

Chisholm Trail Middle School

Dress Code Policy

There is a close relationship between high standards of dignity and pride and proper grooming, which all contribute to an appropriate learning environment. Modesty will be the dominant feature in all clothes. Attire shall be clean and not offensive. The student and parents share in the responsibility for proper grooming of the student; however, the Campus Principal has the final authority concerning propriety of clothes, hairstyle, and jewelry. The Dress Code Policy is in force at all times on campus, applying to all after school and at school functions, including socials.

Unacceptable Clothing and Accessories

1. Shorts, skorts or skirts shorter than mid-thigh or any clothing that is deemed inappropriate as per discretion of administration.
2. Spandex shorts or pants.
3. Shorts that are distracting, including wind shorts, jogging shorts, bicycling shorts/pants or other tight fitting shorts.
4. Extremely short shirts, halter tops, tank tops or other shirts with deep-cut openings.
5. Dresses or shirts that only partially cover the shoulders, i.e. spaghetti straps.
6. Shirts that do not cover the midriff.*
7. Any clothing which may reveal undergarments.
8. Skirts that detract from the learning environment.
9. Torn, cut, ripped, frayed jeans/clothing.
10. Slacks/pants/shorts worn below the waist.
11. Duster coats/trench coats.
12. Tight fitting clothing.
13. Clothing, accessories, or tattoos with reference to alcohol, drugs, sex, tobacco, vulgar language, violence, gang-related affiliation, or other symbols that detract from the learning environment.
14. Gang-related attire (colors, bandanas, shoe laces, symbols).
15. Bedroom attire (pajamas, slippers, etc.).
16. Visible body piercing, including the tongue, eyebrow, excluding the ear.**
17. Caps, hats, hoods, or any other head covering in the building.
18. Excessive or distinctive make-up.
19. Bandanas.
20. Chains which have the potential to be used as a weapon.
21. Collars intended for use on animals, including spiked collars.
22. Hair which is not a natural human color (yellow, blue, pink, etc.) or which may cause disruption to the school environment.
23. Wheeled footwear.

* Jackets, sweaters, or sheer shirts covering unacceptable clothing are NOT acceptable and do NOT meet the standards of the dress code.

** Covering body piercing with band-aids, tape, or any other temporary covering is NOT acceptable and does NOT meet the standards of the dress code.

The administrator, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity (or curricular activity such as a concert), may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity. No athletic clothes or P.E. clothes are permitted outside of athletic/gym classes.

Campus Guidelines to the District Dress Code Policy

All students **must** be dressed when they arrive on campus. ***School provided replacement clothing*** will be worn and exchanged by students who must change out of inappropriate clothes. Parent notification is **not** required for a change into replacement clothing. Students who refuse to change inappropriate clothing will be sent to I.S.S. for a specified amount of time and the parent will be notified. Students who are repeatedly out of dress code will receive a referral.