



# Ysmael Villegas Middle School

*The Alvord Unified School District Promise – All students will realize their unlimited potential!*



## Villegas Middle School *Student Dress Code*

The standard of dress for Villegas Middle School has been developed with input from staff, parents, and students. 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 will not be allowed.

In order to assist with achievement of the goals for student success, the following is the suggested attire for Villegas Middle School:

- ✓ A plain shirt or sweater with a collar and sleeves. The garment must be the appropriate size, cover the midriff when arms are raised and should not be unbuttoned below the sternum.
- ✓ A skirt, pair of pants or shorts of appropriate waist size that is worn at the waist and with sufficient length to maintain modesty for sitting and bending.
- ✓ Shoes with an enclosed toe and heel.

### **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 is highly encouraged. Roller skates/shoes are not permitted. Slippers are not appropriate attire for school.
- ✓ Shorts or skirts must have a length sufficient to maintain modesty at all times, including when seated in class.
- ✓ Tops must have an inch-wide strap and not expose any section of the student's torso. Undergarments must be covered at all times. Aerobic style clothing, bare midriffs, halter tops, tube tops, net tops, see-through clothing, spaghetti straps, and low-cut necklines are not permitted. Shirts that reveal any part of the midriff may not be worn.
- ✓ 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, including spiked earrings, is not permitted.
- ✓ Baseball hats (brim forward), beanies, and berets may be worn outside but are not to be worn in the classroom or inside any building. Hoods may be used only when it is raining but must be down at all other times.
- ✓ 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 inappropriate messages, including but not limited to, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gangs, tagging, sex, death, mutilation, violence, and/or messages with double meanings are not permitted.
- ✓ Clothing which is inappropriate, including large holes in pants that present a hazard and/or holes that are inappropriately placed, is not allowed.
- ✓ Applying make-up, perfume, body spray, or grooming in class is not allowed.
- ✓ Conservative hair colors and styles are suggested. If a student's hair becomes a distraction in class, administration will address the concern.
- ✓ Chains, including wallet chains, are not allowed.

The administration and faculty of Villegas Middle School have the responsibility to administer the dress code and may make additional changes to the above items at any time during the school year. All inappropriate items taken will be given to charity if not claimed from the office by parent/guardian within 30 days. Dress code violations will result in a detention or other disciplinary consequences.