

CEC Student Dress Code

CEC chooses to adhere to a school dress code that ensures safety, professionalism, and instills student self-discipline. CEC wants staff and students to 'be at their best' while in an academic setting. CEC believes in having high expectations and standards to follow for every student, while encouraging a focus on their education and career. CEC Dress Code shall be enforced uniformly, fairly, and consistently for all students and prohibits students from wearing apparel that is deemed disruptive to the classroom environment or to the maintenance of a safe and orderly school.

Students must be in dress code at all times while on campus and during remote learning. This includes attending any school-supported/sponsored activity, tutoring appointments, and advising appointments during the year, including summer months.

Questions about whether a clothing item is out of dress code should be addressed with a CEC Leadership Team member before the item is worn.

Expectations:

- Student IDs will be visible at all times when on campus for safety and security.
- Students should wear clothing that covers ALL undergarments and midriff.
- Tops must cover areas from one armpit across to the other armpit. Tank-top straps must be at least '4 fingers wide' (or about 2-2 ½ inches); no spaghetti straps.
- Dresses, skirts, and shorts must be midway between fingertip length and top of knee.
- Pajamas, slippers, blankets and costumes are not allowed.
- Hats, beanies, hoods, or bandanas may not be worn inside the buildings. Traditional/Religious headwear, as well as protective hairstyles commonly or historically associated with race, are allowed.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. *Closed-toe shoes may be required in science labs and PE class.
- Any clothing, jewelry, accessories and tattoos that contain any words, symbols, or pictures that include any of the following: references to sex, drugs, tobacco, alcohol, weapons, obscenities, profanities, as well as anything vulgar, lewd, legally slanderous, distracting, and/or dangerous are prohibited and must be removed or covered.

Attire for PE Classes:

Students have the option to change clothes for class. Shirts and pants/shorts may be athletic material but must also adhere to CEC dress-code policy. Closed-toe shoes are required; athletic shoes are encouraged.

Any student deemed in violation of CECs dress code shall be required to change into appropriate clothing or make arrangements to have appropriate clothing brought to school immediately. A notation will be made in Infinite Campus.

If the student refuses to adhere to the dress code, the student's parent/guardian may be contacted and asked to attend a restorative conference with the student to review the school's expectations and rationale for dress and appearance. The student also may be subject to suspension or other disciplinary action in accordance with CEC policy [Suspension/Expulsion of Students](#). Classes missed as a result of dress-code violations are considered excused; however, the student will be required to make up missed class time and work.