EL RANCHO CHARTER SCHOOL 2023-24 UNIFORM POLICY

Schools whose students wear uniforms have indicated increased achievement and a decrease in student behavioral problems. The El Rancho Uniform Policy is described below:

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN FULL UNIFORM AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON CAMPUS. Uniforms may not be altered in any way.

Shirts/Tops:

Uniform shirts are polo style shirts in various colors for both boys and girls. They have an El Rancho logo. All shirts will be size appropriate and must be worn tucked in at the waist. Students are not permitted to wear long-sleeved shirts under their uniform shirts and **t-shirt sleeves should not show at the sleeve cuff**.

Pants/Shorts/Skirts:

ALL uniform pants, shorts and skirts/skorts for both girls and boys and **must** be purchased from **American Casual** and have an E R logo. They are solid navy blue in color cotton/twill and size appropriate (within one size of student's actual waist and inseam measurement) so that they fit at the waist and crotch and are secured at the waist. Pants are not to be rolled up at the bottom, or worn below the waist. Pants, shorts and skirts/skorts must be hemmed (not frayed or slit at the seams,) and may not have any holes or tears.

Belts:

If students decide to wear a belt, buckles must be plain with no initials on them. All belts should be made of leather or cloth with no metal except the buckle. Belts must be of appropriate length for student waist size and the belt must be kept in the belt loops.

Shoes:

Students must wear athletic shoes or low cut leather shoes with heels and toes. Socks are required. No boots above ankle length are allowed. No "Ugg" style boots or Crocs of any kind are permitted.

Jewelry & Accessories:

Jewelry that is considered dangerous may not be worn. No chain belts, studded belts, wallet chains or dog collar necklaces are permitted.

Outerwear:

<u>Only</u> El Rancho crewneck sweatshirts and jackets will be permitted. During inclement weather, students are invited to bring umbrellas to school, and students will have access to shelter before and after school and during breaks. Sweatshirts with hoods are no longer available for purchase, and are no longer part of our uniform.

Hats:

Hats are not allowed.

Hair:

Hair designs which cause undue attention, distracting from the educational environment as determined by the administration, are not allowed.

Students will receive a consequence for violating the school uniform policy.

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