



STUDENT DRESS CODE

DRESS AND GROOMING

The Governing Board believes that appropriate dress and grooming contribute to a productive learning environment. The Board expects students to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to wear clothes that are suitable for the school activities in which they participate. Students have the right to make individual choices from a wide range of clothing and grooming styles, but they must not present a health or safety hazard or a distraction, which would interfere with the educational process.

DRESS CODE POLICY

The following minimum standards are required of all students. Continued violators of the Dress Code may result in suspension, transfer, and/or expulsion. All dress code rules are enforced while the student is on campus and is not limited to school hours. For example: students who are in violation of school policy at 3:45pm will be disciplined accordingly. Dress code checks will occur randomly throughout the year.

1. Shoes must be worn at all times. **Slippers are not allowed.**
2. Clothing and jewelry shall be free of writing, pictures, or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane, or sexually suggestive or which advocate racial, ethnic, religious prejudice, gang activities, or the use of drugs/ alcohol or depiction of weapons. Clothing apparel that could be used as a weapon including: steel-toed boots, chains, wallet chains, spikes or studs on jewelry are prohibited.
3. **No facial piercing are allowed. CLEAR, PLASTIC RETAINERS must be put in their place during school and school activities. Clear retainers are available for purchase at cost in the Assistant Principal's office. Students who request a retain and cannot pay will be placed on the debt list. Students who choose to get new piercings will be held to all rules in the dress code.**

(PICTURE IS ACTUAL SIZE)

Nose Stud

Lip Stud/Eye Brow



4. Hats and head coverings are not allowed on campus during school hours. Students who are in need of protection from the sun can obtain information for appropriate sun protection in the main office. Beanies are only allowed during the winter months for protection from the cold and are not to be worn in classrooms.

(Students in ROTC are permitted to wear the appropriate hat as part of their uniform while on campus.)



5. Bandanas are never to be worn or brought to campus. All articles of clothing that are determined by the administration on the advice of law enforcement to be gang related are not allowed on campus. No red/blue shoelaces or belts. No red/blue beanies or gloves. No excessive red/blue clothing allowed.

No articles of clothing shall have Old English writing.

6. All clothing sufficiently conceal undergarments including bra straps, at all times. See-through or fishnet fabrics, tube tops, men's tank undershirts, muscle shirts, jerseys with no undershirts, sagging pants/shorts, pajamas and clothing deemed immodest by school personnel, are prohibited. In addition, students must have their shoulders covered with no see-through material.

7. Tops with "spaghetti straps", halter-tops, tank tops or other shirts with less than 5 inches at the shoulder, or shirts that show any part of the midriff (belly) are not allowed. Midriffs must be covered with solid tights at all times. Low-cut necks/scooping necks are also prohibited.

8. All shorts, skirts and dresses cannot be shorter than (5) inches above the top of the knee from the front and the back. This would apply to ripped jeans with holes above the length of shorts that are allowed. Holes above 5 inches should be covered, so that skin is not showing.

9. General appearance of all students shall be neat, clean, and safe. The administration reserves the right to limit excessive jewelry, or any other apparel that is unsafe or distractive for student learning.

- { *Must change into provided clothing
- { *Discipline is dependent on severity of violation

Discipline for Dress Code Violations:

- 1st Offense: Warning and student must change into provided clothing.
- 2nd Offense: Student must change into provided clothing/parent contact.
- 3rd Offense:
- 4th and beyond:

*Refusing to change into provided clothing will result in additional/more severe discipline.

Students must be prepared to change into alternate clothing provided by administration when in violation. Students will not be allowed to walk home as this disturbs instructional time.

Students are encouraged to email photos of questionable clothing to their learning director or the assistant principal for approval.

Corcoran High School appreciates parent and student cooperation in these matters in order to have a successful academic school year.