



STUDENT DRESS CODE

APPROVED FOR SCHOOL WEAR

Pants, Shorts, and Leggings

- Pants and shorts must be sized appropriately and worn at the natural waistline.
- The length of shorts must be appropriate (approximately mid-thigh).
- Holes, frays, rips, and/or tears may be present but must not reveal undergarments or inappropriate/sensitive areas of skin.
- Leggings and/or shorts made of similar material must be sized appropriately; they should not fit in a manner that reveals a student's undergarments or skin, and the length of shorts must be appropriate (approximately mid-thigh).

Skirts, Dresses, Jumpers, and Rompers

- Skirts must be sized appropriately and worn at the natural waistline.
- Tops of dresses, jumpers, or rompers must have straps that are at least 2 in. wide or the approximate width of 3 fingers (no halter-tops or spaghetti-strap tops).
- Arm holes must be tight fitting.
- The length must be appropriate (approximately mid-thigh); slits in skirts/dresses must not extend above mid-thigh.

Shirts and Blouses

- Shirts and blouses must be sized appropriately.
- Long or short sleeved, dress shirts, polo type, and sleeveless with appropriate, tight-fitting arm holes may be worn.
- Tops and blouses must have straps that are at least 2 in. wide or the approximate width of 3 fingers (no halter-tops or spaghetti-strap tops).
- Top garments should not have writing, pictures, or graphics that unreasonably attract the attention of other students or cause disruptions or interference with the operation of the school (no innuendo or promotion of vulgarity, sex, drugs, or alcohol).
- Shirts should fall at the natural waistline.

Shoes

- Students must always wear appropriate shoes (dress, tennis, flip-flops, clogs).

****Please read the next page for a list of unapproved items and additional notes****



CMS STUDENT DRESS CODE

NOT APPROVED FOR SCHOOL WEAR

- Clothing items with holes, frays, rips, or tears which are too revealing or inappropriate (approximately above mid-thigh).
- See-through clothing.
- Sleeveless shirts and/or blouses without appropriate (tight-fitting) arm holes.
- Top garments with deep-cut (scoop or V-neck) necklines.
- Clothing items that expose the bare midriff, bare back, or the bare shoulders.
- Pajamas, bedroom slippers/shoes, or other sleepwear.
- Clothing items that advertise, promote, or display the symbols, use, or innuendo of drugs, tobacco products, or alcoholic beverages.
- Clothing items that may be considered racially insensitive or which displays or implies profane or obscene language or symbols.
- Clothing items with 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.
- Headgear such as caps, hats, hoods, bandanas, wave caps, sweatbands, sunglasses, bonnets, or any other head coverings. (Exceptions for religious or medical reasons may be granted by the principal.)
- Combs, rakes, curlers, or picks may not be worn in the hair.
- Chains hanging from wallets or clothing.
- Clothing items worn in a manner that exposes undergarments of any type.
- Display or wearing of any gang articles, paraphernalia, or clothing that can be construed as being gang related (bandanas, sweat bands, head rags, etc.).
- Jewelry that is offensive, distracts, or is studded or pointed and heavy chains are not approved.

*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.

RE: [Paulding County School District Student Dress Code Regulation JCDB-R](#)