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HAPPY HALLOWEEN 2024

Students may wear Halloween costumes to school. We encourage you to be creative, dress up with friends, and have fun with the spirit of the holiday.

Thursday, October 31st

POLAHS Halloween Costume Guidelines

Students may wear a costume, as long as it follows the guidelines stated here, or they may wear modified dress. Modified dress is detailed below the costume guidelines.

Costumes should not interfere with your regular classroom activities (i.e. can't sit down, walk up and down stairs, etc.).

ALL costume preparations to be completed at home.
(No dressing or applying of make-up or colored hairspray on campus).

Students who have questions about the acceptability of their costume should check with Mr. Escandon prior to wearing the costume to school.

Costume Guidelines

- NO** group costumes-sharing the same costume (i.e. horse, giraffe, etc.).
- NO** costumes that are violent, sexually offensive, culturally offensive or have a reference to drugs/alcohol or are excessively bloody, or gory.
- NO** masks that cover your face – you must be able to see, breath, and hear. Any mask that prevents staff from identifying students will not be allowed.
- NO** roller skates/roller blades/skate boards.
- NO** swimsuits
- NO** skirts shorter than 6” from mid-knee (with or without shorts underneath)
- NO** shorts shorter than 6” from mid- knee
- NO** tank tops/spaghetti straps (shoulders must be covered)
- NO** tops that reveal bare midriff or back, or low-cut
- NO** slippers/Sandals/Flip Flops
- NO** no pretend “prop” weapons such as guns/rifles, knives, or swords/saber, ax, etc.

Modified Dress Guidelines

- No articles of clothing may be worn inside out. Clothing, shoes, shoestrings, jewelry, emblems badges, symbols, signs or other items which may be considered gang or tagging related or which depicts or makes reference to drugs, alcohol, sex, violence or any obscenity may not be worn.
- No pajamas.
- Belts, if worn, may not have belt buckles with excessive adornments, including but not limited to lettering, jewels, or obscene symbols.
- Clothing that is inappropriate in size shall not be worn. No cut-offs, ragged edges, tears or holes on pants or shorts. No pants or shorts may be worn below the waist. Pants that drag on the ground may not be worn.
- Religious attire can be worn (scarves, etc.).
- Shorts are not to be worn with socks that meet the hem.
- PE short may not be worn outside of PE class.
- No writing, symbols or graphics on clothes, backpacks, notebooks or body.
- Dress codes, as designated, must be followed on Theme Days or Alternate dress days.

Students who wear costumes or modified dress that does not conform to the costume or modified guidelines listed above, will be asked to change their clothing, will be provided a uniform or will need to call home to acquire an appropriate alternative.