

Repetto School
Student Handbook
MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLEMENT
(Grades 6 – 8)
2016 – 2017

A MESSAGE TO REPETTO'S MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS
(From Mrs. Kathy La Piana, Principal)

Congratulations! You have become the student leaders of Repetto School. As the “big kids” on campus, you will have many additional privileges and opportunities. However, you will also have additional expectations and responsibilities.

Remember that you serve as examples for the younger students. They look up to you as role models, and you should not take this responsibility lightly. Your behavior, attitude, and achievements will set the tone for our entire school.

It will not be long before you will be promoted from Repetto Elementary School to Mark Keppel High School. As you make the transition to becoming young adults, I hope you will make good decisions and act with maturity. Always think carefully about the actions you take and the choices you make in regards to their potential consequences.

Make your family proud. Make your school proud. Make your friends proud. But most importantly, make yourself proud.

Let's make 2016 – 2017 Repetto's best school year ever!

Please make sure to carefully and thoroughly read through the Repetto School K-8 Student Handbook, along with this Middle School Handbook Supplement. You and your parents are responsible for understanding the important information contained in both packets.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Attendance

Regular attendance and punctuality are essential for success at school. Absences should be confined to periods of illness and medical, dental, or other health-related appointments. Absences for personal reasons such as vacations, oversleeping, car problems, or personal non-health related appointments are not considered valid reasons for being out of school by the State of California.

State compulsory education laws require that all absences are verified. **Parents MUST notify the school of the reason for the child's absence. Please call the school the day of the absence or send a note with your child the day he/she returns.** Students are to give the absence note to the homeroom teacher to forward to the school office.

Tardy Policy

The school day begins promptly at 8:00am. Students must be in their seats, ready to learn at 8:00am sharp! Students who enter campus at 8:00am, but do not arrive in their classrooms on time are considered tardy. Students are expected to be on time to their class for every period, including P.E. and electives. Tardiness will result in a lowered citizenship grade in the affected class. Excessive tardiness may impact a student's opportunity to participate in school activities.

If a student is tardy to school, he/she must report to the office for an admittance slip. If the tardy is due to illness (without a doctor's note), the student must see the school nurse for clearance before going to class. If the tardy is due to a medical/dental appointment, the student must obtain a note from the medical office and submit it to the school office.

Tardy students cause a disruption to classroom instruction and miss out on valuable classroom information. Parents will be notified if their child is habitually tardy to school. If improvements are not made, school administrators and/or district attendance personnel will meet with the parent and student to remedy the problem.

Hall Pass

Hall passes are required whenever a student is out of the classroom (this includes P.E. classes). Students should not be in the halls before school or during recess and lunch without a pass from the appropriate teacher or staff.

If you need to go to the health office, **you must notify your teacher and obtain a pass.** In the health office, you will be cared for, allowed to rest for 15 minutes, and then sent back to class or sent home with a parent or someone listed on your emergency card.

Leaving School Grounds

Repetto is a closed campus. This means that students may not leave the school grounds at any time during the school day without permission. Students will only be released to parents or guardians with educational rights during the instructional day. Parent or guardian consent is required in order to release a student to individuals without

educational rights and/or a person not listed on the student emergency card in Parent Portal.

Students who have medical or dental appointments during the school day must be signed out at the office and must sign back in upon their return to school (if applicable). Students will not be released to anyone not of legal age.

Independent Study Program

Students who have advance knowledge that they will be absent for five or more consecutive school days for reasons other than illness (i.e. going out of the country) may be eligible for the Independent Study Program. Arrangements must be made through the school office. Advance notice is required; and completed and signed contracts must be returned to the office at least four weeks prior to the absence. This procedure will assist the student to maintain a continuous educational program during the absence. Students who complete an Independent Study work contract will not have the missed days counted as absences on their attendance records.

