

# Central Middle School Dress Code

## Going School Clothes Shopping? Follow these helpful hints for SUCCESS!

### Where do the dress code rules come from?

Central follows the district dress code

### What are some of the styles that do not adhere to dress code?

- No holes, rips, tears above the knee
- Leggings are not allowed
- Undergarments are not to be seen. For example, no saggy pants and bra straps
- No beachwear or pajama's
- No slippers/slides. Slip on shoes without backs are not permitted. – We have lots of stairs!

### What happens if a student is out of dress code?

Student must change before going to class.

- Documented Warning
- Dean's Detention
- In-School Suspension

### Does the School have clothing to change into? No

Parent will need to bring change of clothes or student will be sent to ISS.

### When is a Dean's Detention?

Wednesday's - Before School 8:15 – 9:00 or After School 4:15 – 5:00

### What about field trips /athletic events?

School dress code applies to all school related activities

**It is the student's responsibility to wear appropriate clothing to school.  
More detailed dress code is on the back of this flyer.**

**Questions? Contact the dean's office, Mrs. Higham or Mr. Mannes**

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## Specific Guidelines for Dress Code

The following examples should be used as a guideline, but should not be used to replace the specificity that schools currently have in place in their school site dress codes:

### (a) Head

1. No hats, curlers, bandanas, or sunglasses (unless prescribed by a physician) are to be worn in the school building or hallways.
2. Hairstyles must be non-disruptive and may not prohibit eye contact.
3. **For safety/security, Hoods/Hoodies are not permitted to be worn on campus under any circumstances.**

### (b) Upper Garments

1. Tube tops, halter-tops, spaghetti straps, or any other narrow strap is prohibited.
2. Strapless garments are prohibited
3. Undergarment shall not be visible at any time. (sports bras are undergarments)
4. Necklines of all upper garments must be modest. Low cut necklines are prohibited.
5. Excessively large or baggy clothes, which may conceal dangerous items or be a safety hazard, shall not be worn.
6. Upper garments must adequately cover the waistline and must not expose the midriff, while the student performs normal school-related activities (retrieving books, raising hands, etc.)

### (c) Lower Garments

1. Pants shall conform to the build and stature of the student, shall be worn at the waist, and shall not extend below the heel of the shoe in length.
2. **Pants/Jeans/Shorts shall have no holes, rips and tears above the knee.**
3. Undergarments shall not be visible.
4. Garments must be of a length and fit that are suitable to build and stature of the student.
5. Shorts must have a 4" inseam and cover the buttocks. Short-shorts are not permitted.
6. Skirts and dresses must be long enough to reach the mid-thigh. (fingertip of arm extension)
7. **Leggings, yoga pants, bike shorts, tights are not permitted.**

### (d) Footwear

1. Students must wear shoes that are safe and appropriate for the learning environment. Sneakers/athletic shoes are required protect the student from injury in P.E. class. **Slippers/slides are not allowed.**

### (e) Accessories

1. Clothing, jewelry, and accessories shall not convey messages that are: vulgar/profane; weapons, violent/death-oriented; gang-related; sexually suggestive; promoting alcohol, drugs, or tobacco.
2. Jewelry or accessories that pose a safety concern for the student or others are prohibited. Hair picks, dog collars, large chains, wallet chains, or chains that connect one part of the body to another are prohibited.

### (f) Symbols or Clothing Showing Membership/Affiliation with a Gang

1. Any clothing, accessories or symbols that convey membership or affiliation with a gang or other similarly oriented group or association prone to violence or criminal acts is prohibited.
2. Prohibited gang clothing/accessories can include, but is not limited to, gang related colors, bandanas, caps, rolled up or split pant cuffs, certain sports attire with "street meaning", etc.

**Students will be given a warning for their first dress code violation. If a second violation occurs student will receive a discipline referral.**