

2018-2019 CCISD Dress Code

*new changes are highlighted in yellow

(Several CCISD schools have adopted standardized dress codes. Please contact your child's school to verify if there is a standardized dress code and to obtain a list of the dress code guidelines. **Students attending campuses with approved standardized dress codes will also adhere to District dress code requirements.**)

The Clear Creek ISD Dress Code is established to teach grooming, hygiene, instill discipline and modesty, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, teach respect for authority, and prepare our students for the future. Students whose religious beliefs require exemptions from the District's Dress Code in any way may be granted an exemption, provided the student presents a written statement, expressing a religious objection to the Dress Code that the District determines is bona fide.

Accordingly, the following shall apply:

- During normal school hours, **secondary** students **shall** be required to wear identification badges (ID's).
- No visible body piercing other than a student's ears will be allowed (e.g., no tongue piercing).
- No visible tattoos will be allowed.
- Appropriate clothing and shoes in good repair are required.
- Inappropriate clothing includes, but is not limited to, cut-offs, halters, strapless garments, spaghetti straps, open underarm shirts, tank tops, pajamas, boxer shorts, and clothes that expose the midriff or the underarm.
- **Inappropriate shoes includes, but is not limited to, shower shoes, house slippers, and "heelies" (roller shoes).**
- Any garment, regardless of what it is called, must be worn no shorter than mid-thigh.
- Shorts, skirts and dresses must come to at least mid-thigh when the student is seated.
- Pants or shorts shall be appropriately sized and worn at the natural waistline.
- Shirts may be required to be tucked in unless they are designed to be worn over the waistline and do not exceed four inches below the waistline.
- Tights, form fitting pants, leggings, spandex, exercise pants, and yoga pants must be covered by mid-length shorts, skirts, or long shirts.
- Clothes, jewelry, and other accessories that contain suggestive, inappropriate, or vulgar slogans or images, or advertise illegal products, alcohol and/or tobacco, are prohibited.
- Spiked and/or leather accessories and/or chains are not permitted (wallets, etc.)
- Any type of garment that can be interpreted as gang-related is not allowed on campus during school hours or at any school-related activity.
- **Any non-religious head coverings (including but not limited to hats, caps, headbands and hoodies) are not allowed on campus during school hours.**
- **Trench coats or oversized jackets are not allowed on campus during school hours.**
- Sunglasses may not be worn in the building.
- Clothing/hair styles, which in the judgment of the building administrators, pose a health or safety hazard and/or disrupt the educational process are not permitted.

Failure to comply will result in the student being required to change clothes. All class time missed is considered an unexcused absence. The building administrators determine whether a student's dress is appropriate. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action. Appropriate discipline procedures shall be followed in all cases. Campuses may insist that all bags, backpacks, gym bags, etc., remain in a student's locker throughout the school day.

