

# **Student Choices at Pleasant Valley High School**

## **Choosing What to Wear to School...**

Each year some students choose to wear very revealing, inappropriate clothing to school and we send them home to change, or parents bring other clothing for them to wear. We need students to look in the mirror before coming to school. To help guide students and parents, please ask yourself if clothing meets the following common sense rules:

1. The body must be appropriately covered. The current fashion of showing off the belly and lower back of a girl (or boy) is not appropriate at school. Wearing clothes that are many sizes too small is not appropriate. See-through shirts on boys (or girls) are not appropriate. Strapless tops are not allowed to be worn on campus. In addition, clothes cannot be obscene or advertise alcohol, drugs, or products from companies that primarily make alcohol.
2. Underwear must be covered and/or not worn as outer clothing. The current fashion of wearing pants or shorts with the belt buckled lower than the hip line in order to show off a boy's (or girl's) boxer shorts is not appropriate at school.

## **Choosing What to Bring to School...**

Things that aid in the education process in classes can be brought to school. Things that do not and/or are dangerous cannot be brought to school. Please note the following:

1. Electronic devices, including cell phones, can be brought to school, but they cannot be turned on or used in the classroom. Calculators and such are exempted.
2. Animals cannot be brought to school – check with the office for clarification.
3. Dangerous objects, weapons, explosives including firecrackers, razor blades, and even Exacto type cutters, cannot be brought to school. (Student will be suspended and/or expelled as defined in California Education Code.)

## **Choosing How to Talk at School...**

1. Vulgar and/or profane language is not acceptable in class or while walking around on campus where others can hear it.
2. Standards for proper language are always in effect at this school.

## **Choosing to Respect Others and Yourself at School...**

1. All students are expected to respect the rights of other students. Bullying, confronting, or assaulting others will not be tolerated.
2. All students have the right to be respected and safe at school. Report problems.
3. All students are expected to respect the tolerance levels of other students. Inappropriate displays of affection (prolonged embraces or kissing, implied sexual or offensive behavior) will not be tolerated.