

## Clear Lake Intermediate Dress Code 2015-2016

The Clear Creek ISD Dress Code is established to teach grooming, hygiene, instill discipline and modesty, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, teach respect for authority, and prepare our students for the future. Students whose religious beliefs require exemptions from the District's Dress Code in any way may be granted an exemption, provided the student presents a written statement, expressing a religious objection to the Dress Code that the District determines is bona fide.

Accordingly, the following shall apply:

- During normal school hours, identification badges (ID's) must be presented on request during school hours.
- No visible body piercing other than a student's ears will be allowed (e.g., no tongue piercing).
- No visible tattoos will be allowed.
- Appropriate clothing and shoes in good repair are required. This means no holes, no tears, no slits or rips in jeans, pants, shirts, jackets, etc.
- Shower shoes, flips flops, slippers, house shoes, hee/roller shoes, and athletic slides are not permitted.
- Inappropriate clothing includes, but is not limited to, sleeveless shirts, cut-offs, halters, strapless garments, spaghetti straps, open underarm shirts, tank tops, pajamas, boxer shorts, and clothes that expose the midriff or the underarm.
- All sheer and lacey tops must be worn with a full coverage appropriate undershirt. (No revealing necklines or visible undergarments.)
- Skirts, shorts and dresses must come to no more than 3 inches above the knee. This is measured from the top of the knee when standing.
- Pants or shorts shall be appropriately sized and worn at the natural waistline.
- Shirts may be required to be tucked in unless they are designed to be worn over the waistline and do not exceed four inches below the waistline.
- Tights, form fitting pants, leggings, jeggings, spandex, exercise pants and yoga pants are not allowed unless worn with skirts, shorts or dresses that come no more than 3 inches above the knee when standing.
- Clothes, jewelry, and other accessories that contain suggestive, inappropriate, or vulgar slogans or images, or advertise illegal products, alcohol and/or tobacco, are prohibited.
- Spiked and/or leather accessories and/or chains are not permitted (wallets, etc.)
- Any type of garment that can be interpreted as gang-related is not allowed on campus during school hours or at any school-related activity.
- Hats, caps, headbands, or any other types of head covering garments must be kept in a student's locker during school hours. No sweatbands are allowed. Any other types of headbands must be worn appropriately. No character headbands allowed.
- Sunglasses may not be worn in the building.
- Costume contact lenses are not permitted.
- Clothing/hair styles, which in the judgment of the building administrators, pose a health or safety hazard and/or disrupt the educational process are not permitted. Any unnatural hair color is not permitted. This includes but is not limited to blue, purple, green, pink, orange, etc. A student with unnatural hair color must correct their hair color before returning to school. No designs or shaved lines other than a natural hair line are allowed.

Failure to comply will result in the student being required to change clothes. All class time missed is considered an unexcused absence. The building administrators determine whether a student's dress is appropriate. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action. Appropriate discipline procedures shall be followed in all cases. Campuses may insist that all bags, backpacks, gym bags, etc., remain in a student's locker throughout the school day.