Homework Requests for Middle School Students

Because middle school students have multiple teachers, it is often difficult to obtain homework for each subject by the end of the day. We are also preparing our middle school students for high school, where homework requests are no longer possible. At the beginning of the year, middle school students are expected to obtain phone numbers of at least 3-5 reliable classmates and obtain missed assignments from them for a single day's absence. Students will have the opportunity to make up missed assignments upon their return to school so that they can receive proper instructions on the assignment. One make-up day is typically granted per day of absence. Parents may call the school office to request homework for multiple-day absences at (626) 570-6240.

Clean Campus and Vandalism

Repetto students are proud of their school and expect it to be well maintained. We want our community to share our pride. The appearance of our campus helps establish the reputation of our school. It is the responsibility of each student to help maintain the campus and keep it clean and litter-free.

Vandalism is a suspendable offense. Students are not allowed to have in their possession permanent markers, paint markers, or any item that may be used for tagging purposes. Parents of students responsible for vandalism are liable for the damaged property and will be required to pay for repairs or replacement of school property.

Insurance

The school does not carry insurance on individual students. If a student is injured at school, parents must rely on their own medical insurance for treatment. If a family does not have medical insurance or would like additional coverage, we urge you to obtain the student coverage available through the district office for a nominal fee. Information and forms from Myers-Stevens & Toohey & Co., Inc. for this insurance are available upon request.

Library

The library provides students an opportunity to check out books for research and reading. Students are asked to observe the following guidelines:

- Be quiet when approaching and using the library
- Check out one book at a time
- Take proper care of the books and keep them in good condition
- Return books on or before the due date

If a book is not returned to the library, full payment for its replacement is required. Failure to pay for lost or damaged textbooks and/or library books will result in report cards and/or certificates being withheld at the end of the school year.

Telephones

The office telephones are for emergency use only during the school day. Permission from the classroom teacher or office staff is required. Cell phones may NOT be used on campus.

Students will not be called out of the classroom to take personal calls. However, for urgent matters, the office staff will take a message from the parent/guardian and forward the message to the classroom teacher. The classroom teacher will then relay the message to the student.

Visitors

Repetto School is a closed campus. Parents and visitors must obtain permission from the teacher/principal prior to coming on campus and may be accompanied by an administrator while on campus. Visitors must check in at the office before entering school grounds. They will be issued a badge and must display the badge while on campus.

Textbooks

Textbooks are the property of the school. They are issued to students with the understanding that they must be cared for properly. All textbooks are required to be covered and kept free of graffiti. Students are responsible for any damages to their textbooks and will be fined accordingly. *(Note: Elastic book covers can potentially damage the book spine and/or stain the textbooks and are NOT recommended.)*

Fees will be assessed for the following damage(s):

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| ● Lost book | ● Writing on closed edge |
| ● Broken spine | ● Writing on inside of book |
| ● Missing or torn page(s) | ● Writing on the cover |
| ● Water damage | ● Overall poor condition |

It is the student's responsibility to check his/her textbooks when they are issued and report any prior damage to the classroom teacher.

Personal Belongings

Education is a serious undertaking. For this reason, items unrelated to school business (toys, cameras, iPods, cards, video games, etc.) may not be brought to school. These items will be confiscated from students if they are brought to school, and will only be returned to the student's parents. Repeated violations will result in the items being confiscated until the end of the school year.

School textbooks and student's personal belongings are the responsibility of the student and should never be left unattended in the classroom or on the playground. Valuable items and/or large sums of money should not be brought to school at any time. The school is not liable for lost or stolen items or cash.

Cellular Phones and Electronic Devices

Cellular phones and electronic devices may be carried by students to school and school events under the following conditions: Parents and students complete the permission form and acknowledgment of condition set forth by Board Policy 5131.10; electronic device shall be turned off and not pulled out or used during the instructional day; and the use of the electronic device is specifically for off campus. Repetto School is not liable for lost, stolen, or damaged items. Students and parents must fill out and return the required form in the District's student handbook. It is the student's responsibility to read and understand the cell phone rules and policies. Students who do not adhere to these conditions may have their phones confiscated and/or lose the privilege to carry phones on campus.

