

2010-2011
DRESS CODE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
CONNELLSVILLE JUNIOR HIGH EAST AND WEST.

To ensure that our students are dressed in a manner that is comfortable for them, yet appropriate for a school setting, the following rules for school dress will be emphasized. Some items of clothing that have been worn to school in recent years have crossed the line of what is in good taste and acceptable. You may refer also to the CASD Attendance and Discipline Policies handbook.

Shirts, tops and dresses must have at least a one-inch shoulder strap for female students. Thin strapped tops and dresses are prohibited. Shirts and tops that expose the midriff area of the body and/or a large area of the back are not acceptable. Spaghetti straps are prohibited. Tops which limit exposure of cleavage are best for females in the school setting. Sleeveless shirts are not appropriate for male students. Students who wear unacceptable tops to school will be provided with clean tee-shirts to use for the day if other acceptable tops cannot be attained.

*Clothing constructed from see-through material is not permitted.

*Undergarments must not be exposed. Drooping, low-waist slacks must not show underwear. **Jeans or shorts with holes are not acceptable for our school environment.**

*Clothing and accessories shall not have writing, pictures, or insignias considered offensive or that promote drugs, alcohol, sexual activity or tobacco. Also, clothing shall not have writing, pictures, or insignias with double meanings.

*Headwear is prohibited inside the building for males and females - including hats, caps, scarves, bandanas and sweatbands.

* Coats must remain in locker during school hours.

*Thongs and rubber or plastic flip-flops are not acceptable as footwear. Shoes which supply both safety and support around the ankles are best. Do not wear sandals with only Velcro closures across the toes. Shoes with significant arch support and/or a strap for support at the heel are recommended.

*Shorts, skirts, skorts, culottes, etc. should be of reasonable length. To test acceptability—relax your shoulders and place arms at your side. If your hands touch material, the length is acceptable. This includes when short skirts are worn over tights. The outer garment must meet this test of acceptability.

*Torn or ripped clothing is not acceptable as dress for school.

THE ADMINISTRATION WILL MAKE THE FINAL
DECISION REGARDING ANY ITEM OF CLOTHING OR
JEWELRY CONSIDERED DANGEROUS OR NOT
APPROPRIATE.

CELL PHONES

*Please use the telephone in the main office which is dedicated for student use if you must call home. Sign your name and write the reason for the call on the clipboard provided. Please be courteous both to the office personnel and to whomever you are calling. Cell phones are for after school use only. Use of cell phones during school hours is prohibited and students in violation will serve a day of in-school suspension (PSR—private study room) and the confiscated phone will be released only to a parent/guardian.