

Campus Dress Code

We expect all students to dress in an appropriate professional manner as we strive to create a safe environment and the best atmosphere for promoting the 21st Century Learning.

Castaic Middle School's dress code supports parents and school officials in their effort to maintain modesty and appropriate dress among all students. Support of the dress code reinforces the healthy message that children must respect rules and authority both at school and at home, as well as take pride and proper care in their appearance.

Dress Code

Clothing will be neat, safe and appropriate for any school activity.

- **Clothing should not distract from the teaching or learning process. CMS Administration reserves the right to determine if attire is inappropriate for school or any school activity.**
 - **Students who fail to comply with this policy will receive a demerit each time they violate the dress code and will be required to change into CMS Dress Code clothes.**
 - **Disciplinary consequences may be applied to repeat dress code violations and deliberate defiance**
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- Shorts must be an appropriately modest length- students should be able to stand with their arms at their sides and shorts should come at least to the tip of their thumb in front and in back.
 - Skirts must come to the tip of their longest finger. Wearing leggings under skirts or shorts does not change the length requirement.
 - No undergarments are allowed to be showing through clothing. No see-through or fishnet fabrics.
 - Excessively tight clothing as well as excessively baggy clothing is not appropriate.
 - Leggings, yoga/athletic pants may not be worn as pants. They may be worn under a tunic, dress or skirt.
 - Shoulders, midribs and backs must be completely covered.
 - No tank tops, tube tops/bandeaus, halter tops or strapless shirts/dresses are permitted.
 - No pajamas, sleepwear, or slippers.
 - Pants, skirts/shorts and shirts may not have excessive rips or tears, despite current fashion. No tears above the thumb.
 - No flip flops or sandals. Closed-toe shoes with enclosed heels must be worn at all times.
 - Students must lower sweatshirt hoods while on campus.
 - No clothing that portrays/advocates weapons, drugs, gangs, alcohol, tobacco or is disruptive.
 - Clothing, jewelry and accessories shall be free of spikes, writing, pictures or any other insignias which are crude, vulgar, profane or sexually suggestive or which advocate racial, ethnic or religious prejudice.
 - Baseball hats may *only* have the CMS, Valencia High School or West Ranch High School logos. Plain baseball hats and beanies, without logo are acceptable. Hats must be worn with brims facing forward as a safeguard against sun rays. Students must remove hats/beanies before entering any classrooms or buildings.
 - No bandanas worn around the forehead.
 - Students are not to write on their own or other's' bodies, clothing or backpacks

Campus Dress Code is subject to change at any time, especially in an effort to keep up with contemporary changing fashions.

