SAN QUENTIN RULES FOR VISITORS

You MUST have your driver's license, or whatever government-issued photo ID you were cleared with. Carry it separately as you will need to show it several times as you enter and exit. Visitors who are not in compliance with the rules may not be allowed in and may put students and the program at risk.

RULES ABOUT ATTIRE

OK to wear:

- Loose-fitting professional or professional/casual slacks and shirts
- Ankle-length skirts or dresses
- Black, khaki, brown, red, dark purple, and pink
- PUP volunteer t-shirt
- Watches and jewelry (no dangly jewelry; facial jewelry is not allowed, but is usually permitted. Please remove upon officer request.)
- Belts
- Underwire bras

What NOT to wear:

- No blue, green, yellow, or orange clothing
- No white or grey t-shirts
- No denim
- No sweats or other athletic attire including yoga pants
- No tight, transparent, or low-cut shirts, pants, skirts, or dresses
- No skirts or dresses unless they go to the ankle
- No shorts
- No sleeveless shirts
- No shirts that reveal stomach or back including when sitting, crouching, reaching
- No clothing with patterns resembling camouflage, or with overt or implied political messages
- No sandals or any shoes that reveal the toes or heels
- We recommend not wearing shoes that have heels above 1”

RULES ABOUT POSSESSIONS

OK to bring:
• Clear plastic water bottle (tinted Nalgene bottles OK as long as you can see through them)
• Eye glasses
• Car keys and fobs
• Pad of paper, non-wirebound
• Pen or pencil
• Tissues
• 40 sheets or fewer of black and white copies
• You MUST have your driver's license, or whatever government-issued photo ID you were cleared with.

What NOT to bring:
• No bags
• No wallets, credit cards, or currency
• No food
• No hardcover books
• No spiral notebooks
• No binder clips

Considered contraband: cell phones, tobacco products, pocket knives, pagers, letters, chewing gum, flash drives, recording devices, camera equipment, laptops, and anything else electronic, metal, or sharp.

RULES ABOUT BEHAVIOR
• Defer to officers and prison staff.
• Maintain formal physical distance from students, avoid physical contact beyond a brief handshake to say hello or goodbye.
• Don't ask students personal questions.
• Do not jog or run inside the prison.
• Finally, please remember that prisons are essentially paramilitary organizations, prison staff are always under enormous pressure, and as a visitor to the college program, you become a representative of our program. Your showing deference and respect for authority at all times is vital to our ability to maintain a positive relationship with the institution as a whole, which is absolutely critical to our work. No matter what, always remain patient and civil with staff.