

## *Fountain Valley High School Dress Code*

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Students with non-compliant clothing, and/or accessories will be asked to make modifications in their appearance. This type of apparel includes, but is not limited to, strapless tops and any attire revealing undergarments. Hoods are not to be worn indoors but will be allowed outdoors. Clothing, jewelry, and other accessories that promote the use of alcohol, drugs or tobacco, and gang affiliation are prohibited. Belts, jackets, and accessories having metal studs and/or chains are prohibited. Shoes with protective soles must always be worn.

Students believed to be in violation of the dress code policy are sent to the Supervision office. If the Supervision office determines the student to be in violation, the student may modify the item to conform to dress code or will be issued an article of clothing to replace the item in violation. For example, if a student is wearing a strapless top they will be asked if they have a jacket or another top to wear compliant with FVHS dress code. If no, Supervision will loan a T-shirt from our stock in exchange for the non-compliant garment. The student will use the restroom to change clothes. Detention(s) or other disciplinary consequences may be assigned for repeated offenses.

*Students are expected to adhere to the following guidelines when selecting clothes for school:*

### **Shirts/Tops**

- A maximum of 2 inches of midriff may be exposed.
- Undergarments must always be worn and not visible beneath clothing.
- Garments may not include profanity, nudity, weapons, drug or alcohol references or are not compliant with FVHS standards.
- Examples of unacceptable upper garments: brief garments such as jogging/sports bras, tube, or see-through tops, bandeaus, plunging necklines, and strapless or backless garments.

### **Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Belts**

- Pants and shorts must fit snugly around the waist. Sagging pants or shorts showing undergarments are unacceptable.
- Undergarments must be always worn and not visible beneath clothing.
- Belts may be worn but need to be tucked into loops.
- Garments must cover private parts at all times.
- Garments may not include profanity, nudity, weapons, drug or alcohol references or are not compliant with FVHS standards.
- Examples of unacceptable lower garments: chains, initials, or hanging belts of any kind, and ultra-miniskirts/ultra-short shorts

### **Shoes**

- Shoes with protective soles must always be worn.
- Steel-toed shoes are prohibited

### Hats/Jewelry/Accessories

- Hats may be worn outdoors only and may not include profanity, nudity, weapons, drug or alcohol references or are not compliant with FVHS standards.
- Sunglasses are allowed for sun protection outdoors only unless deemed medically necessary.
- Jewelry, accessories, and wallet chains, which present a safety hazard, are not permitted. This includes accessories with metal studs and/or chains.

