



## 2018 - 2019 CMS Standardized Dress Guidelines



### **DRESS AND GROOMING**

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with Calallen Middle School Dress Code Policy. At Calallen Middle School a standardized dress code is implemented to promote education by emphasizing a content-neutral atmosphere. The purpose of having a standardized dress code is to promote an environment that is conducive to learning. The matter of student grooming and student dress is left to the discretion of local school districts and will be ruled upon by principal, assistant principal, or designee. The school officials at Calallen Middle School have the authority to restrict the wearing of apparel and student dress for the following reasons:

- Items emblazoned with slogans and diagrams deemed indecent, inappropriate, or in bad taste for an educational setting
- Items that prove to be disruptive or interfere with the rights of others

**The Superintendent's designee/principal/assistant principal has the authority to make a ruling on any controversial dress code issue in question.**

Calallen Middle School students are required to wear the following:

- White, navy blue, gray, or maroon "polo" style shirt or CISD sponsored spirit shirt
- Spirit shirts (T-Shirts) that are manufactured from an outside source and are not sponsored through Calallen organization are allowed and must meet the following requirements:
  - Must have a Calallen logo (Wildcats, Paw Print, Cats etc.)
  - Must be T-shirt style. (no low cut shirts, blouses, or shirts with buttons)
  - Must have Calallen logo in front and larger than the competing logo on shirt. Competing logos can be no larger than 3 inches by 3 inches.
- Navy blue, gray, khaki and blue denim: slacks, shorts, skirts, jumpers or capris. Black slacks, shorts, skirts, jumpers, or capris are not allowed.

Our goal at CMS is not to inconvenience parents/guardians at home or at work during the school day, therefore parents/guardians may assist the school by making sure that their child is wearing the required clothing before he/she leaves the home every day.

When the child arrives at school, and the dress code violation requires a change of clothing to be corrected, the following procedures will be followed:

1. Students not in dress code upon entering the building will be assigned lunch detention that day.

2. Student who are assigned lunch detention will have until 10:00 a.m. to correct the infraction. If the students are not able to correct the infraction by that time, the detention will be served. If the infraction is corrected by that time, the detention will be cancelled.
3. Students receiving more than four dress code detentions in a nine weeks' period will be assigned In-School Suspension for each subsequent infraction during that nine week period.
4. Students with dress code violations considered to be inappropriate for the classroom setting will be subject to In-School or Out-School Suspension, or other consequences to be determined by campus administration.

The entire staff will enforce the dress code. Teachers may assign after school detention hall for dress code violations after 8:30 a.m. that can be corrected immediately (i.e., shirttails, rolled up sleeves, etc...)

The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other persons in charge of an extracurricular activity will regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity. Students who violate these standards may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the principal or sponsor and may be subject to further disciplinary action. Following you will find the required student uniform for the students. For your convenience, we divided the dress code policy into 2 categories:

1. Female Student Standardized Dress
2. Male Student Standardized Dress

## FEMALE STUDENT STANDARDIZED DRESS

### **PANTS / SHORTS / CAPRIS:**

- Pants, shorts, and capris must be either navy blue, khaki/tan, or gray uniform fabric, or blue denim material jeans.
- Pants, shorts, and capris need to be size appropriate that fit at the waist and the crotch no lower than 2" below the naval.
- Pants/shorts/capris must be hemmed.
- Shorts may not be shorter than a dollar bill width from the top of the kneecap.
- Pants/shorts/capris must have belt loops and must be worn with a belt.
- Logos or labels are limited to back pocket only.

### **NOT PERMITTED:**

- slits/tears/holes on body or leg of pants
- lace up/button flies
- frayed pant legs
- low rise jeans – must fit at waist and be worn at waist.
- bagging, sagging, oversized
- stretch, corduroy fabric not allowed

### **SKIRTS / JUMPERS:**

- Skirts and jumpers must be either navy blue, khaki/tan, or gray uniform fabric, or blue denim jeans.
- Skirts/jumpers must be no shorter than a dollar bill width from the top of the kneecap.
- Stretch material or tight fitting skirts are not allowed.
- Skirts may not have slits that do not meet the dollar bill width guideline.
- Corduroy material is not allowed.
- Skirts manufactured with belt loops must be worn with belt.

