

# **PUBLIC SCHOOL 212 QUEENS**

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**"WHERE EVERYONE GROWS"**

## **P.S. 212 Dress Code Policy 2024-2025**

In order to maintain a positive learning environment and school culture, it is expected that all P.S. 212 students dress in a professional manner. We expect all P.S. 212 students to be dressed appropriately to ensure safety and to keep the focus on teaching and learning. This policy aligns with Chancellor's Regulation A-665. We would like all parents and guardians to remind students of proper dress protocols on campus.

P.S. 212 is a uniform optional school. The colors are white, navy, and green plaid.

**Prohibited** forms of dress at P.S. 212 include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Hats or caps; except for headwear worn for religious observance, medical purposes, and school spirit days.
- 2) Clothing that contains references to racism, violence, drugs, alcohol, sex, or gang-affiliation.
- 3) Clothing that **does not** provide coverage of torso, undergarments, and private body parts, including see-through garments of any kind.
- 4) Flip-flops or heels that could cause the student or another student to fall.
- 5) Sunglasses while indoors.
- 6) Any face covering that covers the entire face, except for headwear worn for religious observance or medical purposes. Only approved face-coverings to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

If a student comes to school wearing clothing prohibited by the Dress Code, parents will be notified and asked to bring the student proper attire to the school. The student may be subject to the interventions and disciplinary responses set forth in the Discipline Code, and the expectation is that the student will make appropriate adjustments to their clothing to conform to the Dress Code, (e.g., turning shirt inside out, borrowing temporary clothing until the end of the school day, changing into clothing brought by the parent, etc.).

It is our goal to maintain a safe and supportive learning and educational environment that is free of harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying and free of discrimination because of actual or perceived race, color, creed, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship/immigration status, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, disability, or weight.