

CHICKAMAUGA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT DRESS CODE 2021-2022

The Chickamauga City Schools Board of Education supports a learning environment which is safe, conducive to learning, and free of distractions. A student's dress and personal appearance should reflect pride in self and school. It is our hope that students will leave Chickamauga City Schools with an understanding that "appropriate dress" is determined by the event or function a person is attending. A dress code has been established for Chickamauga City Schools to help set the proper atmosphere for learning to take place. Students are required to show proper attention to personal cleanliness, neatness, and conservative standards of dress and appearance. Your cooperation in providing a positive climate for learning is appreciated. Your child will be expected to follow the dress standards as they are written. If a student does not comply with the dress code, he/she will be removed from class until the dress is acceptable. Absences from class for violations will be considered unexcused absences. Parents and/or guardians may have to bring clothes to school to help the student reach compliance.

GUIDELINES FOR DRESS:

1. Any appearance which is disruptive to the educational process is prohibited.
2. Clothes will be in good taste, size appropriate, and will not be revealing. Clothing will not be frayed or have holes. Oversized clothing will not be permitted.
3. Students should only wear shorts in P.E. class (exceptions grades K-5).
4. Skirts must be at least mid-thigh length and cannot be frayed, have holes, or have splits that expose the thigh.
5. Females should only wear tights, yoga pants and leggings/jeggings under items that are at least mid-thigh length.
6. **Strapless tops, one shoulder tops, or crop tops are not allowed. Shirts, blouses, or tops which reveal a bare midriff when standing, sitting, bending, or raising arms are prohibited. Females may wear sleeveless tops only if the back and shoulders are covered- no spaghetti straps.**
7. Sweatsuits, sweatpants, and warm-ups are not allowed in the middle and high school.
8. Boys must wear long pants (exception grades K-5). Students who wear trousers or slacks that have belt loops must wear a belt.
9. Males' shirts must have sleeves (no muscle shirts) and must be tucked in at all times. No students' shirt is to be bloused out to give the appearance of being tucked in. **Shirts worn as a jacket must be tucked in if they do not have a straight edge hem.**
10. Tee shirts must be tucked in. Jerseys may be worn over acceptable attire but must be tucked in.
11. Appropriate undergarments are required and should not be visible.
12. Clothing with the American flag improperly displayed is not allowed.
13. Clothing with profanity, lewd pictures, symbols that are controversial and may be offensive to others, suggestive slogans or advertisements, or logos of items illegal for younger students to purchase (alcohol, tobacco, drugs, etc.) is not allowed. No skull and crossbones, knives, etc. associated with death or dismemberment. No shirts promoting entertainers or groups promoting any of the above.
14. **Wearing of headwear (hats, hoods, caps, scarfs, bandanas, toboggans, sunglasses, etc...) is not allowed inside the school building.** No chains, or military utility clothing or hunting clothing of any kind. All students must wear shoes. Boys must wear socks.
15. Body piercings are not allowed except for females piercing ears. Male students are not allowed to wear earrings. Tattoos and body art must be covered.
16. Prom attire is formal. Anyone dressed inappropriately will NOT be admitted to the prom.

GROOMING:

Boys: Clean shaven

Hair length can be no longer than the top of a shirt collar, cannot be below mid-ear on the sides and cannot fall below the eyebrows. Sideburns cannot be below mid-ear.

Boys or Girls: Trendy or detracting hair styles (mohawk, mullets, spikes, unnatural colors, shaved heads or shaving of any part of the head, no fades or designs in hair, etc...) are not allowed.

All students must be within dress code at all times. Students do have the choice to wear a face mask, but they still must be within dress code under the face mask. Spot checks will occur as needed.

No student shall dress or groom where the effect, in the administrator's opinion, is inappropriate for school.

DRESS CODE SUBJECT TO REVISION

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