



CLOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL



Dress Code

Clover Middle School promotes and believes in appropriate dress for our students during school hours, events and anytime students are officially representing our school. The school faculty, staff, and administration reserve the right to determine what is appropriate dress or accessory while students are in school.

EXPECTATIONS	Examples
<p>Tops: Tops should provide adequate coverage and extend far enough so that there is no skin exposed at any point of a student's movement or posture. The width of straps on tops must be at least the width of three fingers.</p> <p>The following are not permitted: Visible undergarments nor items worn as undergarments including bras, bikini tops, etc. Strapless tops/spaghetti straps Midriff-exposing tops Trench coats See-through or mesh tops</p>	 <p>Not Approved: Any clothing that exposes the waist, midriff, or undergarments. Crop tops, spaghetti straps, or other items considered inappropriate are not permitted.</p> <p>Approved: T-shirts, tank tops, and other items that provide adequate coverage.</p> <p>Not Approved: Any clothing with straps that are less than 3 fingers wide or are too thin. Straps that are too thin or are made of mesh are not permitted.</p> <p>Approved: Tank tops and t-shirts with wide straps.</p>
<p>Bottoms: Measurement using fingertips when standing upright, shorts or bottom hem must come to the bottom of the thumb. Bottoms must be worn from the waistline or above. Short pants must be visible under tops.</p> <p>The following are not permitted: Visible undergarments nor items worn as undergarments Holes in garments or exposed skin above the required length of bottoms Pajama bottoms Bottoms adorned with metal or plastic chain, handcuffs, or other accessories</p>	 <p>Approved: Pants and shorts that meet the required length.</p> <p>Not Approved: Shorts that are too short or pajama bottoms.</p> <p>Approved: Pants and shorts that meet the required length.</p> <p>Not Approved: Pants or shorts with holes or exposed skin above the required length.</p>
<p>The following are not permitted: Chains and spiked accessories of any kind Hoods, hats, sweatbands, or other head coverings in the school building Retractable skates or bedroom slippers Clothing with vulgar, obscene, or inappropriate symbols, language, or wording Clothing with reference to drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, violence, sexual behavior, or any other inappropriate message Gang-related colors and paraphernalia including bandanas, rags, etc. Eye-glasses with dark tinted lenses inside the building except for medical situations with proper documentation</p>	 <p>Not Approved: Clothing with hoods or hats worn in the school building.</p> <p>Approved: T-shirts and pants without inappropriate symbols or language.</p> <p>Not Approved: Clothing with inappropriate symbols or language.</p> <p>Approved: T-shirts and pants without inappropriate symbols or language.</p>

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- The school reserves the right to confiscate prohibited items.
- Students may be required to remove jewelry for class activities that could result in injury.
- Students are responsible for securing all items removed for safety reasons.
- Students who violate the dress code will be referred to STOP and offered an available change of clothing OR allowed to call home for a change of clothing. Students will remain in the STOP room until alternate attire is acquired.
- Dress code violations are entered into the school database as discipline infractions.