

## UNIFORM POLICY

Cerro Villa Middle School has a student uniform policy. Students are prohibited from wearing any clothing which is disruptive to the instructional process and/ or considered unsafe, dangerous, and divisive or a health hazard as determined by the Cerro Villa administration. Also prohibited are clothes or accessories which contain offensive or obscene symbols (depicting alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons, vulgar language, violence, vandalism, or sexual activity), signs, slogans or words degrading any gender, cultural, religious or ethnic values. Clothing or accessories considered to have group or gang identification symbols as determined by the Orange County Sheriff and the Orange Police Department are also not allowed. *Inappropriate clothing / accessories will be confiscated.* Please contact school administration if interested in a uniform waiver.

**Hats** During school hours, hats shall be allowed outside only for sun protection. Only plain baseball style caps, or VPHS caps, are allowed.

**Hair** Hair designs which cause undue attention, distracting from the educational environment as determined by the administration, are not allowed. **Natural hair colors only! Mohawk styling and "kool-aide coloring" is not allowed at CVMS.**

**Shirts/Tops** Students must wear a CV polo shirt in grey, black, or forest green. **ALL UNIFORM SHIRTS MUST FIT APPROPRIATELY. NO OVERSIZED OR UNDERSIZED UNIFORM SHIRTS ARE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS.**

**Belts** A belt is mandatory if pants or shorts will not stay at the waist without one. Belt buckles must be plain with no initials or inappropriate designs on them. Belts will be of appropriate length for student waist size and the belt must be kept in the belt loops.

**Pants/Shorts/Skirts** Uniform pants, capris, shorts, skirts, and shorts are **plain black** (no denims or denim look-alikes of any color). Pants and shorts must have a back pocket. They must be of an appropriate size and length, and must fit at the waist and the crotch (within one size of student's actual waist and inseam measurement) and be worn at the waistline. Pants and shorts legs must be hemmed (not frayed or slit, nor pinned, stapled or taped), and may not have any holes or tears. Pants or skirts which are too tight, revealing, or which allow underclothing to show are not allowed. Athletic pants/shorts or leggings are not permitted. **All skirts, shorts and skorts must be at least mid-thigh length.** Uniform "bottom wear" may be purchased at many general retail stores. They may be cotton, twill, or dress corduroy.

**Shoes** Students will wear athletic shoes or low-cut leather shoes. No steel-toed or heavy boots, open toe or open heel sandals, slippers or flip flops are allowed. **All shoes must have a back or back strap as well as a hard sole.**

**Jewelry & Accessories** Jewelry that is considered excessive or dangerous may not be worn. Bandanas are not allowed. No chain belts, studded belts or wallet chains are allowed. Students are not permitted to wear "pierced" jewelry anywhere on their face except the ears. "Plugs", "tapers" and "stretchers" are not allowed or anything else deemed inappropriate by administration, will be confiscated.

**Outerwear** Uniform sweatshirts with a CV logo are available, as well as a weather resistant jacket for cold weather. Shirts, without lining, that are not intended as outerwear (like button downs) should not be worn as outerwear. However, non-uniform sweatshirts, sweaters and jackets will be allowed if they are **plain and solid in color**, and appropriately sized. Students may also wear solid color long sleeved shirts under their uniform shirts for warmth. Hoods are not allowed. No baggy clothing is allowed. Students who continuously use outerwear to avoid uniform requirements or to maintain a "baggy" look will face disciplinary consequences.

On Monday's students are allowed to wear college attire (shirt or sweatshirt). On Friday's students are allowed to wear their spirit/club attire (shirt or sweatshirt).

**Consequences** Repeated defiance of the Cerro Villa Middle School uniform policy will result in the following consequences for each trimester:

- 1<sup>st</sup> violation – Warning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> violation – Lunch detention and parent notification
- 3<sup>rd</sup> violation – After school detention
- 4<sup>th</sup> violation – Two after school detentions
- 5<sup>th</sup> violation – Saturday school