

## A Message from the Assistant Principals

We would like to take some time and make you aware of some safety concerns that specifically address “gangs” and “gang-like activities” at Nathan Hale High School. It is important that we keep everyone in the “loop” with these items.

Working with our West Allis Police Liaison Officer, Corporal Donigain (now Corporal Sterling), we have been educating our staff and students about current “gang attire” and “gang-like behaviors.” It is important that these mentioned items are not a part of the Nathan Hale High School educational environment.

We are providing you with a list of current apparel that has been seen at Nathan Hale High School and in the surrounding areas, including Milwaukee. This list is not all inclusive and could be changed at any time.

- Clothing/Jewelry prominently displaying the letter(s) “G” and or “GD”, “G-Unit Items,” or the letter(s) “L” and/or “LK”, the letters “V” and/or “VL” the letter(s), “S” and/or “SC”, the letter(s) “MLD”, the letter(s)/number(s) “MP13” and/or “MS13”
- Clothing containing various symbols: Crowns, 5-6 point stars, number 21 (21<sup>st</sup> Street – original 21 gangs of folks), pitch forks, and other misc. gang/thug references
- Lt. Blue/Black Colored Clothing, Georgetown = Black Gangster Disciples
- Black/Gold Colored Clothing, Playboy Brand = LA Raiders & LA Kings = Latin Kings
- Red/Black Colored Clothing = Vice Lords
- Green/Black Colored Clothing = Spanish Cobras
- Bandanas/Baseball Caps
- Clothing worn to either side of the body!
  - 1) Hats/Bandanas/Baseball Caps – Noticeably shifted to one side or the other.
  - 2) Pant Leg/Jacket-Shirt Sleeve Rolled up on one side or the other.
  - 3) T-Shirt – worn over shoulder on one side or tossed over one shoulder or the other.
  - 4) Belt worn to left or right side.
  - 5) Shoe laces displaying gang color combinations.
  - 6) Shaven left or right eyebrow.

**Remember: it is a combination of the “gang-related” colors and the other “gang-related” symbols that we are looking at more closely. All of these items have statistical background to be related to gang-like behaviors/affiliations. To keep our school safe from gangs, please make sure to think about this list before dressing in the morning. If you are questioned about your attire from a staff member, be respectful to make an appropriate change of your clothing. Items can and WILL be confiscated if we believe your clothing is in violation of the *Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook*, pages 18 & 19. If you have any questions or concerns please see contact an assistant principal or Corporal Sterling at 414-604-3217.**

Yours in Education,

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