Homework

Homework has a two-fold purpose. It serves to reinforce the skills and concepts learned in the classroom and to develop good study habits. Sixth grade students can expect 90 minutes to two hours of homework. Seventh and eighth grade students can expect approximately two hours of homework every night. Homework that is not turned in, is incomplete, and/or is poorly completed often serves as a major contributing factor for a student receiving poor grades. Parents should check their child's planner daily and log on to Parent Portal regularly to monitor progress.

Students who are absent due to illness will be allowed to make up missed assignments in a timely fashion. Work turned in late, for reasons other than illness, will be accepted at the teacher's discretion, but will receive partial credit or a lower grade.

Student Progress

Parents have an opportunity to attend Back-to-School Night at the beginning of the school year to meet their child's teachers in order to receive information about the academic program, and to find out about the homework policy, grading procedures, special grade level programs, benchmark assessments, etc.

The Alhambra Unified School District sets aside one week during the first trimester for parents to conference individually with their child's teachers. Because teachers in grades 6-8 teach almost every student in their grade level, middle school teachers will only send home parent conference invitations for students who are NOT meeting satisfactory academic and/or behavior requirements in one or more subject areas. We expect invited parents to attend parent conferences since good home/school communication and parental involvement and cooperation are essential to students' academic success. All parents can arrange individual conferences with their child's teachers at any time during the school year if you have concerns.

Progress Reports

Progress reports for students in grades 6-8 who are performing below class standards are sent home mid-trimester (September, January, and April). These must be signed and returned to the homeroom teacher.

Report Cards

Report cards are sent home at the end of each trimester (November, March, and last day of school). The report card envelope must be signed by the parent and returned to the homeroom teacher for the first and second trimester.

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

A variety of services are offered for those students who qualify.

English Language Development Program

English Language Development (ELD) classes are available for students who are designated as English Learners (EL). The goal of the ELD program is to provide primary language support (if available) and sheltered English support to EL students until they become redesignated as Fluent English Proficient (RFEP) and able to perform successfully in general education classes. Primary language support from bilingual teachers and aides can be limited in various grade levels.

Resource Specialist Program

The Resource Specialist Program (RSP) is available for students who have an identified learning disability and an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

Speech/Language Program

The speech and language pathologist serves students who have a diagnosed speech articulation or processing problem. Students who qualify for this program must have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) that addresses specific language needs.

Intervention Programs

Repetto School offers academic support programs, based on individual academic needs. Students who qualify are provided support in mathematics and/or English language arts.

If you feel your child qualifies for any of the special services outlined above, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Standards-Based Curriculum

A primary goal of our school's standards-based instructional program is for students to apply the knowledge and skills gained in the classroom and in real-life settings. All grade levels participate in inter-disciplinary teams. Middle school teachers and support staff make every effort to prepare students for a smooth transition to high school. To reach this goal, the middle school program and methods are reflective of both elementary and high school programs.

English/Language Arts

This integrated course combines reading, literature, grammar, spelling, and writing in the content areas. Curriculum can be modified or accelerated to meet the specific needs of students. (The language arts program is divided into two classes: Language Arts/Language and Language Arts/Reading.)

Mathematics

Students work towards developing a greater facility and understanding of the four mathematical operations with whole numbers, fractions, decimals and integers throughout the grade levels. The course of study also includes measurement, geometry, patterns and functions, statistics and probability, logic and algebra.

Social Science

In sixth grade, students study early human societies, the peoples of Mesopotamia, ancient civilizations and the relationship between early civilizations and life today. The seventh grade social science program includes the study of world history and geography, along with medieval and early modern times. Eighth grade students study the ideas, issues and events from the framing of the Constitution up to World War I.

Geography and current events as related to the unit of study are incorporated at all grade levels.

