

UNIFORM DRESS CODE
(Campus Wear)

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 results 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 current Campus Wear (Dress Code), with the following stipulations effective for the 2014-2015 school year.

- Students will not be permitted to wear T-shirts of any kind. Students will be required to wear shirts or blouses with collars in white or blue.
- Students will not be permitted to wear jeans (of any kind).

Effective for the 2014-2015 school year, the following Campus Wear (Dress Code) will be in full effect as indicated.

BOYS-GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH SEVEN
Solid white or blue dress shirts (shirts must be tucked in at all times)
Solid blue or black dress pants
Solid blue, black or white socks
Solid blue, black or white sweaters
Solid black dress shoes
Athletic (tennis shoes)
Solid blue or black belts must be worn on pants with belt loops
Solid blue or black blazers, vests or ties (optional)

YOUNG ADULT MEN – GRADES EIGHT THROUGH TWELVE

Solid white or blue dress shirts (shirts must be tucked in at all times)
Solid blue or black dress pants
Red and black striped ties (required)
Solid blue, black or white socks
Solid blue, black or white sweaters
Solid black dress shoes
Athletic (tennis shoes)
Solid blue or black belts must be worn on pants with belt loops
Solid blue or black blazers, vests or ties (optional)
Should seventh grade students be housed at Heritage Middle School, the Young Adult Men Campus
Wear (Dress Code) will be applicable to seventh graders.

GIRLS – GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH SEVEN

Solid white or blue blouses/shirts (blouses/shirts must be tucked in at all times)
Solid blue or black skirts, skorts, jumpers (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)
Athletic (tennis shoes)
Solid blue, black or white socks, stockings or tights
Solid blue or black belts must be worn on pants with belt loops
Solid blue or black blazers, vests or ties (optional)

YOUNG ADULT WOMEN – GRADES EIGHT THROUGH TWELVE

Solid white or blue blouses/shirts (blouses/shirts must be tucked in at all times)
Solid blue or black skirts (at or below the knee when standing)
Solid blue or black dress pants
Solid blue, black or white sweaters
Solid blue or black shoes (two inch heel maximum)
Athletic (tennis shoes)
Solid blue, black or white socks, stockings or tights
Solid blue or black belts must be worn on pants with belt loops
Solid blue or black blazers, vests or red and black striped ties (optional)
Should seventh grade students be housed at Heritage Middle School, the Young Adult Women Campus
Wear (Dress Code) will be applicable to seventh graders.

NOT PERMITTED
Baggies or sagging pants/slacks Short pants or three quarter pants/slacks Denim or leather garments Sandals, open toe, backless shoes, stiletto heels and flip flops Ostentatious (intended to attract notice) display of jewelry (chains, earrings) Sleeveless shirts, blouses, halters, midriff tops, T-shirts and stretch pants After five attire Leggings Excessive splits in skirts Sweat bands, hair rollers, bandannas, hats, caps, etc. Non-prescription glasses/sunglasses Headphones, CD players, cellular phones, or any electronic devices No insignias that imply membership in an unauthorized organization, club or group Boots above the calf.
PERMITTED
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 (Dress Code) colors (blue, black or white).
SPIRIT/DRESS DOWN DAYS
The Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to designate spirit/dress down days when deemed appropriate.