

DRESS CODE PLACES THE FOCUS ON EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

The **East Cleveland City School District** recognizes the need to maintain an orderly, appropriate and safe learning environment. The goal of the Campus Wear (Dress Code) Policy is to place the focus on excellence in education. Studies indicate that requiring students to wear uniformed dress in increased attendance and graduation rates and fewer student suspensions. The Campus Wear (Dress Code) allows the schools to more readily identify unauthorized persons on school property. The East Cleveland City School District Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to implement the Campus Wear (Dress Code) including the following stipulations, for the **2015-2016** school year.



Students are required to wear shirts or blouses with collars in white or blue

Students are not be permitted to wear T-shirts or jeans (of any kind)

BOYS, GRADES KINDERGARTEN - 6

Solid white or blue shirts (tucked in at all times)
Solid blue or black pants
Solid blue, black or white socks
Solid black dress or athletic (tennis) shoes
Solid blue, black or white sweaters
Solid blue or black belts on pants with belt loops
blue or black blazers, vests or ties (optional)

GIRLS - GRADES KINDERGARTEN - 6

Solid white or blue blouses/shirts (tucked in)
Solid blue or black skirts, skorts, jumpers (worn at or below the knee when standing)
Solid blue or black pants
Solid blue, black or white sweaters
Solid blue or black shoes (two inch heel maximum) or Solid athletic (tennis shoes)
Solid blue, black or white socks, stockings or tights
Solid blue or black belts on pants with belt loops
Solid blue or black blazers, vests or ties (optional)

YOUNG ADULT MEN - GRADES 7 - 12

Solid white or blue shirts (tucked in at all times)
Solid blue or black pants
Red and black striped ties (required)
Solid blue, black or white socks
Solid black dress or athletic (tennis) shoes
Solid blue, black or white sweaters
Solid blue or black belts on pants with belt loops
Solid blue or black blazers, vests or ties (optional)

YOUNG ADULT WOMEN - GRADES 7 - 12

Solid white or blue blouses/shirts (tucked in)
Solid blue or black skirts (worn at or below the knee)
Solid blue or black dress pants
Solid blue, black or white sweaters
Solid blue or black shoes (two inch heel maximum) or athletic (tennis shoes)
Solid blue, black or white socks, stockings or tights
Solid blue or black belts on pants with belt loops
Solid blue or black blazers, vests or red and black striped ties (optional)

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PERMITTED ACCESSORIES

- Solid blue, black or white scarves, only worn for cultural, religious or documented medical reasons.
- Solid blue, black or white hats only worn for documented medical reasons.
- Clothes worn for religious reasons: must be in Campus Wear colors (blue, black or white).
- The Superintendent may designate spirit/dress down days when deemed appropriate.



STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO WEAR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

- Baggies or sagging pants/slacks. Short or three quarter pants/slacks.
- Denim or leather garments, leggings.
- Sandals, open toe, backless shoes, stiletto heels and no flip flops.
- Ostentatious (intended to attract notice) display of jewelry (chains, earrings).
- After five attire or ostentatious (intended to attract notice) jewelry (chains, earrings).
- Sleeveless shirts, blouses, halters, midriff tops, T-shirts and stretch pants with excessive splits.
- Sweat bands, hair rollers, bandannas, hats, caps, non-prescription glasses/sunglasses.
- Headphones, cellular phones, or any electronic devices.
- Insignias that imply membership in an unauthorized organization, club or group.
- Boots above the calf.

