

# Clear Creek ISD Dress Code

## 2023-2024

(Several CCISD schools have adopted standardized dress codes adopted by the Campus Instructional Improvement Committee (CIIC). Please contact your child's school to verify if there is a standardized dress code and to obtain a list of the dress code guidelines. Students attending campuses with approved standardized dress codes will also adhere to district dress code requirements.)

The Clear Creek ISD dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption and minimize safety hazards, teach respect for authority, maintains a positive learning climate, and prepares our students for the future. Students whose religious beliefs require exemptions from the district's Dress Code in any way may be granted an exemption, provided the student presents a written statement, expressing a religious objection to the Dress Code that the district determines is bona fide. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- During normal school hours, secondary students shall be required to visibly wear identification badges (ID's).
- For students in Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade, no visible body piercing other than a student's ears will be allowed (e.g., no tongue piercing).
- No visible tattoos will be allowed.
- Appropriate clothing and shoes in good repair are required.
- Appropriate clothing shall cover midriff, shoulders and upper chest.
- No pajamas or undergarments shall be visible at any time.
- Inappropriate shoes include, but are not limited to, shower shoes, house slippers, and "heelies" (roller shoes).
- Any garment such as shorts or skirts, regardless of what they are called, must be worn no shorter than mid-thigh.
- Pants or shorts shall be appropriately sized and worn at the natural waistline and shall not expose skin above mid-thigh.
- Shirts may be required to be tucked in unless they are designed to be worn over the waistline and do not exceed four inches below the waistline.
- For students in Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade, tights, form fitting pants, leggings, jeggings, spandex, exercise pants, and yoga pants must be covered by mid length shorts, skirts, or long shirts which cover the bottom.
- For high school students, inappropriate tights, form fitting pants, leggings, jeggings, spandex, exercise pants, and yoga pants must be covered by mid length shorts, skirts, or long shirts which cover the bottom.
- Students may not wear clothes, jewelry, and other accessories that contain suggestive, inappropriate, or vulgar slogans or images, or which advertise or depict tobacco products, alcohol, drugs, or any other items prohibited at school (such as weapons or explosives).
- Spiked and/or leather accessories and/or chains are not permitted (wallets, etc.).
- Any type of garment that can be interpreted as gang-related is not allowed on campus during school hours or at any school-related activity.
- Any non-religious head coverings (including but not limited to hats, caps, and jacket hoods) are not allowed to be worn on campus during school hours.
- Trench coats or oversized jackets are not allowed on campus during school hours.
- Sunglasses may not be worn in the building.

- Clothing/hair styles, which in the judgment of the building administrators, pose a health or safety hazard and/or disrupt the educational process are not permitted.

Failure to comply will result in the student being required to change clothes. All class time missed is considered an unexcused absence. The building administrators determine whether a student's dress is appropriate. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action. Appropriate discipline procedures shall be followed in all cases. Campuses may insist that all bags, backpacks, gym bags, etc., remain in a student's locker throughout the school day. If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school and return to the classroom. If the problem cannot be corrected at school, the principal will work with the student and parent to obtain an acceptable change of clothing for the student in a way that minimizes loss of instructional time. Repeated or severe offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.