



CYPRESS CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

DRESS CODE

The school's administration shall determine the appropriateness of dress and appearance in accordance with the guidelines distributed by the school, and will make the decision whether a student's appearance meets school and community standards. The Principal's decision on the appropriateness of dress is final. These guidelines are in effect while on any District School Board of Pasco County school or campus, at any school function or on any school-sponsored transportation.

- Sexually implicit or explicit and see-through clothing are not appropriate apparel for school or school functions. Clothing with sexually suggestive words, phrases or images are not permitted.
- Clothing that is offensive may not be worn. It cannot contain profanity, violent images, vulgarity, or be offensive to good taste or the maintenance of decorum. Clothes cannot identify students with gangs or antisocial groups, or advertise tobacco, alcohol or drugs.
- Jeans or pants with rips or holes that expose undergarments, areas of the body that would generally be covered by undergarments or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner
- Tops must be long enough to clearly overlap the belt line or stay tucked in during the course of normal movement throughout the school day.
- The neckline of a shirt or top cannot dip below a line formed between the right and left armpit.
- Clothing must cover the body from one armpit across to the other armpit and down to approximately mid-thigh. Tops must have straps at least 1" across. Undergarments must not be viewable.
- Pajamas or other costume-type attire may not be worn except for designated dress-up days.
- Students shall not bring and/or wear hats or head coverings on the school campus unless previously approved for medical or religious reasons or special school activities designated by the Principal. Hoodies may be worn on a student's head outside, in the commons areas and at lunches, but may not be worn on a student's head inside the classroom.
- Students must wear shoes for foot protection and hygienic reasons while on school grounds or on school transportation. Slippers are not acceptable.
- Sunglasses may be worn outside or in the commons areas but must be put away in the classroom and buildings.
- Jewelry shall be worn in a way that does not present a safety or health hazard or cause a major disruption to the educational process. Wallet chains or dog collars are not permitted.
- Offensive designs/tattoos imprinted on the body must be covered.
- Decorations, symbols, mottos, or designs imprinted on or attached to the body, clothing, accessories or student vehicles which contain profanity in any form, violent images, offensive to good taste or the maintenance of decorum, or which contain sexually suggestive words, phrases or images, advertise tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or which identify them as members of secret antisocial groups or gangs, or which cause an inherent risk of substantial disruption to the educational program, shall not be worn to school or school functions.

Consequences for Dress Code Violations:

1st Offense: The student will be given a verbal warning and will be required to change into appropriate clothing.

2nd Offense: The student will be required to change into appropriate clothing, and will be assigned a disciplinary module.

3rd offense: The student will be required to change into appropriate clothing, a phone call will be made to the parent/guardian and the student will be assigned 3 days of lunch detention.

4th offense: The student will be required to change into appropriate clothing, and will be assigned 1 day of after school detention.

5th offense: The student will be required to change into appropriate clothing, and assigned 1 day of Saturday Detention.

6th offense: The student will be required to change into appropriate clothing, and will a referral will be written.

Students in violation of the dress code:

- Will be required to change into appropriate clothing, contacting the parent/guardian as needed
- Students may be required to remain in the front office until the above condition is met per principal discretion
- May receive a discipline referral and receive consequences as appropriate for repeated breaches of the policy