

**CORPUS CHRISTI INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS**

**Dress Code
2017-2018**

Campus: South Park MS

Principal: Anna Fuentes

Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that shall not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that may reasonably cause a disruption of or interference with classroom instruction.

Articles depicting obscenity, death, sex, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, satanic worship, or gothic messages are not allowed on clothing or materials of any kind. Administration reserves the right to determine if an article of clothing or image is offensive or distracting to the instructional environment.

South Park's free dress code limitations/guidelines are as follows:

Shirts: School T-Shirts are sold in the front office.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All shirts should be no longer than the fingertips when standing straight with arms at side ➤ Shirts must fit properly and comfortably (No midriff, tight-fitting, low cut neckline, oversized, zippered, sleeveless, etc.) ➤ Undergarments may not be visible through clothes ➤ Tank tops, muscle shirts, halter tops, spaghetti strap, garments that expose backs or midriffs, require a shirt/jacket ➤ No gang-related, lewd, offensive, vulgar, obscene pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing
Pants:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Holes/cuts/slits in pants or shirts are not to extend a three inch limit ➤ Pants and walking shorts must be appropriately fitted in the groin area, sagging pants/shorts are not allowed ➤ Shorts/skortos can be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee ➤ Overly tight pants/tights/spandex are not permitted.
Outerwear:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hoods on hoodies/jackets cannot be worn indoors
Footwear:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Closed toe shoes or closed toe sandals which provide ample coverage for the foot must be worn at all times. Open toe shoes are NOT allowed for safety purposes ➤ No house slippers/shoes/boots, roller shoes, steel-toe shoes, or steel-toe boots are allowed
Belts:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Must be the appropriate size ➤ Must be worn through the belt loops of pants ➤ End of belt must not hang lower than the waist
Makeup & Piercings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Unusual distracting hair colors are <u>not</u> allowed (green, yellow, blue, pink, red, multi-color, etc.) ➤ Unusual hair styles or sculptured designs on head (ornate styles), spiked hair (any direction over 1-inch long), <u>over-the-eyes</u>, and any other distracting styles are <u>not</u> allowed. ➤ Body rings, barbells, tongue piercing, ear gauges, spikes, shaved eyebrows, and other decorative items worn or any viewable body piercing are <u>not</u> allowed. ➤ Earrings may not be oversized or distracting.

Miscellaneous:

- Any item not listed on the standardized dress list is prohibited.
- Stickers are not allowed to be worn on the face
- Any head covering, hats, bandanas, caps, scarves, sweat bands, sunglasses, etc. are not allowed
- Wallets/watches attached to chains, heavy or oversized jewelry (such as ball bearing necklaces or bracelets), oversized necklace pendants, accessories with metal studs, chains attached at the waist area, or dog collars, with or without metal studs are not allowed
- Any item of clothing that has been designated as "gang-related" by the CCPD JET team are not allowed, such as bandanas, colored rags, etc.
- Mouth/teeth grills are not allowed
- Writing or on any part of the body is prohibited
- **Backpacks may be used. Backpacks can be prohibited to individual students who are in violation of the Student Code of Conduct**
- Cell phones or electronic devices must follow CCISD District Policy and be turned off during the school day.
- Headphones, ear buds, and Bluetooth devices will be collected if seen being worn by student, and will not be returned without the parent present.

Notice: If it is not included in South Park Middle School dress code, it is not allowed. Please refer to your student's CCISD Student Handbook Dress and Grooming for more details. The South Park Middle School Administration reserves the right to amend the 2017-2018 Dress Code as necessary to ensure that effective learning is occurring and to ensure the safety of every South Park student and staff member.

Students are expected to adhere to the dress code whenever on campus. Dress code violations will result in disciplinary action that may include contacting parents to bring a change of clothing, suspension, or being sent home. Repeated violations will be considered persistent misbehavior.

South Park Students Dress for Success!

