

STUDENT DRESS CODE

UNIFORM DRESS CODE AND STANDARD DRESS EXPECTATIONS



OUR COMMITMENT

Clayton County Public Schools is committed to maintaining a safe, respectful, and focused learning environment. Student dress plays an important role in supporting our schools and our students.



REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS

The principal is authorized to grant exemptions to the standard uniform dress code or the standard dress expectation for religious reasons, health reasons, or extraordinary circumstances. Students with disabilities may be granted reasonable accommodations. Such requests shall be produced in writing and submitted to the principal for approval. Students granted an exemption must dress in the appropriate manner approved by the principal.



CONSEQUENCES

Students who do not comply with the dress code will be required to correct the violation. Failure to do so will be treated as insubordination and may result in:

- 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 & 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.



OUTER GARMENTS

Coats, jackets, sweaters, or other appropriate outer garments are allowed for weather or other legitimate reasons. They must be appropriately sized (not oversized) and must not violate any other dress code provisions. Long overcoats or sweaters that might conceal contraband must be removed upon arrival.



PANTS, SHORTS, AND SKIRTS

- Bottoms should be khaki style or dress pants in the following colors: tan, blue, or black.
- Skinny pants, tights, or leggings that substitute for pants are not acceptable.
- Pants, shorts, and 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.

TAN

BLUE

BLACK



DRESS UP OR PROFESSIONAL DRESS DAYS

Administrators may allow students to "Dress Up" or wear "Professional Dress" on designated days with advance notice. Students not participating must adhere to the Uniform Dress Code. All attire must still be appropriate for school.



DRESS DOWN DAYS

Administrators may allow students to "Dress Down" on designated days with advance notice. Students not participating must adhere to the Uniform Dress Code. Dress Down clothing must be appropriate for school.



HIGH SCHOOL DRESS & GROOMING STANDARDS

High school students (with the exception of School Choice or Magnet program participants) are not required to wear an assigned uniform; however, they must dress appropriately and adhere to the dress code guidelines.



OTHER ITEMS

- Belts are required with no sagging of pants.
- Jeans are not included in the uniform dress.
- Flip-flops, shower shoes, skate shoes, and house slippers are not permitted.
- No headgear of any kind is allowed. This includes hoods on clothing worn in the building. (Exceptions will be considered in the case of headwear 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 graphics, 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.

MAX
SIZE
4" x 4"



UNACCEPTABLE ATTIRE (For High School Students)

Students are not allowed to wear clothing, jewelry (including body piercing jewelry and "grills"), buttons haircuts, tattoos, or other attire or markings that are offensive, suggestive, disruptive, or indecent. Unacceptable attire includes:



Clothing associated with gangs



Clothing associated with discrimination on the basis of age, color, handicap, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, race, religion, or sex



Clothing encourages the use of tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or violence



Clothing exposing the upper chest cleavage, torso, buttocks, or upper thighs, such as see-through garments, mini-skirts, mini-dresses, halters, backless dresses, tube tops, or tank tops



Clothing that is too tight, too short, too loose, or too revealing



Clothing with inappropriate pictures, writing, or language

**When in doubt,
ask your
administrator.
Our goal is to
keep all students
focused on
learning!**



Thank you for helping us maintain a respectful, safe, and focused learning environment for all students.

TOGETHER, WE SUCCEED!

