

## **Van Antwerp Middle School Costume Guidelines- Halloween**

- The Middle School dress code continues to apply on Halloween.
- Avoid any prop or accessory that can be considered a weapon, regardless of how unrealistic it may look. (guns, knives, swords, sticks, cleavers, etc.)
- Masks or facial coverings that prevent us from identifying a student are prohibited.
- Avoid costumes that stereotype or denigrate a particular group of people.
- Avoid extremely brief or revealing garments
- Do not bring aerosols or hair coloring/spray to school
- Avoid costumes depicting extreme violence (gore, blood, guts, etc.), adult themes, drugs and/or alcohol.
- Administrators and teachers reserve the right to deem a costume inappropriate, unsafe or distracting.