

Canyon Middle School

Dress Code

The information listed below can also be found in the Binder Reminder. Please be aware that the Dress Code is enforced at all Canyon Middle School activities and events, even those held at other locations. (example – football games at CVHS Stadium)

Appropriate Dress: Students are expected to dress in a manner that is not disruptive to the school environment. Clothing and accessories should not be distracting, nor make inappropriate statements.

- Clothing **may not** contain inappropriate and/or disruptive images or messages. Examples include but are not limited to: drugs or alcohol ethnic slurs, gambling, gangs, grills, hate messages, or slogans endorsing violence, and suggestive statements.
- The wearing, carrying, or displaying of slogans, initials, colors, or attire that advocates gang participation is prohibited.
 - No more than 2 items of the same color may be worn at any time.
 - Shirts/blouses shall not hang below the knuckles of the students' clenched hand with their arms to their sides.
- Recreational clothing such as bike pants, tutus, running shorts, pajama bottoms with or without pockets and/or tops, mesh shirts or see-through shirts and blouses, cut-off ragged/ shredded jeans, skirts, or jeans with holes are prohibited.
 - Students may not wear leggings under clothing that does not meet the dress code.
- All tops must cover the upper shoulders (at least 2 inches wide) and not hang loose under the arms. Spaghetti straps or halter tops are not allowed. Tops must be at least long enough to be able to be at least 3" below belt line and tucked in when student's hands are raised.
- No undergarments may be showing.
- **Sagging is not permitted.** Pants/shorts/skirts must be worn in an appropriate manner. They must fit student, not larger in waist or length.
- Skirts, shorts, or dresses may be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. High slits and tight fitting skirts and dresses are not allowed.
- Clothing should not expose underwear, cleavage, or be so short or form fitting as to be distracting or not appropriate for the learning environment.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. High heels, steel-toed shoes, open-toed shoes, flip flops, slippers and other footwear, which may result in an injury, are prohibited.
- Shoes must have at minimum an ankle strap.
- Glasses without lenses are not acceptable.
- No beanies or hoods may be worn. Caps and visors must be removed upon entering any building. Hats must be worn straight forward at all times. **No other headgear will be allowed except for religious or health reasons.**
- No chains are allowed; i.e. dog, wallet, etc.
- No hair rollers, hairnets or bandanas allowed.
- Clothing that could conceal potentially dangerous items is prohibited.
- For safety reasons, round and long **earrings cannot be in excess of ½"**. Inappropriate earrings will be confiscated.

DRESS CODE SWEEP

Classroom teachers will periodically be instructed to send any student(s) violating the dress code to Student Services and/or the Assistant Principal's office.

Students not following appropriate dress guidelines and good common sense will be required to change their clothes, or be sent home.
