



Dress for Success!

Esperanza Cyber Charter School Appropriate Dress Guidelines

Esperanza Cyber prides itself on the abilities of our students to be successful within an online education model. Part of this success is dressing and looking the part of a successful student. Choosing the best clothes to represent you as a successful student is an important part of your interactions with the school as it means you have taken on the responsibility to represent yourself as a full participant in what Esperanza Cyber Charter School stands for. When the school says we are preparing you to be “critically thinking, socially capable, and culturally aware adults” we are actually expecting you to focus on learning that helps you learn the skills to navigate real challenges and problems in the real world. One of those challenges is choosing the right attire for different situations you may find yourself in.

Here at Esperanza Cyber we have developed these five simple, dress guidelines for all students to help you master this skill:

1. All students must wear clothing that covers completely from the top of the chest to one inch above the knee. The materials of the clothing must not be see-through or excessively tight.
2. The front and back of a shirt or top must be connected over both shoulders.
3. All clothing must cover all undergarments.
4. Hats and head coverings (except those worn for religious purposes) should be removed when on school/administrative property or when representing the school at external functions.
5. All clothing must be free from obscene or inappropriate words, images, and/or logos.

If your clothing does not meet these guidelines you will be asked politely to address the issue. You can comply in whatever way you feel works best for you. Options could include:

- Adjusting the fit of your clothing, if doing so meets the guidelines.
- Putting on a school shirt.
- Removing yourself from the school/administrative offices or the school sponsored function.

Esperanza Cyber will address your non-compliance with these dress guidelines by first asking you to comply. We do not intend to shame you in front of your peers or staff for your choice of attire, but we do expect that you need not be asked more than twice, in one school year, to adjust your clothing to meet our guidelines. Having to ask more than twice becomes an issue of disrespect not an issue about what you are wearing. Consequences for having a disrespectful attitude or behavior is addressed in the Code of Conduct initially as a Level 1 offense.

In order to make sure you are always safe and secure when you come to the Learning Center or a school function you are required to wear your school-issued ID with lanyard around your neck. You can further support the school through the purchase of a school shirt and wear that too. However, the shirt is optional whereas the ID is mandatory.

We appreciate student and parent cooperation in our efforts to make our dress guidelines and their enforcement fair and balanced.