



**James P.B. Duffy School #12**  
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## **School Dress Code**

James P.B. Duffy School #12 is committed to provide a learning environment that is safe and focused on learning. Students' appearance is an important part of this goal. Students' dress, grooming and appearance shall be safe and conducive to learning. Please keep this in mind when selecting your child's clothing and footwear. Some fashions are in violation of School #12's dress code and are not appropriate for school. We will follow the RCSD Dress Code and consequences will be given to students who violate the Dress Code.

The expectations are:



- no underwear are to be visible
- no flip-flops or high heels
- no revealing tops, including:
  - spaghetti straps, tube tops and tank tops
- for boys, no muscle shirts
- no doo rags, bandanas or hats
- no short shorts or skirts - clothing must meet the following criteria:
  - standing upright with arms at her side and straight down toward the feet, the shorts or skirt must at least reach the tip of the longest finger (no more than 4" above the knee)

Consequences for failing to comply with the dress code are:

- 1st offense - conference with student, phone call and letter to parent
- 2nd offense - in school detention followed by a phone call to parent
- 3rd offense - in school suspension of up to two days

If you have any questions about the dress code, please call our Parent Liaison. Working together, parents and school, we can help our students learn to make appropriate choices as well as maintain an environment that is safe and conducive to learning.