



DRESS CODE

The Coppell ISD Secondary Dress Code applies to CMS East, CMS North, CMS West, and CHS. It is designed to provide an atmosphere that enhances learning, reinforces good hygiene, instills discipline, prevents disruption, and promotes a safe environment. CISD prohibits any clothing or grooming that, in the principal's judgment, may reasonably be expected to cause disruption. (FNCA LOCAL):

Students are expected to adhere to the following standards: hairstyles and colors, that, in the opinion of the school principal cause a disruption of the learning environment, are not allowed. Hair should be a natural shade.

No hats or head coverings (i.e. caps, scarves, or bandanas) of any kind are to be worn or brought into the building. "Hat Days" will be designated by the principal on spirit days.

All students are expected to wear clothing and undergarments in keeping with their gender. Clothing should be worn for the purpose for which it was designed. For example, no undergarments may be worn as outer garments, overall straps must be snapped, and belts must be worn in the belt loops.

See-through, sheer garments, fish net, or unhemmed garments, or garments with tears, holes, or frayed hems are not permitted.

Tank tops, tank dresses, spaghetti strap tops or dresses, and overalls must be worn with sleeved garments or kept covered by an appropriate jacket or blouse. Hems of skirts, dresses, shorts, and slits of skirts may not be higher than extended fingertip length.

Pants, jeans, and shorts must be worn at the waist with no sagging and must be hemmed. Hems of pants must not drag on the floor.

Skirts, tops, and blouses that allow the midsection to be exposed, or blouses that are low cut, backless or immodest are not allowed.

The district prohibits clothing that depicts images or writing that is lewd, sexually related, offensive, vulgar, or obscene; that depicts the occult; that represents gang membership; or that advertises tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under district policy. Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times.

Chains, boot spikes, and spiked jewelry are not allowed. Pierced body ornamentation must be restricted to the ear. No other visible piercing is allowed. No visible tattoos are acceptable. No sunglasses may be worn in the building.

Grooming and dress for special activities are under the direction of the principal.

The administration has the responsibility to determine what is appropriate dress. Students who violate the dress code shall be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student shall be assigned in-school suspension for the remainder of the day or until the problem is corrected. Repeated dress code offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action. (FNCA LOCAL)

Students who are assigned to Compass Academy will be expected to abide by a stricter dress code that will be communicated to them and their parents during the placement orientation.