DRESS AND APPEARANCE

The Clark County School District has the right to insist that the dress and grooming of students be within limits of generally accepted community standards and that students shall be required to show proper attention to personal cleanliness. The Clark County School District Regulation 5131 has established that student attire, personal appearance, and conduct are required to be of such character as not to disrupt or detract from the educational environment of the school. Any style that tends to diminish instructional effectiveness or discipline control by a teacher is not acceptable. The school administration has the right to designate which type of dress, fashion, fads or appearance disrupts or detracts from the educational program and may be a potential safety hazard. The specific requirements and prohibitions are:

1. Students are required to wear shoes with soles. Students may not wear house shoes/slippers.
2. Students are prohibited from wearing tops with a bare midriff (no skin showing between bottom of shirt/blouse and top of pants or skirts. The length must extend beyond the belt level). If shirt goes up when walking or when arms are raised, student is in violation of the dress code policy. Tops that are not permitted are those that are strapless, have spaghetti straps, are low-cut, are muscle shirts, and those that are transparent and provide minimum coverage (see-through or lace). All shirts must have straps that are at least 3" wide (the width on a 3x5 index card) and must cover the shoulder.
3. All attire must be at least fingertip length. Shorts, pants and skirts must be hemmed and without fraying.
4. Students are prohibited from wearing any clothing containing slogans or advertisements that are controversial, obscene in nature, or disrupt the educational setting. This includes, but is not limited to, advertising alcoholic beverages, cigarettes or drugs.
5. Sunglasses and hats are prohibited on school campus, that is, in the classroom and in the corridor, courtyard or cafeteria.
6. Coats, mittens and scarves must be removed upon entering the building.
7. Students are prohibited from wearing any attire that is not conducive to the educational setting at Sierra Vista High School. This includes studded/spiked clothing and jewelry, gloves, and clothing with holes.
8. Pajamas may not be worn on campus.
9. Facial piercings-nose rings lip, chin and any kind of eyebrow rings must be unobtrusive.
10. Any student found violating the dress code policy will not be allowed to attend class. The principal shall retain the authority to grant exceptions for special occasions and/or conditions.