcohol, drugs or anything of a sexual nature.
- d. No permanent markers, sharpies or liquid paper.

Dress code Violations:

- 1st-2nd Offense: Student may contact parent to drop off appropriate clothing or will be provided an opportunity to borrow the appropriate clothing from the campus (may be placed in lunch detention or SAC until appropriate clothing is obtained).
- 3rd Offense & any time after: Student will receive an office referral & will remain in SAC or be suspended as assigned by administration.

Book Bags: Backpacks, tote, or drawstring bags are **OPTIONAL**.

1. Must be of normal size. No over-sized or x-large camping/hiking style.
2. Must be free of symbols/affiliations/art/drug symbols/gang symbols and inappropriate language. No writing allowed.
3. If a student brings a purse, it may not be oversized. A small handbag is permitted.