

Discipline-Related Information

Appendix A: CCSD Student Dress Code

The purpose of a dress code is to promote an orderly learning environment in our schools while preparing all students for later success in the workplace. The District Student Dress Code was developed through the direction of the Superintendent and with the cooperation of parents, students, teachers and administrators.

CCSD students are expected to dress in a manner that is conducive to a good learning environment. The administration reserves the right to prohibit accessories/clothing if those items create a potential safety or injury risk to the individual student or others; or if the administration determines that they create a reasonable disruption to the classroom or school environment.

CCSD schools will strive to enforce the dress code consistently and in a manner that does not reinforce or increase marginalization or oppression of any student or group (e.g., race, gender, body type/size, etc.).

Note: While the Student District Dress Code guidelines may be modified for students at the elementary school level, any changes at the middle and high school levels, as described above, cannot compromise or negate existing provisions.

APPROVED FOR SCHOOL WEAR

PANTS AND SHORTS

- Shorts length must be at most 6" from the top of kneecap;
- Size appropriate-waist, seat and inseam.

SKIRTS AND DRESSES

- Shoulders must be covered, and arm holes must be fitted;
- Length must be at most 4" from the top of kneecap.

SHIRTS AND BLOUSES

- Long or short sleeved, dress shirt, polo type, sleeveless with appropriate, tight-fitting armholes;
- T-shirts or sweatshirts must have no writing, pictures, or graphics that unreasonably attract the attention of other students or cause disruption or interference with the operation of the school (e.g., vulgarity, sexual innuendo).

SHOES

- All students must wear appropriate shoes (examples: dress, tennis, sandals, clogs).

UNDERGARMENTS

- Appropriate undergarments must be worn at all times.

ACCESSORIES

- Belts are optional.

NOT APPROVED FOR SCHOOL WEAR

- Holes above the knee that display skin;
- See-through clothing;
- Sleeveless shirts, blouses, without appropriate (tight-fitting) armholes (including halter tops and spaghetti-strapped tops);
- Clothing that shows the bare midriff, bare back or the bare shoulders;
- Pajamas, bedroom shoes, or other sleep wear, unless approved for special occasions;
- Articles of clothing which advertise or display the symbols of drugs, tobacco products or alcoholic beverages;
- Clothing which displays or implies profane or obscene language or symbols;
- Emblems, insignias, badges, tattoos or other symbols where the effect thereof is to unreasonably attract the attention of other students or cause disruption or interference with the operation of the school;
- Hats, sunglasses and caps are not to be worn in the school building unless approved for special occasions (All hats and caps will be properly stored during the school day);
- Chains hanging from wallets or clothing;
- Exposure of undergarments of any type;
- Display or wearing of any gang articles, paraphernalia or clothing that can be construed as being gang related;
- Display or wearing clothing depicting weapons or weapon paraphernalia glorifying violence;
- Jewelry that is studded or pointed is unacceptable.

Notes:

- Uniforms for school related activities are acceptable as approved by the school administration.
- The school administration reserves the right to alter the dress code for special occasions or extracurricular activities.
- Parents who require an exemption from the dress code for religious, cultural or short-term medical reasons may make application to the Principal.