

STUDENT DRESS CODE (5-7)

Clinch County Middle students are expected to dress appropriately as we strive to create a safe environment while promoting an atmosphere of learning. We appreciate the support of parents who insist that their child follow this dress code.

Students are expected to be clean, neat and appropriately dressed each day. Hairstyles and fashions that cause a distraction are unacceptable. Appropriate undergarments are expected. In general, students are expected to dress such that the body is covered from the neck to 3" above the knee, with the exception of the arms.

1. Appropriate footwear includes boots, casual or dress shoes, flats, tennis shoes, and sandals. Students must wear tennis shoes to participate in Physical Education (PE).
2. All pants must fit neatly at the inseam and at the waistline (Sagging pants are not allowed). Loose fitting pants that tend to sag should be belted and worn at the waistline.
3. Shorts, skirts, and dresses may not be worn higher than three inches above the kneecap. Any open pleats, vents, slits, or holes must, also, be no more than three inches above the kneecap.
4. Bare midriff should not be exposed, even when arms are raised above the head, and low cut, strapless, or see through shirts, spaghetti straps, or excessively tight clothing are inappropriate. Sleeveless shirts must be at least two inches wide on the shoulders. Any garment that does not cover undergarments or which is immodest or revealing is inappropriate.
5. Suggestive jewelry and clothing with drawings, patches, and/or writing relating to drugs, sex, alcohol, Satanism, tobacco, gangs, illegal activities, weapons, violence, or a violent lifestyle, may not be worn.
6. Visible body piercing is limited to ears only. Jewelry/accessories that could be deemed a safety hazard, including, but not limited to wallet chains or spiked jewelry, or jewelry which are disruptively excessive in size, style, or number are not allowed.
7. Caps, hats, or other headgear, including hoods, may not be worn in the building. Combs, picks, brushes, rollers, and bandanas may not be worn at school.
8. Sunglasses or visors may not be worn inside the building.
9. Bedroom clothing and bedroom shoes are inappropriate.
10. Any other questionable or distracting attire will be handled on an individual basis at the discretion of the administration. As styles change, the school reserves the right to provide further clarification of inappropriate dress.