

Central/ Shive/MS/ HS Elementary Dress Code

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

Hair

- No hair picks, comb
- No nets
- No sideburns below the earlobes
- Clean, well groomed
- No pins, curlers
- Not to cover eyes
- No unusual or distracting hairstyles or colors
- No symbols/initials cut into hair

Footwear**

- Acceptable footwear that does not create a health or safety hazard or does not disrupt the learning environment
- No house shoes

Hats**

- Hats or head coverings including head bands may not be worn during school hours and must be left at home or in vehicles.

Shirts**

- Collared, polo, or crew neck shirts with sleeves are required.
- No clothing; advertising playboy, tobacco, alcohol, prohibited substances/items, vulgar, obscene topics or implications of above list.
- Tops must overlap waist bands so no midriff is showing at anytime.
- Clothing that reveals underwear or cleavage is prohibited.
- With young men, excessively long shirts are not permitted and will be required to be tucked in their pants.
- Individual campuses may require all students to tuck in their shirts.

Other Clothing

- Pants and shorts will be worn at the natural waist line, no sagging.
- Large bulky coats and hood sweatshirts must be stored in the student's locker during school hours.
- Clothing that is torn or ripped or larger than one size extra is prohibited.
- Chains of any kind on billfolds, checkbooks, belts, or pants are prohibited.
- Sunglasses are not to be worn in school unless medically prescribed.
- Back packs must be clear, mesh, or the contents in the bag are visible.
- Earrings/piercing
- Body piercing other than the ears is prohibited
- Young men may wear only one stud type earring per ear.

Other hair

- Facial hair must be clean, neatly trimmed and well groomed.

Odor

- Students are required to keep themselves clean and free of body odor.

Shorts/Dresses**

- Skirts/dresses must be at or below the knee, with no slits above the knee.
- Pants and shorts must be at or below the knee.

Tattoos

- Tattoos with lewd writing, gang related, obscene or offensive pictures or emblems will be covered.

**Exceptions:

Designated school events by the principal.