### **BELTS:**

- Belts must be worn.
- Large belt buckles are not allowed. Belts and buckles must be school appropriate.
- Spikes, skulls or inappropriate designs or messages are not allowed.
- Belts will be of appropriate length for student waist size and the belt must be kept in the belt loops on.

### **POLO SHIRTS:**

- Shirts must be solid white, gray, navy blue, or maroon knit.
- Shirts may be long or short sleeved.
- Shirts must be "polo" type shirts w/ a collar. Logos or labels must be smaller than 1" by 1". No more than 2 top buttons may remain unbuttoned.
- Shirts must be long enough to be tucked in.
- Denim shirts are not allowed.

- Shirts may not have snaps or zippers.
- Undershirts must be solid white, grey, navy blue, black, or maroon.
- Sleeves may not be rolled up.

#### **SPIRIT SHIRTS:**

- Spirit shirts must be Calallen I.S.D. or CMS shirts that promote Calallen pride.
- Spirit shirts may be worn any day of the week. Shirts must be tucked in.
- Homemade spirit shirts will not be allowed.

#### **UNDERGARMENTS:**

- Appropriate undergarment will be worn.
- Colored or patterned bras may not be worn underneath white uniform shirts.
- Solid white, grey, navy blue, black, or maroon t-shirts may be worn underneath the uniform shirt.

#### **SWEATERS / COATS / WINDBREAKERS/ SWEAT JACKETS:**

- Logos are permitted. Any logos or labels on outerwear must be school appropriate.
- Outerwear must be solid white, navy blue, gray, or maroon. Decorations are not permitted.
- Outerwear must be of appropriate size, not oversized or baggy.
- Outerwear may not be worn around the waist or hanging off the shoulders, or backwards.
- Outer wear may not be plaid, striped, or have designs.
- Sweatshirts with zippers or buttons are allowed, but must be unzipped and unbuttoned at all times.
- No pullovers or hoodies are allowed.
- Coats that do not meet the dress code will be required to be placed in the locker during the school day. Due to locker space, oversized and thick jackets are discouraged.

#### **SHOES:**

- Shoes must be worn at all times. Backless shoes or sandals are NOT permitted. Shoes, designed
- to be worn with shoelaces, must be laced and tied appropriately.
- Steel-toed boots are not allowed.
- No hee-lies (shoes with wheels) will be allowed.
- Stiletto heels are not permitted.
- "House" shoes are not allowed.

#### **HAIR:**

- Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed at all times.
- Completely shaved or partially shaved heads (shaved underneath and long on top) are not
- allowed.

- Extremely dyed/partially/painted/unnatural hair color, designs, or insignias are not permitted.
- Hair may not cover the eyes or hang in front of the face.
- Dreadlocks, distracting braids, and colored inserts are not permitted.

#### **EARRINGS / MAKE UP / BODY ART:**

- A maximum of 2 earrings may be worn on each ear. Absolutely no plugs, bars, gages, tapers, or tunnels allowed.
- Black lipstick or nail polish is not permitted.
- Body/face glitter is not permitted.
- Stickers or tattoos on the face or body are not permitted.
- Cosmetic contact lenses are not allowed.
- Writing on the skin is not permitted.
- Coloring in of fingernails using markers or any other writing utensil is not permitted.
- Body or face piercings are not permitted.
- Notching of the eyebrows is not permitted.
- Writing on clothes is not permitted.

