

# LA GRANADA ELEMENTARY

## Student Dress Code/Uniform Policy

All students in grades TK-5 will have two ways in which to comply with the **mandatory** dress code for La Granada Elementary School. All students will have the choice of wearing a school approved uniform, or an appropriate alternative. The use of *uniforms is requested*, but compliance with our dress code is *mandatory*. The dress code is vital to insure personal safety, to create a positive learning environment, and to discourage classroom disruptions or distractions. Outward appearances that are radical, unusual and draw specific attention to an individual are disruptive to the learning process and present a disruptive influence to the social interaction between students.

**Modesty** should be maintained by both genders at all times. In order to assist with achievement of the goals for student success, the following **uniform** is requested:

### Uniform for Girls:

- ✓ A **plain** shirt, blouse, sweater with a collar and sleeves in the uniform colors of white, red, navy blue or baby blue. We now allow plain t-shirts in the colors listed above. The garment must cover the midriff when arms are raised and should not be unbuttoned below the sternum.
- ✓ Skirts, pair of pants, dark jeans or shorts of sufficient length to maintain **modesty for sitting and bending** are approved in the colors of navy blue, black and khaki. Shorts and skirts must be mid-thigh in length.
- ✓ *Students may wear their La Granada t-shirt and any college t-shirt on any day of the week as part of the uniform.* Specifically Tuesdays are the day for students to wear their college t-shirts and Fridays are the day to wear red La Granada t-shirts.
- ✓ Shoes must have an enclosed toe and heel.

### Uniform for Boys:

- ✓ A **plain** shirt or sweater with a collar and sleeves of appropriate size in the uniform colors of white, red, navy blue or baby blue. We now allow plain t-shirts in the colors listed above as well.
- ✓ Pair of pants, dark jeans and shorts of appropriate waist size, worn at the waist is approved uniform attire. Pants may be navy, black or khaki.
- ✓ *Students may wear their La Granada t-shirt and any college t-shirt on any day of the week as part of the uniform.* Specifically Tuesdays are the day for students to wear their college t-shirts and Fridays are the day to wear red La Granada t-shirts.
- ✓ Shoes must have an enclosed toe and heel.

### Dress Code Requirements for All Students:

- ✓ Students are expected to be neat and clean. **Modesty must be maintained at all times.**
- ✓ **Shoes** must be worn at all times. Footwear with a substantial sole and an **enclosed toe and heel are required.** Roller skates/shoes and heels are not permitted.
- ✓ **Skirts and shorts** must reach at least **mid-thigh** in length.
- ✓ **Tops** must have a **2 inch wide strap** and not expose bra straps. Aerobic style clothing, bare midriffs, halter tops, tube tops, net tops, see through clothing, clothing with holes in the shoulders, spaghetti straps, and low cut necklines are not permitted.

- ✓ **Baggy fitting and low-slung pants or shorts are not allowed.** Pants must be worn at the waist at all times.
- ✓ Jewelry which creates a health and safety hazard is not permitted. (ie Long earrings, hoop earrings) **Facial piercings, other than the ears, are not permitted. Spiked earrings are prohibited.**
- ✓ **Plain Baseball hats (brim forward)**, beanies, berets, and sunglasses may be **worn outside** but are **not to be worn in the classroom or inside any building.**
- ✓ **Gang attire of any kind is not permitted.** This includes clothing with writing promoting or relating to gang activity, bandanas, stocking caps, hair nets and mittens with the fingers cut off.
- ✓ Clothing, jewelry, and personal items (backpacks, gym bags, water bottles, etc.) containing emblems, lettering or pictures promoting gangs, tagging, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, death, mutilation, violence, and/or messages with double meanings are not permitted. **We expect that the clothing reflects positive messages.**
- ✓ Clothing which has been altered in an inappropriate manner (torn, written on or personalized) will not be allowed.
- ✓ Students **may not** wear make-up or have excessive hairdos, emblems or jewelry.
- ✓ **Hairdos** including **extremely unusual styles**, or bleaches, colored hairspray, glitter, dyes or **radical tints significantly different than the student's natural color are not allowed. MOHAWKS OVER ONE INCH ARE NOT ALLOWED.**
- ✓ Chains, including wallet chains are not allowed.
- ✓ Temporary tattoos need to be covered.
- ✓ Pajamas and slippers are not appropriate attire for school.
- ✓ Students may not change clothes at school (including at Halftime)

The administration and faculty of La Granada Elementary School have the responsibility to administer the dress code and uniform policy and may make additional changes to the above items at any time during the school year.

### **Non-compliance of Dress Code**

1. The first time a student violates the dress code he/she will be asked to call home and have the parent/guardian bring the appropriate clothing to school.
2. A second offense may result in a conference with the principal followed up with a phone call home to the parent/guardian. The parent/guardian must then bring the appropriate clothing to school.
3. The third violation will be considered defiance of school rules and school personnel and will result in a conference scheduled with the parent/guardian to formulate a plan for the student to comply. The parent/guardian must then bring the appropriate clothing to school.

### **School Spirit Days**

Every Tuesday is College Day at La Granada. Your child may wear a college shirt to school! Every Wednesday is AVID DAY for all students. Every Friday is a school spirit day. We encourage all La Granada Lions to wear their red La Granada shirts. As stated above, we now allow students to wear La Granada t-shirts and college t-shirts everyday as part of the uniform policy.

### **Dress Up Days**

From time to time we have La Granada Dress up days. We will send home a notice advising students what they can wear on these fun dress up days!