SANTA MARIA MIDDLE SCHOOL
INSPIRE - THRIVE - EMPOWER

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Dress Code (As Stated in the Student Handbook)

All students attending Kindergarten through eighth grade in the Fowler District will be required to wear school uniforms. The clothing may not be altered in a manner that includes, but is not limited to, slits of shredded hems, logos, other than the school mascot or is disruptive to the educational process. Bare midriffs are not allowed. Some exceptions may be allowed due to religious reasons. The standard school clothing is:

Tops:

- Colors must be white, light blue or navy.
- Shirts must have sleeves
- Polo shirts with buttons, or regular shirts and must have a collar and sleeves.
- Oversized shirts must be tucked in.
- No logos or writing on tops
- Students may wear school spirit shirts to substitute a uniform shirt.

Bottoms:

- Colors must be navy blue, khaki, or beige
- No denim may be worn.
- Students may wear shorts, skorts, or slacks, that conform to the 4-pocket tailored uniform style found in the uniform department of any of the department or discount stores.
- All shorts, skirts and skorts must be of appropriate length.
- No rips above the knee.
- Sweatpants, spandex, tights, leggings, and tight-fitting clothes are not permissible unless worn under approved bottoms.
- Must be size appropriate.

Footwear:

- Shoes must be worn at all times
- Shoes must have closed toes and a secured heel (No flip flops, no crocs or similar).
- Laces may be black, white, brown, or navy and must match.
- Footwear is worn at all times.

Amelia Sanchez, Principal *Luz Vasquez, Assistant Principal*

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Outerwear:

- Sweaters and sweatshirts may be worn in the building.
- Sweater hoods may not be worn on the head while inside the buildings
- Windbreakers, jackets, coats, and any item with a zipper may be worn during the cooler months.

Other Uniform Issues:

- Piercings may be in the earlobes only. Nose piercings with a stud are allowed, but discouraged. Hoops in the nose are not allowed.
- Earrings should be no longer than 1"
- Outdoor head coverings (caps, visors, bandanas, knits) may be worn outdoors.
- Tattoos may not be visible
- Make-up products shall be left at home, and in no case should makeup be used during class time.

Gang clothing/paraphernalia are prohibited on school property, in school buses and or at school activities. Gang paraphernalia are defined as any apparel, altered apparel, jewelry, accessory, notebook, or manner of grooming which by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark, or any other attribute may denote gang affiliation.

Dress Code Violations

The school reserves the right to further define appropriate dress for the students in response to evolving community and safety needs. Students that are out of uniform will be directed to bring their attire into compliance with the dress code. Students will be allowed to call parents for a change of clothing. If the parent cannot come, the student will be required to change into 'loaner' attire if it is available. The student will not be allowed back in class until the clothing is changed.

Questions regarding the dress code may be directed to the Principal at 623-707-1100.