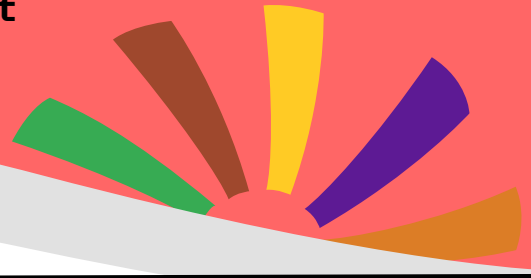


Centerville Independent School District



Student Dress Code

The Centerville ISD Dress Code has been established and revised to teach grooming, prevent disruption and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, **provided they comply with the following:**

THE FOLLOWING ARE CONSIDERED TO BE INAPPROPRIATE (NOT ALLOWED):

- ◆ Ungroomed hair and facial hair (must be kept neat and trimmed)
- ◆ Symbols, words, or slang cut into hair that are obscene, racial, gang related or provocative in nature
- ◆ Piercings: students will be allowed to have pierced ears. **NO facial piercing** (excessive piercing not allowed)
- ◆ Sunglasses may not be worn inside building (doctors note required)
- ◆ Tank top, muscle shirts, or low cut clothing (neck or underarm) for all students
- ◆ Sheer clothing
- ◆ Clothing that exposes midriff when arms are extended horizontally, exposure of back, and/or cleavage is prohibited.
- ◆ Leggings, jeggings and skinny jeans are prohibited unless the shirt covers the backside appropriately
- ◆ Dresses, skirts, all split garments, and shorts must be no more than 3 inches above the knee while properly worn standing
- ◆ Obscene language or symbols, provocative pictures, advertising tobacco/narcotics, jewelry or exposed body parts
- ◆ Racially related symbols, emblems, pictures, words, slogans or tattoos
- ◆ Clothing worn in a manner for which it was not intended
- ◆ No holes or tears in clothing above the 3 inch rule (no higher than 3 inches above the knee)
- ◆ Jackets or hoodies cannot be used to cover inappropriate dress choices

Final decisions on the appropriateness of school dress rest with the campus administrators.

If the administration 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. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to in-school suspension (ISS) for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

"Excellence Everyday by Everyone"

The purpose of a dress code is to provide guidance to students and parents as to appropriate attire for school and at any school function. In addition, the dress code is a primary means of helping students learn a skill, which is required for success in getting and keeping employment linked to attire. Our guiding principles for the dress code are based on clothing that does not distract from the learning environment, disrupt school activities, or create a safety hazard.