

Hamilton Halloween Costume Guidelines

- Students may not wear costumes to school that are demeaning to any ethnic group, race, religion, nationality, handicapping condition, gender (boys dressing as girls or girls as boys), or individual (staff or student) at the school.
- Costumes may not cause significant disruption or distraction to the school program, e.g. no revealing costumes (French maids, nightwear, bathing suits, mini-skirts/short-shorts, dressing as a gang member etc.).
- No weapons or replicas of guns, knives, swords, or other dangerous objects (e.g. chains, bats, etc.) are allowed.
- No costumes are allowed that completely hide the identity of the student (e.g. no face masks or hoods) or that impair a student's vision or movement.
- The regular dress code that prohibits wearing obscene materials or prohibited substances remains in effect. However, students may wear costume hats, but not baseball style hats.
- Students must not run around campus to look at students in costume.
- Students will be required to take off a costume if it violates school policies and change into gym clothes or remain in the office until a parent can bring clothes that comply with our dress code.

If you are in doubt about your school costume, show a picture of it or describe it to any administrator before Thursday.