#### **ACCESSORIES:**

- Accessories may not display weapons, drugs, drug paraphernalia and/or alcohol, sexual or foul language.
- Hats/hoods/caps/bandannas/sunglasses may not be worn in the building and must be kept in lockers.
- Chains on wallets are not allowed.
- No safety pins may be worn on clothing.
- Bracelets are limited to 2 per wrist area.
- Sweatbands are permitted in physical education and athletic classes only with coach's permission.
- No studded or spiked wrist bracelets, necklaces, or accessories.
- Accessories that distract from the learning environment will be taken away by the teacher and given to the administrator.

## MALE STUDENT STANDARDIZED DRESS

### **PANTS / SHORTS:**

- Pants and shorts must be either navy blue, khaki/tan, or gray uniform fabric, or blue denim jeans.
- Pants and shorts need to be size appropriate that fit at the waist and the crotch no lower than 2" below the naval.
- Pants and shorts must be hemmed, and may not be rolled up
- Shorts may not be shorter than a dollar bill width from the top of the kneecap.
- Pants and shorts must have waistbands with belt loops.
- Logos or labels are limited to back pocket only.

### **NOT PERMITTED:**

- lace up/button flies
- low rise pants – must fit at waist and stay at waist.
- stretch, corduroy pants
- bagging, sagging, oversized
- frayed pant legs
- slits/tears/holes on body or leg of pants

### **BELTS:**

- Belts must be worn.
- Large belt buckles are not allowed. Belt buckles and belts must be school appropriate.
- Spikes, skulls or inappropriate designs or message are not allowed.
- Belts must be worn with pants and shorts that are manufactured with belt loops.
- Belts will be of appropriate length for student waist size and the belt must be kept in the belt loops on pants manufactured with belt loops.

### **SHIRTS:**

- Shirts must be solid white, gray, navy blue, or maroon, short or long sleeve knit.
- Shirts must be "polo" type shirts w/ a collar and logo or label must be smaller than 1" by 1".
- Shirts must be tucked in.
- Denim shirts are not allowed.
- Shirts may not have snaps or zippers.
- White, grey, navy blue, black or maroon t-shirts may be worn underneath the uniform shirt.
- Sleeves may not be rolled up.

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### **SWEATERS / COATS / WINDBREAKERS/ SWEAT JACKETS:**

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- Outerwear must be of appropriate size, not oversized or baggy.
- Outerwear may not be worn around the waist or hanging off the shoulders.
- Sweatshirts with zippers and buttons are allowed, but must be kept unzipped and unbuttoned at all times.
- No pullovers or hoodies are allowed.
- Coats that do not meet the dress code will be required to be placed in the locker during the school day. Due to locker space, oversized and thick jackets are discouraged.
- Outerwear must be unzipped and unbuttoned at all times.
- ID cards must be worn appropriately at all times.

### **SHOES:**

- Shoes must be worn at all times. Backless shoes or sandals are NOT permitted. Shoes, designed to be worn with shoelaces, must be laced and tied appropriately.
- Steel-toed boots are not allowed.
- No hee-lies (shoes with wheels) will be allowed.
- "House" shoes are not allowed.

### **HAIR:**

- Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed at all times.
- Military style hair styles are permitted. Completely shaved or partially shaved heads (shaved underneath and long on top) are not allowed.
- Sides may not be longer than mid-ear.
- Haircuts using clippers smaller than a 1 are discouraged.
- Hair cannot touch the top of the collar on a polo-style, collared shirt.
- No facial hair is allowed.
- Extremely dyed/partially/painted/unnatural hair color, designs, or insignias are not permitted.
- Hair may not touch the top of the eyebrows. Hair must be trimmed to the eyebrows so not to cover the eyes.
- Dreadlocks, distracting braids, colored inserts, mohawks, or fauxhawks are not permitted.

### **EARRINGS / MAKE UP / BODY ART:**

- Earrings are not allowed.
- Make-up and nail polish are not permitted.
- Stickers or tattoos on the face or body are not permitted.
- Cosmetic contact lenses are not allowed.
- Writing on the skin is not permitted.
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