

Parents and Students:

I hope this email finds you and your family enjoying the summer. In preparation for the coming school year and the clothes shopping that takes place before the first day of school, I wanted to remind you of a few dress code regulations.

All students have the responsibility to wear clothing that contributes to their own health and safety as well as that of others. We expect all students to dress in a positive manner that represents our school and community in a positive light. I know that all of our students will limit distractions and common issues with dress to help maintain a safe and positive environment at College Park. Please remember that shirts should cover the midriff, cover undergarments, and not have a low cut at the neckline. Pants should be worn at the waist and no undergarments showing. Shorts, skirts, dresses should be of appropriate length (extend beyond fingertips). The following policies have been reviewed, enhanced and approved by the Campus Improvement Team. Membership on the committee included students, parents, faculty and members of the community.

As clarification of the previous policy, the following examples of dress are considered **inappropriate**. Please understand that this is not an all-inclusive list as styles change constantly. The administrative team has the responsibility to keep the dress of students appropriate for school and its environment. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in complying with the dress code and making this a great year:

- Hair coloring that is not a natural color, and extreme hairstyles (i.e. Mohawks, etc.), and/or hairstyles that are disruptive or distracting to the instructional process, are prohibited.
- Blouses or shirts of see-through material without appropriate shirt or blouse underneath are not permitted.
- All shirts/blouses must cover the shoulder and fits snug under the arm so undergarments are not exposed.
- Tops exposing midriffs, back area or cleavage are prohibited.
- Clothing with pictures/writing that has a double meaning are prohibited.
- Clothing, badges, and/or tattoos, which display obscenities, sexual innuendo, depict violence or weapons, advertise or promote alcoholic beverages, narcotics, tobacco, or other prohibited substances, or items that could be viewed as offensive to others are not permitted.
- Clothing of any type that is shorter than mid-thigh of the individual, whose clothing is in question, is not permitted. Slits on skirts/dresses may be no higher than mid-thigh length. Holes and/or tears in clothing that falls within the mid-thigh rule is prohibited.
- Chains of any length or size (including wallet chains) are not allowed.
- Spandex clothing and leggings including yoga pants are to be worn with outerwear that is at least mid-thigh in length.
- Pants are not to sag inappropriately. Pants must fit at the waist.
- Any form of hat is not to be worn inside the building.
- Shoes with wheels, rollerblades, skateboards, or scooters are prohibited. All students shall wear shoes for health reasons.
- Sleepwear (pajamas, slippers) is not permitted for school clothing.
- Trench coats, dusters, ponchos, etc. are not allowed to be worn on campus.

\*\* Dress Code regulations for students are in effect for all student activities.

Thank you for helping the learning environment be positive!

Sincerely,

Cavalier Family