

Canonsburg Middle School Dress Code Requirements

According to the CMS Student Handbook, all students must adhere to the following regulations defining proper attire:

1. Shorts and skirts should be appropriate for a school setting. They must not be too short, too tight, or too low, or too revealing (including revealing holes). Shorts/skirts must extend to or past the fingers when arms hang down. Any article of clothing where undergarments (including bra straps and boxer shorts) are exposed IS NOT acceptable. (Appropriate length = shorts/skirt extends to fingers when arms hang at sides)
2. Spaghetti straps, tank tops, open backs, t-backs, bare shoulders, halter tops, strapless garments, low-cut shirts, and exposed midriffs are prohibited. Sleeveless garments must extend to the end of the shoulders and fit closely under the arms.
3. Sagging pants that sit below the waist exposing undergarments are unacceptable.
4. Hats, sunglasses, bandanas, and headbands are not permissible.
5. Clothing must not disrupt the educational process. This shall include: clothing containing vulgar, obscene messages; messages with sexual references; messages promoting drugs, alcohol, or violence; messages denigrating others on the basis of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, or disability; any article creating a safety or health risk.
6. Students shall not wear items that present a safety hazard to themselves or others. These include, but are not limited to, wallet chains, large/protruding piercings, etc. Flip-flops are not recommended due to the number of stairs in the Middle School.
7. Students are not permitted to wear jackets or coats during the school day.
8. Pajamas (including flannel pants) are not permitted to be worn.

Other decisions regarding the dress code will be up to the discretion of the building administration.