



CUSD K-8 Dress Code 2018-2019

The dress code is designed to create and maintain a safe and positive educational environment that does not distract Corcoran Unified School District students from learning. Students are to follow the dress code while on campus and during any school-sponsored activity. **Students may wear school-sponsored clothing from other CUSD schools at the Principal's discretion. Anything that may be considered inappropriate, immodest or gang related can and will be disallowed by the administration. Students that do not follow the dress code will need to acquire the proper item/s or they may face disciplinary action including: missing recess, detention or sent home. Attempts will be made to contact the home to bring replacement clothing.**

- 1. Colors and Logos:** Red or royal blue are not allowed as the main or predominate color on any dress code item unless it is school-sponsored clothing. Red and Royal blue may be mixed into to other colors if it is considerably less than the other colors. **No red or blue belts, shoelaces, beanies or gloves are allowed at any time.** A student placed on a gang contract may be restricted from wearing a particular color for safety reasons at the discretion of administration.
- 2. Shirts and Undershirts:** Students **must wear a collared shirt with sleeves** unless it is a school-sponsored shirt approved by the principal. Outer shirts that are sheer (see through) must have a non-sheer shirt with a sleeve underneath. No midriff or revealing tops. Logos must be minimal.
- 3. Pants/shorts/dresses/skirts:** Students may not wear any clothing that is torn, worn, ripped, has holes or is rough-cut. Bike shorts, sweatpants, warm-ups, pajamas, hip-huggers, military style, tight, form-fitting apparel are not allowed. Pants must not sag below the waist when fastened. Shorts/skirts must extend below the fingertips when arms are held relaxed at the sides. Sweat pants and Warm ups are only allowed if they are school/district sponsored clothing and approved by the principal.
- 4. Outerwear/Jacket/Hoody:** When wearing a jacket/sweater of any kind the student must still wear a collared shirt or approved school sponsored t-shirt. Hoods must be down while inside (i.e. classroom, office, cafeteria, etc.). Students, who repeatedly have to be told to take off their hood, will not be allowed to wear hooded clothing on campus, as the item has become a distraction for them.
- 5. Socks, Tights or Hose:** No fishnet, torn, etc.
- 6. Shoes/Sandals:** Heels must be no taller than 1 inch. Steel-toed boots, flip-flops, slippers and clogs are not allowed. (Grades K-5): Students must wear closed-toe shoes at all times. Sandals are not allowed. (Grades 6-8): If wearing sandals to school you must also have athletic shoes for P.E. Sandals must have a back-strap.
- 7. Belts/Buckles:** Belts must be appropriate sizes and end strap must be worn through the belt loops, not hanging down. Buckles must be plain only. Patterns, pictures, letters, numbers etc. are not allowed.
- 8. Images and Words:** Clothing and jewelry shall be free of writing, pictures, or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane, or sexually suggestive or which advocate racial, ethnic, religious prejudice, gang activities, or the use of drugs/alcohol or depiction of weapons.
- 9. Beanies, Hats, or Head coverings:** Hats are not allowed except for the approved sun protective headwear (2"- 4" rim all around) and may only be worn during outside activities. Beanies are allowed outside for cold weather and may only have a small logo. Head coverings for religious purposes are allowed. No head coverings, except for religious reasons, may be worn inside school buildings.
- 10. Sunglasses:** Sunglasses may only be worn outside.
- 11. Hair:** Hair color, highlights, or streaking must be natural human colors. Colors such as (but not limited to) pink, purple and green **would not** be acceptable. There is no forming, shaving, cutting, etc. of letters, numbers, or shapes into hair or eyebrows. Mohawks (shaved sides) are not allowed. Spiked hair is limited to 2 inches tall or less. Anything distracting about the student's hair is not allowed.
- 12. Piercings:** Stud earrings are allowed. Hoop, extended length, or dangling earrings are not allowed due to safety concerns. Facial, tongue, eyebrow, etc., piercings must have a small, clear plastic plug with administrative approval.
- 13. Tattoos:** No visible (temporary or permanent) tattoos will be allowed at any time
- 14. Acrylic (Fake) Nails:** Are not allowed (K-5).
- 15. Misc.:** Clothing apparel that could be used as a weapon including: chains, wallet chains, spikes or studs on jewelry are prohibited. No clothing deemed immodest by admin.

John Muir 8th Grade Promotion Dress Code: Students may wear the school dress code clothing or something more formal. Shirts must have a collar, no denim blue jeans or inappropriate clothing. Dresses must be long enough so that the bottom of the dress extends below the fingers if the arms are held relaxed at the side of the body. The front of the dress must not be revealing and should have modest necklines. Students are allowed to wear types of straps or strapless dresses. All underclothing must be covered and not visible. There are no color restrictions. You will not be allowed to attend the Promotion Ceremony if your clothing or the way it is worn does not meet the administration's approval. If you have any questions please call the school or bring the clothing in question to the office.

There are special spirit dress-up days where students may wear red and blue, but both must be worn above the waist at the same time.