

Dress Code Policy Clarifications:

AREAS IN BOLD FONT ARE THE MOST COMMONLY CONFUSED ITEMS

Dress Code Policy: While it is our desire to promote modesty at CHET, we realize that modesty truly is a matter of the heart. Our outward appearance should be a reflection of our inner desire to please God. We recognize that everyone has different opinions and views on modesty. We do ask, however, that parents and students respect and adhere to the dress code policy while at CHET or at CHET functions. While we try to be thorough in our expectations, **administration does reserve the right to deem something inappropriate that may not be covered in this handbook.**

Hats/Hair:

- Head coverings such as bandanas or bonnets for girls are permissible.
- Hats/caps for boys can be worn at teacher discretion, but if they are a distraction during class time you will be asked to remove it and put it away. (NO Crazy hats or comical hats. Example: Seussical hats, fake mohawk or hair hats, etc. are only allowed during free time.)
- No “shock value” hats (music groups, skulls/bones, daggers, etc.)
- **Dyes for students’ hair should be natural color hair dye or colors that are more of a highlight (muted tones) or seen underneath.**
- Hair for boys should be neat in appearance and out of the eyes. If the length of hair is below the collar, the student should pull his hair back into a ponytail. If it is distracting to a classroom or teacher, you will be asked to alter it.

Shirts:

- No “shock value” t-shirts (ex: No music groups, skulls/bones, daggers)
- No tight clothing
- No bare midriffs or underclothing should show at anytime
- No low-cut shirts that reveal cleavage
- No sheer clothing unless a shirt is worn underneath it
- No spaghetti strap shirts or camisole tops unless worn under another clothing **item**
- No Muscle shirts
- No Political and/or agenda based shirts

Pants/Shorts/Skirts:

- **Skirts and shorts should be no more than 2 inches above the knee.**
- No under-clothing is to show at any time.
- **If Pants/shorts have frays or holes in them, patches must be underneath the frays so that no skin is showing. (Skin showing at the knee is acceptable.)**

Masks

Nothing offensive on them following the shirt guidelines

Leggings/jeggings/yoga pants

- skinny jeans/leggings/jeggings and yoga pants will be allowed as long as the shirt/top is completely covering the backside.
- Best rule of thumb is to make sure the top lands around mid-thigh or longer, and **it is strongly encouraged to follow the 2 inches about the knee rule to avoid any questions on appropriate dress code.**

Miscellaneous

- No distracting body piercing or gages. (earrings in the ears and tiny studs in the nose are permissible.)
- No permanent or temporary tattoos may be visible, including artwork via markers on students’ bodies.
- No pants worn below the waistline
- No gothic clothing or accessories are allowed (ex: spiked belts, dog collars, chained wallets, dark fingernail polish)
- No costumes or masks are to be worn (including around Halloween)CHET spirit days & functions are the only exceptions to this rule.)
- No underclothing is to show at any time.

If the parent has any question as to whether his/her child is dressed appropriately, please have them change into something else. Classes are only one or two days a week and the child can wear the clothing of his/her choice any other day. Appropriate dress is left to the discretion of the administration. If a student is wearing inappropriate attire, he/she will be sent home and may return when dressed according to code. Please understand that no child is being singled out, our staff will be enforcing the policies to the best of the ability without favoritism.