

Halloween Costume Guidelines

Students wishing to participate will be allowed to wear costumes to school on Friday, October 31, 2025. Grade level teams will have the discretion to allow students to wear their costumes for the full day or half-day. However, if a student comes to school dressed inappropriately they will be asked to replace the costume entirely. If this is not possible, a parent/caregiver will be asked to provide a change of clothes that are appropriate or pick up his/her child. We hope students enjoy the day, but it is still an instructional day and academics should not be compromised by those who desire to celebrate the day.

The following are not permitted:

- Any attire with offensive logos (alcohol, tobacco, drugs, etc.)
- Revealing clothing (e.g. crop tops, halters, off the shoulder, strapless, backless, spaghetti straps, see-thru, etc.)
- Shorts, skirts and dresses may be worn, but must not be tight-fitting or excessively short
- Absolutely no costumes or props that are weapons or could be construed as such.
- Any type of gang clothing.
- All costumes must be sensitive to all religious and ethnic groups; free from any language or symbols that target or inappropriately identify groups of students.
- Hats or wigs will be allowed if part of a costume and they do not pose a distraction to the learning environment; they must be removed at the request of any staff member.
- No costumes are allowed that would completely hide the identity of the student, i.e. Hazmat suit, gorilla suit, "Scream" character. Face paint shouldn't cover more than 50% of the face (again we want to know who you are). No full-face masks are permitted.
- If you are not sure, don't wear it. Make sure your costumes are respectful and in good taste. Be kind! Keep it fun! Please be mindful of your actions.

The final determination on the suitability of a costume will rest with the administration.