

Campbell County Middle School Student Dress Code

Campbell County Middle School is an educational institution which should not be impacted by a student's dress or appearance. School administration may limit or prohibit any type or style of student dress, personal appearance, or use of wearing apparel that is deemed to create a disruption of the school environment or safety issue for any individual. This would include but is not limited to items with obscene, crude, or rude writing, symbols pertaining to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, weapons, gangs, violence, sexual content, racial content, or any item that suggest bodily harm.

This Campbell County Middle School Dress Code will be enforced by all staff members during regular school hours (6:55-2:45) and any time students are representing CCMS on events that include field trips, athletic events, competitions, etc., as many athletic uniforms (cheerleaders, etc.) are out of dress code. School Administration has the flexibility to make adjustments for special situations.

Tops/Shirts

- All tops/shirts must include a sleeve that covers the student's shoulders and armpit area.
- The neckline of the top/shirt should completely cover the chest area for all students.
- All tops/shirts should be free of rips and/or holes.

Bottoms/Pants

- All bottoms/pants are to be worn at the appropriate waist level.
- All bottoms/pants are to be free of holes to not reveal any area in which undergarments should be present.
- Dresses, shorts, skirts, skorts, and other similar fashioned bottoms must be within an acceptable length from the student's knee. Acceptable length shall be determined as follows – student standing straight with arms at side with fingertips not touching skin.
- The following articles are not permitted: athletic pants with snaps, pants that are sheer and/or see through.

Shoes/Footwear

- Open-toed shoes are not permitted due to safety concerns. These include open-toed sandals, flip-flops, and soccer slides.
- Shoes must have backs and be worn in a safe and secure manner, staying tied, strapped, buckled, or secured at all times.

Jewelry/Hair/Skin/Make-up

- Any visible body piercings must not create a distraction to the learning environment or a safety issue for anyone in the school.
- Any alteration to hair or skin color (including the use of make-up) must not cause a distraction to the learning environment or a safety issue for anyone in the school.
- All other jewelry items will fall under the same guideline as ear piercings as it related to distraction and/or safety.
- Visible writing (i.e., ink, marker, etc.) on the skin is not permitted.

Miscellaneous

- Tops and bottoms must overlap at all times, including when arms are raised.
- Undergarments are not to be visible at any time.
- See-through apparel is not permitted.
- The following items are not permitted to be carried around during the school day unless a circumstance requires it (example – medical need, injury). Such circumstances must be approved by school administration first.
 - o Electronic Devices unless student has Digital Driver's License

- o Headphones/Ear Buds are not to be worn or visible.
- o Outerwear such as coats, jackets, hats.
- o Backpacks/Bags
- o Purses may not be of large size. Any purse larger than 9" x 12" must be kept in the student's locker.

Dress Code Monitoring

The student dress code will be monitored and enforced by all staff members at CCMS. A student's 1st Period teacher will check all students' attire at the start of each school day. Students in violation of the dress code will have their name forwarded to the appropriate administrator for their grade level. All staff will monitor student dress throughout the school day to ensure compliance with this dress code procedure.

Dress Code Violations

- Students found to be in violation of the dress code will be given the opportunity to correct the violation. If the violation cannot be resolved then the student may be placed in the ACE room until the violation is corrected or the end of the school day. Parent/Guardian will be contacted.
- Repeat violations may result in ACE room placement if issue cannot be resolved as well as additional consequences due to the repeated nature of the incident. This may include after school detention, longer ACE placement, and Friday School. Parent/Guardian will be contacted.
- If violation of the dress code becomes a repeated issue for a student then administration will set up a meeting with the student's parent/guardian to work on a resolution.
- Out of School Suspension for dress code violations will only be used as a consequence for situations that are more serious in nature (examples: blatant safety issues, connection between dress code and other level 3 or 4 offenses based on the district code of conduct).

Administration has the responsibility to apply appropriate consequences based on violation of the CCMS Dress Code as well as final judgment on what constitutes a dress code violation.