

**Central High School
Dress Code
2023-2024**

To ensure a safe and orderly environment that promotes learning, the following dress code was developed for the students of Central High School. School dress and grooming shall be modest and decent in accordance with school board policy (6.301). Apparel, dress or grooming that is potentially disruptive of the educational process shall not be permitted. **Any garments or accessories that are suggestive, offensive, or revealing are considered disruptive. Students may not display suggestive wording, pictures, slogans, advertisements or graphics, which in any way promote or sanction obscenities, sex, gang-related messages, drugs, tobacco or alcohol; this includes jewelry. In matters of opinion, the judgment of the administration shall prevail.**

Students are expected to exhibit pride in their dress and overall grooming. A proper atmosphere is essential for the education of each student, and **appearance** and **behavior** are two key ingredients for a positive environment. The following information is provided for appropriate and consistent student attire. **Failure to comply may result in the student not being able to attend class or school.**

The following dress code applies for all regular school days. This dress code may be modified in cases of special student activities and/or rewards with administration approval.

What to wear

- **Pants/Slacks or Shorts:** Solid color. **No rips, holes or tears permitted**, must be worn at waist level, size appropriate, must not sag, and underwear shall not show. All shorts, skirts, and dresses **MUST** be no more than 3 inches above the knee and hemmed.
- **Shirts:** Shirts **MUST** cover the clavicle (collar bone) and reach past the top of the pants. Sleeveless shirts and tanks are prohibited. No “off the shoulder” tops. Students will not be allowed to turn shirts inside out. Shoulders, backs, cleavage and midriff must not be showing.
- **Outerwear:** (Sweaters/Sweatshirts/Jackets/Coats/Hoodies, ETC.) Appropriately sized jackets, sweatshirts, hoodies, and sweaters are allowed. Appropriate dress code **MUST** be worn underneath all outerwear. Students must not wear hoods, hats inside buildings.
- **Shoes:** Appropriate footwear **MUST** be worn at all times. **No** high heels or flip-flops. Safety should be considered in the choice of footwear.

Points of Clarification

- **Students must be properly dressed upon entering the school building.**
- Students may **NOT** wear the following in the school building:
 - Sunglasses
 - Spirit wear from other high schools
 - Hats and hoods
 - Oversized headbands/headgear
 - No blankets

Noncompliance with the dress code will result in disciplinary action.

THE ADMINISTRATORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO INTERPRET AND ENFORCE THE DRESS CODE POLICY TO MINIMIZE ANY DISRUPTIONS TO THE LEARNING PROCESS.