

2019-20 Community ISD Standardized Dress Code



ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE
<p>Shirts/Sweatshirts/Sweaters/Sweater Vests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid color polo-style or oxford-style button-down shirts with collars. May be short sleeved or long sleeved. • Solid turtlenecks are allowed • Logos/emblems on shirts must be credit card size or smaller • Undershirts must be solid color and not extend beyond the outer shirt • Solid sweatshirts/sweaters/sweater vests may be worn over approved shirt (Collar of shirt must be visible) • Spirit shirts or CISD school-affiliated t-shirts, shirts, sweaters, sweater vests and hoodies with no logo/emblem size restriction may be worn on any day • College/University t-shirts, shirts, sweaters, sweater vests and hoodies with no logo/emblem size restriction may be worn on any day • Grades 6-12 shirts must be tucked in at all times • In Grades PK-5 shirts may be un-tucked; preferably tucked 	<p>Shirts/Sweatshirts/Sweaters/Sweater Vests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaids, stripes, or designs larger than a credit card are not allowed • Sleeveless shirts or shirts showing midriff • No cap sleeves, halter tops, spaghetti straps • Not excessively tight, baggy, or low-cut • No tobacco, alcohol, drug, or gang-related clothing • No lewd, offensive, vulgar symbols or emblems • Hoods may not be worn on heads inside the building • Sweatshirts/Sweaters/Sweater Vests must be minimum waist length and maximum of 4 inches below belt • "Spirit" items must represent the school mascot, school colors, or a school-affiliated club/organization • "College/University" items must represent an accredited college/university and not be a "mock" college/university
<p>Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Capris:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be flat-fronted or pleated khaki-style in the following solid colors: khaki (tan, brown, olive), black, navy blue, or gray. • Cargo-style allowed. • Jeans may be worn on designated "Jean Days" only • Can be worn outside of boots/shoes • Shorts, skirts, polo dresses and capris must be knee-length or longer while standing • Grades 6-12 pants/shorts must have belt loops and a belt must be worn and visible at all times 	<p>Pants/Shorts/Skirts/Capris:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No denim allowed on regular days • Must be worn at waist, hemmed or cuffed • No holes, frays, rips, or tears • No "saggy" or "baggy" • Cannot be worn on inside of boots/shoes • Slit in skirts may not be excessively high and revealing • "Skinny" jeans or "leggings" worn as pants • Pajamas, wind pants, sweatpants, warm-ups • Leather, suede, vinyl, corduroy, spandex, nylon or stretch-type materials
<p>Outerwear/Coats/Jackets/Pullovers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coats are not restricted in size or color but must be removed and secured prior to first class period • Solid lightweight jackets/pullovers may be worn to accommodate temperatures in classrooms • Logos/emblems on lightweight jackets/pullovers must be credit card size or smaller • CISD letter jackets may be worn and are not subject to size restrictions of logos/emblems • CISD school affiliated organization/club jackets may be worn and not subject to size restrictions of logos/emblems 	<p>Outerwear/Coats/Jackets/Pullovers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trench coats and dusters not allowed • No stripes, plaids, or designs allowed (except coats) • Should not be excessively tight, baggy, or form-fitting • No overalls or coveralls • Exception: coats may be allowed in lab settings such as agricultural building due to variation in temperature

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<p>Shoes/Socks/Belts/Buckles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennis shoes, western boots, dress shoes, sandals • Sandals must be closed-toe and have back strap (Grades PK-5) for safety reasons • Matching socks of any color; Shoes must be matching set • Belts must be worn and visible at all times (Grades 6-12) • Belts are preferred but not required (Grades PK-5) • School awarded belt buckles such as FFA are allowed • Buckles must be fastened and belts must be worn inside belt loops (Grades 6-12) • Belts may be any color of leather/canvas fabric • Belts may have grommets, brads, adornments, or rivets that are not safety concerns 	<p>Shoes/Socks/Belts/Buckles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic "beach" shower-style flip-flops • Plastic "crocs" style shoes • House shoes/slippers • Shoelaces must be tied or straps fastened • Additional requirements may be set for career and technology courses (lab settings requiring safe footwear) • Fishnet stockings or distracting designs • Metal chains, spikes, studded items are not allowed (safety concerns) • Items with vulgar, lewd, or offensive writings/symbols • Belts cannot be cloth, fringe, or tie-belts • Bare feet
<p>Accessories/Grooming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair should be neatly groomed • Natural hair coloring or highlights • Hairstyles that are not extreme or disruptive • Ear piercings that are not excessive/disruptive for female students • Clear spacers are allowed • Jewelry, bracelets, accessories are allowed that do not disrupt the learning environment. Slogans or emblems on bracelets must not be disruptive. • Hats/sunglasses/caps/head coverings can be worn outside of the school building only • Exceptions may be approved due to religious/medical/special needs students. 	<p>Accessories/Grooming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair should be kept out of eyes • No unnatural hair colors such as pink, green, etc. • Hair "fads" that are disruptive • Facial hair must be neatly groomed • Ear piercings are not allowed for male students • No nail polish for male students • Gauges or ear piercings that cause disruption • No visible body piercings • No visible tattoos/markings on skin • "Grills" or teeth decorations • "Wild eyes" contact lenses • No metal chains or spiked jewelry that can be safety concerns

Campus administration has final authority in the determination if an item is disruptive to the learning environment. Certain CTE (Career and Technology) courses may allow for exceptions to standard dress for that class setting. Students in athletics/physical education courses are allowed to change into appropriate clothing; however, students must be in standard dress if not in those class periods. Students may ride school transportation to and from school in the clothing they begin/end their day (for example, last period athletics can ride bus home in athletic clothing; otherwise, students should remain in standardized dress while riding school transportation.)

Exemption forms can be obtained through the campus offices for religious observation/medical concerns/special needs students. Those requests will need to be accompanied by documentation from physician/clergy official. Students requesting financial assistance (in the form of vouchers from compensatory education funding) to meet the requirements set forth will need to meet established criteria. Proof of financial assistance from governmental agencies will be required.

Consequences for not adhering to the standardized dress code policy can be found in campus discipline management plans.

Student I.D. badges are also required for Grades 6-12. Disciplinary consequences may result with repeated violations.

New enrollees to CISD will be granted a "pass" for the remaining weekdays of the week they enroll. However, the student is expected to be in compliance the Monday of the second week of their enrollment. This allows for the purchase of clothing over a weekend.