

Clay County Middle School

DRESS CODE

2017 - 2018

Slacks/Pants (navy or khaki)

- ❖ Solid khaki or navy pants can be worn Monday through Thursday. *Jeans may be worn on Friday.
- ❖ Pants and slacks must be worn at the natural waistline and be the appropriate size.
- ❖ Capri pants/pedal pushers may be worn, provided they are not made of spandex or other skin-tight material.
- ❖ No oversized bottoms, sweatpants, athletic pants, or denim. No sagging.
- ❖ Belts must be black, brown or khaki.

Shorts

- ❖ Solid khaki or navy can be worn Monday – Thursday.
- ❖ Tailored shorts no shorter than mid-thigh may be worn.
- ❖ Shorts must be worn on the waist.
- ❖ No cutoffs, athletic style or spandex shorts are allowed.

Shirts/Blouses

- ❖ Navy blue or gold shirts can be worn on Monday – Thursday.
- ❖ All shirts and blouses must have collars with either short or long sleeves (*except for spirit t-shirts*).
- ❖ Types of shirts include – polo, button down, and no logos on shirts.
- ❖ All shirts and blouses must be worn tucked in at all times.
- ❖ No oversized, see-through, low-cut, sleeveless, or midriff tops.
- ❖ White or black undershirts only

Jumpers/Dresses/Skirts

- ❖ Khaki or navy only must be worn with uniform shirt.
- ❖ Must be no shorter than mid-thigh and no longer than the top of the shoe.
- ❖ Open pleat, vent, slit, or buttoned opening skirts may not be worn open more than four (4) inches above the knee.

Shoes/Socks

- ❖ All shoes must be closed in. (front and back). No jellies.
- ❖ Socks and tights (for girls) must be black, navy, or white---solid colors only! (boys & girls)

Jewelry

- ❖ Watches are allowed for girls and boys.
- ❖ Girls can only wear stud or nickel size hoop earrings. No earrings for boys.
- ❖ No necklaces, bracelets, or rings.

Jackets

- ❖ Jackets may be any color.

*Students may wear jeans with an appropriate shirt on Fridays if they have not received any dress code violations. Students receiving any dress code violations will wear their uniform on Fridays for the remainder of the nine (9) weeks or for four (4) weeks whichever is greater.)T-shirts featuring material pertaining to alcohol, drugs, cigarettes, sexually explicit acts, violence, weapons, cults, gang activity, or inappropriate messages are not permitted as well as t-shirts intended to be worn as undershirts. Cannot be altered from their original form.

Students are expected to dress in a manner that is supportive of a positive learning environment. It is expected that they will dress to provide themselves and others with absolutely no distraction. The following articles of clothing are not to be worn at Clay County Middle School:

- Tank tops, tops that reveal any midriff, fishnet clothing, or visible underclothing.
- Clothing that displays words, symbols or designs that advocate or depict violence, drugs, alcohol, sex, hate groups, gang affiliation, or other illegal or inappropriate activity (including negative social behavior expressed or implied (ex. Snowman, Don't Snitch shirts, etc.)
- Skirts, shorts, or pants that are immodest, too short, sagging, or reflect gang activity.
- Hats, bandanas, sweatbands, visors, or sunglasses.
- Chains, dog collars, or gang-related jewelry, body piercing.
- Grills
- Other appearance that is deemed distracting or disruptive is unacceptable. This may include unnatural hairstyles, hair color, make up or dress.
- Shoes are required at all times. Flip-flops, jellies or shoes that cause undue attention are not allowed.
- Males are not allowed to wear earrings. Students will not be allowed to wear body-piercing paraphernalia.
- Shirts must be tucked in and pants pulled up. Shirts should be tucked in and pants with belt loops should have a belt. Belts are expected.

Clay County Middle School reserves the right to amend and change the dress code whenever additional items disrupt the learning environment.

