

CCPS Dress Code Policy

The district will implement uniform dress for elementary and middle school students and standard dress expectations for high school students in accordance with Board Policy JCDB. The following information on dress codes is provided to assist parents and students with shopping choices for the school year.

All students are expected to follow the dress code and standard dress expectations for schools. Students and their parents have the primary responsibility for adherence to the Clayton County Board policies, regulations and procedures. Any student who arrives at school out of uniform dress code or standard dress will be expected to correct any violation. Failure to do so shall be treated as insubordination and the student shall be subject to appropriate administrative action under school procedures, including:

- Parent contact by administrator or designee
- Verbal warning and correction of dress code violation
- Written warning/violation logged into Infinite Campus via contact log
- Referral to School Counselor
- Referral to School Social Worker

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM DRESS CODE

TOPS OR SHIRTS

- Tops should have either a polo style collar or a button-down collar.
- Colors for tops may be school colors or neutral, black or white.
- Shirts should cover the waistline.
- Shirts should be tucked inside pants, shorts, or skirts.

PANTS/SHORTS/SKIRTS

- Bottoms should be khaki style or dress pants in the following colors: tan, blue, or black.
- Skinny pants, tights, or leggings that substitute as pants are not acceptable;
- Pants/shorts/skirts should be completely buckled, belted, buttoned or fastened and without tears;
- Pants shall be worn so that the waistband is worn at the waist and not below the waist.

OUTER GARMENTS

The uniform dress code for elementary and middle school students shall not prohibit students from wearing coats, jackets, sweaters, or other appropriate outer garments when necessary due to weather conditions or for other legitimate reasons. Outer garments shall be the appropriate size for the student, shall not be overly baggy, and shall not violate any other provisions of this protocol.

- Long overcoats or sweaters that might serve to conceal contraband shall be removed immediately upon arrival at the school or function.

OTHER ITEMS

- Belts are required with no sagging of pants.
- Jeans are not included in uniform dress.
- Flip-flops, shower shoes, skate shoes and house slippers are not permitted.
- No headgear of any kind is allowed. (Exceptions will be considered in the case of head-wear or scarves worn as a part of a student's religious practice or for documented medical reasons)

DESIGN, EMBLEM OR LETTERING

- Any design, emblem or lettering which refers to or promotes drugs, alcohol, profanity, immodesty or racial, ethnic or sexual discrimination is not allowed.
- No graphic, pictures, or writing on clothing shall be permitted except as part of an insignia.
- Any design, emblem or lettering should be no larger than 4 inches by 4 inches.