

Clarksville Academy Middle and Upper School Dress Code Guidelines

Students' dress should be **neat, clean, properly fitted**, and not disrupt the educational process. Below are specific guidelines for appropriate school day apparel. When in question of any of the stated guidelines, please consult with your direct Head of School.

1. Dresses and skirts must be at or below fingertip length all the way around.
2. Distressed clothing is permitted provided that no skin is visible. No holes are permitted.
3. Shorts are only permitted if they are within 3 inches of the knee. No compression shorts are allowed.
4. Jeggings/leggings/yoga pants are only permitted underneath a skirt or dress (no t-shirts or sweatshirts).
5. Students may wear sleeveless shirts provided the garment has two-inch (or greater) straps and covers the front, side, and back completely.
6. Shirts must completely cover the midriff at all times. Low cut or off the shoulder clothing is not permitted.
7. At no time should any undergarment be visible.
8. During the school day, properly fitted and neat athletic clothing is permitted, with the exception of compression clothing, sweatpants, and anything with open sides.
9. Shirts with logos, brands, or phrasing should be school appropriate and not contain offensive humor, weapons, profane language, or innuendo.
10. No hats are allowed on campus grounds or in buildings during the school day.
11. No do-rags, hoods, or sunglasses are allowed to be worn during the school day.
12. Shoes must be worn, at all times, and be appropriate for the events and activities of the day.
13. Facial hair should be kept neat, trimmed, clean, and not be a distraction.
14. Only piercings in the ear/ears are permitted.
15. Hair should be clean, styled, and out of students' eyes. While modern hairstyles are acceptable, students' hair should never draw undue attention (ie. hair dyed unnatural colors).

****Administration reserves the right to consult with any student on attire that is deemed inappropriate. After an initial warning, or for extreme violations, parents are expected to bring a change of clothes in order for the student to return to class.***