STUDENT DRESS CODE

DCTS Professional Dress Disciplinary Continuum

All DCTS students, at all times, are required to spend their entire school day wearing their prescribed professional dress. The only time they will not be required to wear these items, partially, or in their entirety, are on days designated as such by DCTS Administration. Failure to comply with professional dress standards will result in the following disciplinary action(s).

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<td>2 lunch detentions, parent contact</td>
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Discipline will be considered on a case by case basis and frequency of violations.

Students, who arrive in the morning knowingly out of professional dress and ask to call home for a parent/guardian to bring in their appropriate items, will not be disciplined unless it is a frequent occurrence.

Career and Technical Instructors may also develop and implement plans that negatively impact a student’s shop grade/hands-on experiences for being continually unprepared.

In addition to the above Professional Dress policy and expectations, students will continue to comply with the following rules and regulations on appearance.

A. With administrative approval, individual teachers will prescribe appropriate grooming and clothes for Career and Technical classrooms and gym.
B. All students shall be neat and clean in order that a healthy and educationally conducive atmosphere can be maintained.
C. It will be the responsibility of the student to purchase an adequate supply of uniforms.
D. Professional dress trousers include dark, single colored jeans with no excessive decorations; khakis; or industrial trousers only. Scrubs may be worn during the school day as professional dress by students enrolled in C&T programs where required. No other type of pants is permitted on regular school days.
E. Non DCTS upper body wear is not permissible under any circumstances without express permission from administration. This includes wearing non DCTS shirts under unzipped hoodies. One exception to this may be a student wearing a DCTS shirt with a long sleeved non-DCTS shirt underneath.
F. DCTS clothing may not be hand decorated in any manner, including paint, buttons etc, and may not be cut or tied in any fashion as to modify the DCTS professional dress.
G. No clothing should be worn tight, torn, frayed, with holes or immodest as to be distracting to the educational environment. At no time should cleavage, bare midriffs, torsos or underwear be exposed.
H. No hats or headgear should be worn in the building except in Career and Technical areas if it is deemed appropriate by the instructor. Hats should be kept in a shop locker or hall locker and not carried throughout the day. Hats may be worn in the building after the end of the day dismissal bell.
I. Appropriate foot covering must be worn for health and safety reasons. Shoes with laces must be tied and secured. No footwear shall be worn that is a hazard in the career and technical area.
J. No buttons, slogans, pictures, words or patches are permitted if they are a distraction to the educational process. This includes tobacco, drug and alcohol slogans or advertisements, sexual
K. Inappropriate jewelry and decorations are not permitted. This includes: do-rags, bandannas, full head scarves, other excessive hair decorations, and a glove or gloves. Body piercing jewelry will not be allowed where it becomes a safety hazard, as per the discretion of the instructor.
L. Any dress that may be interpreted as gang-related apparel will not be permitted.
M. Chains, spikes, or raised metal studs attached to jewelry, clothing, wallets, belts or keys damage furniture and are a safety hazard. They may not be worn in school.
N. Outside jackets, coats, backpacks, and oversized bookbags or purses must be secured in a homeroom, shop, or gym locker during school hours. Students may carry string book bags.
O. Goggles and safety glasses must be worn in those areas where required.

**DRESS DOWN DAYS**

On designated days throughout the school year, the DCTS administration will approve Dress Down Days for students and staff. On these days, the following rules and expectations will apply for all students who choose to not wear their DCTS professional dress.

A. Skirts and shorts may be worn. However, in order to maintain modesty, skirts and shorts must be knee length.
B. Leggings, jeggings or tights may not be worn alone, under frayed jeans or to compensate for inadequate skirt or short length.
C. Non DCTS upper body wear may be worn but must be modest and free of any inappropriate references or any distractions to the educational process as stated in our regular daily dress code rules. Tops that are not permitted to wear include: strapless tops, tank tops, halter tops, midriff tops, spaghetti strap tops, low cut tops, mesh tops, muscle shirts, or any see-through attire. At no time should cleavage, mid-drifts or underwear be seen.
D. Sweatpants may be worn. Camouflage pants may be worn. Pajama bottoms may not be worn. Slippers may not be worn. Jeans with holes or excessive frays may not be worn. Pants of any kind with words printed across the backside may not be worn.

**BUSINESS ATTIRE DRESS**

For student picture days, Co-operative Education job interviews and events, any club events, Business and Industry interviews and Administrative interviews as part of the Graduation Project, shadow days, certain field day trips and any other special occasions, individual students or classes may be granted permission by the administration to dress professionally in business/industry attire.

A. Business attire for males shall include a suit and a tie, a dress shirt, sweater or polo shirt and slacks, and dress shoes.
B. Business attire for females shall include a suit (skirt or slacks), dress slacks and a modest blouse or sweater, and dress shoes.

**HOME SCHOOL SPORTS ATTIRE**

Any student who is an active participant/member of a home school sports team, is permitted to wear home school uniform top or team hoodie on game days.