



CULLEN PLACE MIDDLE SCHOOL
Standardized Dress Code
2016-2017

1. Shirts

- Polo-style buttoned shirts and collared button/snap style shirts are allowed. This includes shirts that button all the way down in front. (*Excessively tight, form fitting, and/or revealing shirts are not allowed*).
- Montclair, Meadowbrook, Woodlawn, King or Cullen spirit t-shirts allowed.
- Shirt must be long enough to cover stomach when arms are raised and are not allowed to be tied up in the front, side or back.
- Shirts may not be longer than the hip joint.
- Shirts must fit properly.
- Shirts may not be unbuttoned more than two buttons from the top at any time (if a shirt is still too revealing with two buttons unbuttoned, a student may be requested to button their shirt all the way up to the top).

2. Undershirts

- No more than one **SOLID** undershirt may be worn at a time.

3. Pants

- Any Standard-Cut jeans or Dockers style pants with no excessive writing or logos, that fit properly. All pants shall be worn at the waist; the bottom portion of the back pockets must not be lower than the students' upper thigh.
- Shorts with buttoned waistbands (**elastic waist, athletic type shorts are not allowed**), Capri cut, and skirts are allowed. They must be no more than a width of a dollar bill above the back of the knee and have no excessive writing or logos. Cutoffs are not allowed. All shorts must fit properly without sag/bag (all pants shall be worn at the waist; the bottom portion of the back pockets must not be lower than the students' upper thigh).
- Oversized clothing shall not be worn to school.
- Bagging or sagging pants are prohibited. **Pants must be worn at waist.**
- Tight-fitting pants (e.g., tights, bicycle pants, or spandex) are also prohibited.
- Pants/shorts with holes or rips are not permitted.
- Exposure of undergarments is prohibited.

4. Light/Heavy Outerwear

- Jackets, coats or sweaters are permitted if they do not have inappropriate writing, signs, or symbols (i.e. depicting violence, drugs, alcohol, gangs, sexual connotations, etc.)
- Coat lengths may not be past the knee.

5. Footwear

- Closed-toe and closed-heel shoes are required. Slaps, sandals, steel-toed shoes, house shoes, wheeled shoes, and slippers are prohibited. Athletic shoes with socks are encouraged.

6. Miscellaneous/Hair/Makeup/Face

- Hair must be neat and clean. Extreme hairstyles such as Mohawks, spiked hair, feathers, tensile or designs cut into the hair and extremely unnatural colors are not permitted. No hair that is unnaturally colored, distracting, waxed, spiked, or covering eyes is allowed. Eyebrows may not be shaved.
- Excessive eye make-up such as bold eyeliners, jewels, bold and distractive colors are not permitted.
- Hats or caps are not permitted while inside the school building or in breezeways.
- Black lipstick or nail polish is not permitted.
- Boys must be clean shaven, and cannot wear make-up, oversized jewelry or nail polish.

- Body piercing jewelry is prohibited including but not limited to tongue rings, tongue studs; lip rings, lip studs, nose rings, and eyebrow jewelry (may not be covered by band-aids). Ear gages are not permitted.
- Visible tattoos or drawing/writing on body are not permitted.
- Spiked, studded, raised, or heavy pendants, chains, oversized or excessive jewelry or wristbands, or belts are not permitted.
- Belts must be put through the belt loops on the pants (straps may not hang down the leg).
- Dangling key rings and chains are not permitted. This includes chains attached to wallets, footwear, or backpacks.
- **Gang-related attire, clothing alterations, or styles of any kind is not permitted.**

7. Athletic Bags

- Athletic bags must be left in PE lockers during the school day.

8. Backpacks

- Backpacks are permitted but they must be of reasonable size. Over-sized bags, purses, or backpacks are not permitted.

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, detention, ISS, or being sent home.

In order to ensure the safety and security of our students as trends and fads change, it may become necessary for the administration to amend this dress code. Students will be notified of changes if they occur. ITEMS NOT LISTED, ARE NOT PERMITTED

Campus administrators have final say in all aspects of grooming and dress code.