Science/Health

Students at every grade level are taught to use the scientific method, to develop their own questions and to perform investigations. The general science curriculum includes the study of matter, plants and animals, water, energy and the solar system. The sixth-grade focus is on Earth Science, the seventh-grade focus is on Life Science, and the eighth-grade focus is on Physical Science.

The health curriculum includes the study of the following themes:

- Personal health/fitness
- Nutrition
- Family health
- Consumer and community health
- Environmental health
- Communicable and chronic diseases
- Individual growth and development
- Alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs

Physical Education (P.E.)

All students in grades 4-8 participate in formal P.E. classes twice a week. Skills and rules for various seasonal sports are taught on a rotating basis throughout the year. Students are expected to dress appropriately on the days they are scheduled for P.E.

Students may be excused from P.E. for one day with a note from a parent/guardian. The note needs to be taken to the health office first thing in the morning. Students who need to be excused for more than one day of P.E. must bring a note from a physician.

Universal Access

Students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grade participate in this course to receive intervention and/or enrichment based on individual student's needs. Students participate in this class twice a week and are graded P/NP (passed or not passed). Orchestra is offered as an elective to students who have been accepted into this program.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Dances

The Associated Student Body Government (a.k.a. Student Council) sponsors afternoon dances for students in grades 6-8 two to three times a year. Attendance is limited to current Repetto students who have demonstrated appropriate behavior.

Dances are chaperoned by teachers, staff members, and parent volunteers. Students do not have to wear uniforms to the dances, but they must **adhere to the District dress code**. Students wearing halter tops, spaghetti straps, skirts/shorts that are too short or tight, bare midriffs, clothing with inappropriate language (alcohol, drugs, violence, profanity) and/or any other type of inappropriate clothing will be denied admittance and/or sent home to change.

Students who have demonstrated inappropriate behavior may lose the privilege to attend future dances and/or other school-sponsored events.

Yearbook/Newspaper

Repetto produces two yearbooks each year: one for students in grades 6-8, and another for students in grades K-5. Students/parents who have digital photographs from field trips and school activities are encouraged to email them to Repetto for possible inclusion in the yearbook.

The *Repetto Roadrunner* newspaper is a combined effort of talented student writers from grades 4-8, guided by elected intermediate and upper grade student editors. The *Repetto Roadrunner* is typically published at the end of the second and third trimester.

Assemblies and Special Activities

Repetto School, ASB, and/or Alhambra Educational Foundation sponsor several special performances and events, which vary from year to year. Students who have demonstrated unsatisfactory academics and/or behavior may lose certain privileges to attend the assembly or special activity.

END OF THE YEAR ACTIVITIES

During the last couple of weeks of school, students traditionally participate in a variety of fun culmination activities. Those students who have fulfilled their responsibilities will be allowed to participate.

Awards/Recognitions

Academic excellence and improvement in all subjects, along with positive citizenship and satisfactory attendance, are encouraged and applauded at Repetto. Student recognition assemblies are held to honor our students' special achievements. Outstanding citizenship, personal responsibility, school and community service, and leadership are qualities we encourage and reward regularly. In the spring, an Honor Roll Breakfast celebrates sixth, seventh, and eighth graders who have achieved academic success. Throughout the year, we also recognize students who have been selected as Good Citizens of the Month by their homeroom teacher.

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION IN (OR EXCLUSION) FROM ACTIVITIES

Good citizenship and good school attendance are prerequisites for participation in special school activities.

Citizenship

Unacceptable citizenship includes repeated and/or serious violation of Alhambra Unified School District and Repetto School rules, as well as classroom rules.

Attendance

Chronic tardiness and/or unexcused absences are considered unacceptable attendance. (This includes tardiness to homeroom and/or individual periods and classes.)

Special school activities and events are considered privileges (not entitlements) for our students. Students with unacceptable citizenship and/or attendance may be excluded from participation in some of these activities or events.

