

DRESS CODE

Parents or guardians of students at CCHS have the primary responsibility for implementing appropriate standards of dress and grooming/hygiene in their home. In partnering with parents or guardians, CCHS acknowledges the responsibility to establish and maintain a standard of dress and grooming/hygiene which facilitates a positive, successful learning and teaching environment. Clothing that is immodest, distracting, dangerous or profane or is offensive to individuals or a group is considered inappropriate for a school setting. This standard of appearance extends to accessories, hair, extreme jewelry and or body markings.

While the following standards are not intended to be all-encompassing, Administrators have the responsibility and authority to apply these general guidelines when confronted with questionable appearance not covered specifically. Students who fail to follow these guidelines will be referred to the Dean's office, issued a detention and required to obtain clothing consistent with the Dress Code before returning to class.

Pants/Shorts/Skirts:

- Tan Khaki pants/capris/shorts/skirts are to be modest in length and neat in appearance. Pants/capris/shorts/skirts are not to be of denim material.

Shirts/Blouses/Sweaters:

- Shirts and blouses must have collars unless Cougar Wear, must be modest and appropriately sized.
- No objectionable writing, images or logos anywhere on the shirt/blouse/sweater.
- Shirt/blouse to be buttoned unless dress code shirt underneath.
- Midriffs must be covered at all times (too short if skin shows with arms raised overhead).
- Sweaters, Cougar wear or school approved shirts must be worn underneath. (Thermal material is not considered a sweater and may be worn underneath school approved clothing)
- Senior's only may wear college/university T-Shirts.

Cougar Wear:

- Cougar Wear includes items approved and sold by CCHS for the student body in order to promote school unity, pride and spirit. Included in Cougar Wear are items distributed by coaches and approved by the Athletic Director.

Athletic Team Wear:

- CCHS athletes may wear game jerseys or Athletic Department approved team wear on game days and must be within the framework of the CCHS dress code.

Shoes:

- Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times.

Hats/Visors/Hair Apparel:

- Head coverings, including hooded sweatshirts, are not to be worn during class, chapel or assembly times.

Sweatshirts:

- Sweatshirts may be hooded or non-hooded, pullover or zipped.
- No objectionable writing, images or logos anywhere on sweatshirts.
- CCHS dress code tops must be worn underneath at all times.

Coats:

- Oversized or coats with objectionable words or pictures are not acceptable.
- Coats are to be removed while inside the classroom.

Hair/Accessories:

- Hair is to be neat and moderate in length.
- No "extreme" jewelry or body marking/piercing. A student maybe asked to cover body markings of any kind.
- Facial hair neatly groomed.

Special Days:

- Special dress days will be announced by administration. Dress code may vary on these days and will be announced with the schedule.
- On Rally days, students may wear class T-shirts. If wearing class T-shirts, students may wear jeans. In season athletic teams may also wear game jerseys with jeans on Rally days.
- Appropriate hats/visors/hair apparel are acceptable during Rallies and Special Dress days, as scheduled. Hats need to be removed during class time.
- School sponsored events, both on and off campus, require that both boys and girls wear modestly designed and fitting clothing. Tank tops or short tops are not appropriate.
- Jeans must be neat, modest and appropriately sized

Free Dress Guidelines:

On free dress days, students must follow the modest and neat in appearance policy established in the general dress code guidelines and accessories policy unless indicated otherwise for the "free" dress day(s).