

Chickamauga City Schools

Dress Code 2016 – 2017

The Chickamauga City Schools Board of Education supports a learning environment which is safe, conducive to learning, and free of distractions. A student's dress and personal appearance should reflect pride in self and school.

It is our hope that students will leave Chickamauga City Schools with an understanding that "appropriate dress" is determined by the event or function a person is attending.

A dress code has been established for Chickamauga City Schools to help set the proper atmosphere for learning to take place. Students are required to show proper attention to personal cleanliness, neatness, and conservative standards of dress and appearance. Your cooperation in providing a positive climate for learning is appreciated. Your child will be expected to follow the dress standards as they are written. If a student does not comply with the dress code, he/she will be removed from class until the dress is acceptable. Absences from class for violations will be considered unlawful absences. Parents and/or guardians may have to bring clothes to school to help the student reach compliance.

GUIDELINES FOR DRESS:

1. Any appearance which is disruptive to the educational process is prohibited.
2. Clothes will be in good taste, size appropriate, and will not be revealing. Clothing will not be frayed or have holes. Oversized clothing will not be permitted.
3. Students should wear shorts only in P.E. class (exceptions grades K-5). Capris must cover the entire knee when seated.
4. Girls' skirts must be of modest length. Tights that are knit and form fitting should have skirt-length apparel over them. Skirts with splits that expose the thigh are prohibited.
5. Females should only wear tights, yoga pants and leggings/jeggings under items that are of a length that would be appropriate to wear to school without anything under them.
6. No strapless tops allowed. Shirts, blouses or tops which reveal a bare midriff when sitting, bending or raising arms are prohibited. Females may wear sleeveless tops. **The back and shoulders are to be covered.**
7. Sweat suits are not allowed in middle and high school, but are allowed in elementary. No breakaway pants.
8. Boys must wear long pants (exceptions grades K-5). Students who wear trousers or slacks that have belt loops **must** wear a belt.
9. Males' shirts must have sleeves (no muscle shirts) and also must be tucked in at all times. No student's shirt is to be bloused out to give the appearance of being tucked in.
10. T-shirts must be tucked in. Jerseys may be worn over acceptable attire but must be tucked in.
11. Appropriate undergarments are required and should not be visible.

12. No clothing with the American flag improperly displayed is allowed.
13. No clothing with profanity, lewd pictures, symbols that are controversial and may be offensive to others, suggestive slogans or advertisements, or logos of items illegal for younger students to purchase (alcohol, tobacco, drugs, etc.). No skulls and cross bones, knives, etc. associated with death or dismemberment. No shirts promoting entertainers or groups promoting any of the above.
14. No wearing of hats or caps inside buildings, no chains, or military utility clothing or hunting clothing allowed of any kind. All students must wear shoes. Boys must wear socks.
15. Sunglasses (except prescription sunglasses) may not be worn inside school buildings.
16. No body piercings. Male students will not be allowed to wear earrings. Tattoos and body art must be covered.
17. Male students shall wear clothing that is male related and shall be prohibited from wearing dresses and skirts. Female students shall likewise wear female related clothing.
18. Prom attire is formal. Gentleman shall wear tuxedos or dark suits with ties. Ladies shall wear appropriate formal wear. Anyone dressed inappropriately will **NOT** be admitted to the prom.

Grooming

Boys:

1. Clean shaven
2. Haircuts can be no longer than the top of a shirt collar; cannot be below mid-ear on the sides, or below the eyebrows.

Boys or Girls:

No distracting hair styles (Mohawk, spikes, weird colors, shaved heads, etc.)

No student shall dress or groom where the effect, in the administrator's opinion, is inappropriate for school.

Dress Code Subject to Revision