

## CUSD K-8 Dress Code

The dress code is designed to create and maintain a safe and positive educational environment that does not distract Corcoran Unified School District students from learning. Students are to follow the dress code while on campus and during any school-sponsored activity. **Students may wear school-sponsored clothing from other CUSD schools at the Principal's discretion. Anything that may be considered inappropriate, immodest or gang related can and will be disallowed by the administration. Students that do not follow the dress code will need to acquire the proper item/s or they may face disciplinary action including: missing recess, detention or getting sent home. Attempts will be made to contact the home to bring replacement clothing.**

- 1. Colors and Logos: (Grades K-5):** Red or royal blue are not allowed on any dress code item unless it is school-sponsored clothing. No images or words are allowed on clothing. All other colors and patterns for clothing are allowed. **(Grades 6-8): Any shade of blue, excluding denim blue jeans, is not permitted unless red and blue are both clearly visible on the shirt or sweater.** (All Grades): **Pro sports team logos are also not allowed on clothing, keychain lanyards, backpacks, lunch bags or any other item.**
- 2. Shirts and Undershirts:** Students **must wear a collared shirt with sleeves** unless it is a school-sponsored shirt approved by the principal. Outer shirts that are sheer (see through) must have a non-sheer shirt with a sleeve underneath. No midriff or revealing tops. Logos must be minimal. (Grades 6-8): Red and blue must be visible on the same article of clothing if either color is present.
- 3. Pants/shorts/dresses/skirts:** Students may not wear any clothing that is torn, worn, ripped, has holes or is rough-cut. Bike shorts, sweatpants, warm-ups, pajamas, hip-huggers, tight, form-fitting apparel are not allowed. Pants must not sag below the waist when fastened. Shorts/skirts must extend below the fingertips when arms are held relaxed at the sides.
- 4. Outerwear/Jacket/Hoody:** When wearing a jacket/sweater of any kind the student must still wear a collared shirt or approved school sponsored t-shirt. Hoods must be down while inside (i.e. classroom, office, cafeteria, etc.). A minimal amount of red or blue color may be allowed as accents, letters, or logos. No pro sports team logos. (Grades 6-8): Red and blue must be visible on the same article of clothing if either color is present.
- 5. Socks, Tights or Hose:** No fishnet, torn, etc.
- 6. Shoes/Sandals:** A minimal amount of red or blue color may be allowed as accents or logos. Heels must be no taller than 1 inch. Steel-toed boots, flip-flops, slippers and clogs are not allowed. (Grades K-5): Students must wear closed-toe shoes at all times. Sandals are not allowed. (Grades 6-8): If wearing sandals to school you must also have athletic shoes for P.E. Sandals must have a back-strap.
- 7. Belts:** Must be appropriate sizes and end strap must be worn through the belt loops, not hanging down.
- 8. Buckles:** Must be plain only. Patterns, pictures, letters, numbers etc. are not allowed.
- 9. Beanies, Hats, or Head coverings:** Hats are not allowed except for the approved sun protective headwear (2"- 4" rim all around) and may only be worn during outside activities. Beanies are allowed outside for cold weather and may only have a small logo. Head coverings for religious purposes are allowed. No head coverings, except for religious reasons, may be worn inside school buildings.
- 10. Sunglasses:** Only prescription sunglasses are allowed.
- 11. Hair:** Hair color, highlights, or streaking must be natural human colors. Colors such as (but not limited to) pink, purple and green **would not** be acceptable. There is no forming, shaving, cutting, etc. of letters, numbers, or shapes into hair or eyebrows. Mohawks (shaved sides) are not allowed. Spiked hair is limited to 2 inches tall or less. Anything distracting about the student's hair is not allowed.
- 12. Piercings:** Stud earrings are allowed. Hoop, extended length, or dangling earrings are not allowed due to safety concerns. Facial, tongue, eyebrow, etc., piercings must have a small, clear plastic plug with administrative approval.
- 13. Tattoos:** No visible (temporary or permanent) tattoos will be allowed at any time.