STUDENT CONDUCT

Every student has the right to attend school in a safe and orderly environment. In addition, each student has a responsibility to follow the school rules and procedures and to be a good citizen. Good conduct is important because it contributes to learning. We expect Repetto School students to show good behavior at all times and to set a positive example for each other. Good behavior includes the following:

Basic School Rules

- Attend school every day, on time, and be prepared for class.
- Show respect for:
 - SELF: *Take responsibility for your appearance, effort, achievement, and behavior.*
 - OTHERS: *Treat other students and adults with respect, care and consideration. Obey all school authorities promptly.*
 - PROPERTY: *Conserve and protect school and personal property. Show pride in your school and keep it clean.*

- Leave distractions at home, including problems, dangerous or illegal objects/substances, laser pointers, toys, gum, electronic games, sports equipment, valuables, money, unregistered cellular phones, etc.
- “Water vapor cigarettes” are not allowed on campus. Students who possess and/or use one on campus are subject to disciplinary actions.
- Listen and comply with any directives from teachers, staff members, yard supervisors, and/or other school authorities.

Basic Classroom Rules

- Promptly and respectfully obey adults.
- Come prepared with necessary books (covered), supplies and completed homework.
- No eating or chewing gum in class.
- Enter the classroom quietly, and quickly get ready to learn.
- Raise your hand to be recognized; listen when others speak.
- Use the restroom and/or get a drink of water before school, during recess and lunch, and/or after school.
- Do not forge parent/guardian signatures on any home/school correspondence.
- Do not lie or cheat* in any way. This is unacceptable and will result in a failing grade on the assignment and a lowered class citizenship mark. Parents will be notified of incidences of cheating.

**Note: You are considered to be cheating if you:*

- Copy or duplicate others' work and turn them in as your “original” assignments.
- Write formulas, codes, and key words on your person or objects during a test.
- Use hidden reference sheets during a test.
- Exchange answers on assignments or tests with others (either give **or** receive answers).
- Take someone else's assignment and submit it as yours.
- Submit material (written or designed by someone else) without giving the author's name and/or source.

Cheating offenses may result in community service, Saturday School, in-school suspension, removal from elected positions and honorary organizations, exclusion from school activities, suspension, and/or expulsion.

Basic Cafeteria and Lunch Bench Rules

- Promptly and respectfully obey adults.
- Have lunch card and/or money prepared while in line.
- No sharing of food.
- Clean up after yourself.

Basic Restroom Rules

- Use assigned restrooms.
- Do not play or loiter.
- Use proper hygiene.

Basic Playground Rules

- Promptly and respectfully obey all adults.
- Use equipment properly.

- Play in assigned areas.
- No tagging or rough play.
- Leave school promptly when school is over, unless you are with a teacher or engaged in an authorized school activity.

Skateboards and scooters are NOT allowed at school anytime (including to and from school, and school sponsored events) unless registered in the office. Students are expected to obey all traffic and helmet laws. The State of California requires that minors wear helmets while riding a bicycle, scooter, skateboard, rollerblades, etc. Students may lose the privilege of bringing these items to school for failure to follow these rules.

DISCIPLINE

Discipline may be necessary in order to provide a safe environment conducive to teaching and learning. School and classroom rules are posted in every classroom. Standards of student conduct and discipline, as well as individual teacher expectations, are reviewed with students for clarification at the beginning of each trimester. Discipline problems are handled in a fair and consistent manner. Progressive discipline steps are followed when a student exhibits unacceptable behavior at school. Progressive discipline steps may include:

- Counsel and warn student
- Detain the student for a conference during recess and/or after school
- After school or recess detention
- Notify parent (note, phone call or conference)
- Community service (i.e. campus clean-up)
- Exclusion from school activities
- School and/or District Behavior Contract
- Saturday School
- Parent accompanies child in class
- Suspension
- SARB – School Attendance Review Board
- Recommend transfer to Alternative School or expulsion from Repetto School and/or the Alhambra Unified School District

If the nature of the student's behavior violation is serious, suspension may be the disciplinary action taken immediately.

A student is responsible for notifying his/her parents if he/she has to stay after school for any type of detention. The office phones are available for this purpose.

