

CCUSD / STMS STUDENT DRESS CODE

Cave Creek Unified School District schools pride themselves on providing a safe, orderly and respectful environment in which students are challenged to achieve at high academic levels and demonstrate the essence of good character and good citizenship. The following guidelines will assist you and your child in making good decisions about what to wear to school and you can help us enforce this policy by referring to it as you plan your school clothing purchases.

The following examples do not cover all situations:

- Clothing should have adequate coverage to allow a full range of movement without skin or undergarments showing
- Undergarments must not be visible
- Clothing must cover the entire buttocks and extend a reasonable length to ensure modesty.
- **Students shall not wear:**
 - Tank tops with straps less than 1 inch
 - Garments with spaghetti straps without a cover up
 - Halter-tops
 - Strapless garments
 - Sagging pants
 - “see-through,” low cut, or expose the midriff
 - **Vulgar, offensive messages**
 - Clothing that displays vulgar, offensive, obscene, or libelous messages that demean others on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability; that promotes alcohol or drug use or violence; or that are otherwise contrary to the school’s educational mission.
- **Footwear/Jewelry/Accessories**
 - Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times on campus according to state law and for student safety
 - Body piercing that is a safety hazard and/or hinders performance in a classroom is not allowed
 - Wallet chains are not allowed
 - Hats are allowed in outside areas only
- **Pandemic - Face Covering**
 - K-12 students will wear a cloth face covering when social distancing is not possible. Failure to wear a cloth face covering may result in disciplinary action.



Student/Parent Responsibility Students and their parents/guardians have the responsibility to be aware of the school’s dress code and conform to these requirements. If a student or parent has any questions about whether specific attire or accessories are in compliance with the dress code, they should contact their school administration prior to wearing such attire or accessories to ensure compliance. [Here](#) is where you can find the complete write up of the CCUSD Student Dress, Conduct and Appearance.

Administrator Discretion:

The school administration retains the final discretion to determine that the garment or accessory meets the dress code. Some exceptions may be made for uniforms, formal attire, and/or costumes.

Consequences:

Any student violating this policy is subject to disciplinary action including, but not limited to; warning, parent conference, detention, community service or off campus suspension. In addition, the student will remove the garment or accessory and replace it with an appropriate alternative provided by the school, student, or parent.