Students who repeatedly violate the Alhambra Unified School District and/or Repetto School rules and/or commit a serious offense will not be allowed to participate in certain special student activities.

CAUSES FOR SUSPENSION

Education Code 48900

A pupil shall not be suspended from school or recommended for expulsion unless the superintendent or the principal of the school in which the pupil is enrolled determines that the pupil has been:

- a) Fighting, trying to fight, or threatening another person; or willfully used force or violence upon another person
- b) Having, selling or giving someone else a firearm, knife, or other dangerous object. (EXPULSION FROM THE ALHAMBRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE RECOMMENDED FOR POSSESSION OF A WEAPON.)
- c) Having, using, selling, or giving someone any controlled substance, including drugs, alcohol or look-alikes, tobacco, prescription drugs, and/or drug paraphernalia.
- d) Committing or trying to commit a robbery or extortion.
- e) Damaging or trying to damage school or private property.
- f) Stealing or trying to steal school or private property.
- g) Committing an obscene act or habitual use of profanity or vulgarity.
- h) Disrupting school activities; defying school authorities.
- i) Possessing or buying stolen school or private property.
- j) Having an imitation firearm, fireworks and/or firecrackers.
- k) Committing a sexual assault or battery.
- l) Harassing, threatening, or intimidating someone who is a witness in a school disciplinary procedure.
- m) Offering, selling, or arranging to sell the prescription drug Soma.
- n) Engaging in hazing.
- o) Bullying, including but not limited to bullying by means of an electronic act.
- p) Aiding or abetting the affliction of physical injury to another person.

48900.2 – Sexual harassment (grades 4-8): No student, teacher, administrator, or other school employee can make unwelcome advances to a student at school or school-sponsored events.

48900.3 – Hate crime and/or hate-motivated behavior: Causing, threatening to cause, or participating in an act of hate violence, including, but not limited to verbal, written, or physical action against another due to his/her race, ethnic background, religion, handicap, gender, sexual orientation, etc.

48900.4 – Hostile educational environment: Harassing, threatening, or intimidating another pupil, group of pupils or school staff.

48900.7 – Terrorist threats: Making terroristic threats against school officials and/or property.

Students may be suspended or recommended for expulsion for violations on campus, to or from school or during a school-sponsored activity off campus.

DRESS CODE

There is a positive relationship between a student's personal appearance and his/her attitude, conduct and academic achievement. Because of this, the Alhambra Unified

School District has adopted a mandatory School Uniform Policy. Students are to be in uniform EVERYDAY, unless it is an announced spirit day or non-uniform day.

I. **Students are to be neat and clean on entering school.**

II. **District-wide mandatory uniforms are to be worn daily.**

A. Uniform Bottoms

- Pants, shorts, capris, skirts or jumpers must be navy blue or khaki.
- Pants must fit the waist – no more than 2" larger than the waistline. Baggy legged pants are not allowed.
- Walking shorts must be mid-thigh in length and may not extend below the knee.
- Skirts must be mid-thigh to mid-calf in length.
- Pants and shorts must be hemmed.
- Sweats, bicycle shorts, exercise shorts/pants, jeggings or leggings, and baggy pants are NOT acceptable.

B. Uniform Tops

- Shirts, blouses, sweaters and sweatshirts must be navy blue, white or burgundy.
- Shirts and blouses must have sleeves and a collar or turtleneck.
- Shirts and blouses can be untucked but may not be longer than the top of hip pockets below the waistline area.

C. Socks: Socks, knee-highs, or tights must be appropriate (i.e. no fish nets).

D. Shoes: Footwear should be comfortable, safe and closed-toe (no sandals). Shoes should be appropriate for physical education activities.

E. Outerwear

- Plain navy blue, white, or burgundy. School logos are acceptable. Shirts/blouses are not acceptable as outerwear, i.e. as a jacket.
- Sweaters and sweatshirts (worn in class) are to be navy blue, white or burgundy.
- Heavy jackets/coats worn outside of class must conform to the District dress code, but are not required to be navy blue, white or burgundy.

III. **Sun Protection Policy, E.C. 35183.5**

- A. Baseball style hats in school colors (navy blue or burgundy) and natural straw hats with a 4" flat brim are permitted to be worn while outdoors.
- B. No gang related logos or modifications to the hat are permitted.
- C. The bill of the baseball hat must face forward at all times.
- D. Long sleeved shirts, long sweats, or warm up pants are permitted outside, as per dress code.
- E. Students may wear sun protective clothing during P.E. outdoors.

IV. **Students with an authorized exemption must comply with the District and Repetto School Dress Code Policy**

- A. Pants must be hemmed, and must not be more than 2" larger than waistline.
- B. Shirts and blouses can be untucked, but may not be longer than the hip pockets below the waist area. (No short/midriff style tops, etc.).
- C. Shorts must be at least mid-thigh.
- D. Baggy pants, excessively tight pants, and bicycle shorts are NOT allowed.

- E. Clothing which promotes illegal activity for minors, or has vulgar or offensive wording and/or pictures, or which may affiliate a student with a gang is not allowed.

V. **Additional Guidelines for All Students**

- A. Jewelry must be safe for school activities (no sharp, pointed, or studded items) and not distracting to others. Earrings that are excessive in size, dangling, or might pose a snagging hazard are not permitted.
- B. Light make-up (not too dark or excessive) is allowed in seventh and eighth grades only.
- C. Distracting hairstyles/color and body piercing are not permitted.
- D. Gloves and spiked jewelry/attire are not permitted.
- E. Spaghetti straps, halters, backless blouses, bare midriffs and low cut blouses are not permitted.
- F. No ripped pants or clothing is allowed.
- G. Any clothing or accessory which disrupts the educational process is prohibited.

Students who are not dressed appropriately will need to call home for a change of clothing and may be assigned to community service. This includes during the school day and at school-sponsored afterschool activities, such as dances. Continual non-compliance with the District uniform policy/dress code is considered defiance, and may result in disciplinary action such as detention, community service, Saturday School, in-school suspension or suspension from school.

Non-Uniform Days

Once a month, the principal designates a non-uniform day. On these days, students are encouraged to participate in the selected theme, and are not required to wear their school uniform. However all clothing must still comply with the District's dress code policy. Non-uniform days are scheduled as a reward for adherence to the uniform policy during the rest of the month. It is a privilege, but if too many students violate the uniform policy, the principal reserves the right to cancel non-uniform days.

ASB sponsors one to two "Spirit Weeks" during the school year. These are not non-uniform days. Students must participate in the theme of the day or come to school dressed in their uniform.

EIGHTH-GRADE PROMOTION STANDARDS

Eighth-Grade Promotion Information

The promotion ceremony and activities are important life experiences for every eighth-grade student. At Repetto School, we will make every effort to make this a memorable experience. We have several activities planned for our eighth-grade students, including a dinner and dance and a yearbook signing picnic. Parental support is greatly appreciated. All eighth-grade parents are encouraged to join the Class of 2017 Promotion Committee.

Promotion Dinner and Dance

An evening promotion dinner and dance will be arranged for the eighth grade students. Date, time and location are to be determined.

Eighth-Grade Promotion Ceremony

DATE: Friday, May 26, 2017

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

LOCATION: Barnes Park Amphitheater

Promotion Attire

District mandates that all promoting students will no longer wear gowns. A dress shirt, tie, slacks and dress shoes are recommended for the boys. Dressy attire and low-heeled shoes are recommended for the girls. No hats or gloves are to be worn.

Promotion Ceremony Participation

All eighth-grade students will participate in the culminating promotion ceremony on the last day of school. Parents and students are encouraged to check the district website (www.ausd.us) and the school website (www.repetto.k8.net) frequently and refer to the *Chalk Talk* for current and updated information throughout the school year. We look forward to a fantastic year!