

DRESS CODE

The Charlotte Middle School dress code has been developed in collaboration with DCHS, CWHS, WJMS, DMS, and BMS with the idea of promoting a positive, safe learning atmosphere for each student and the school. Safety, neatness, cleanliness, good taste, and common decency will be the guiding standard of appropriateness to all student dress.

1. **Shorts, skirts, and dresses must touch the knee.**
2. No holes, tears, frays, or patches allowed on any part of the pants, shorts, skirts, or dresses (Administrator discretion may be applied).
3. Pants must be worn at the waist. **Sagging pants are not acceptable.**
4. **No leggings unless shirt/dress touches the knee all the way around.**
5. No pajamas, house shoes or bedroom slippers allowed.
6. Shirts must have sleeves and cover midriffs (even when arms are raised). Shirts may not be sheer/see through. No cleavage or undergarments visible.
7. No tobacco, alcohol, drugs, gang, criminal activity, sexual slogans, etc.
8. No questionable slogans
9. Footwear must be worn at all times.
10. **Body piercings are limited to the ears only. Nose rings, lip/tongue rings, eyebrow piercings, etc. are prohibited and students will be asked to remove their piercings.**
11. Undergarments may not be visible.
12. No hats or hoods inside the building (unless otherwise specified).
13. No tails or animal ears.
14. No blankets allowed.
15. No bandanas, durags, combs, chains, facial paint, spiked necklaces, bracelets, or sunglasses will be worn during the school day.

Any mode of attire that has the potential of creating a disruption to the school environment cannot be worn to school.

Any student who fails to comply with the dress code will be sent to the office immediately. The student may not return to class until attire meets the school dress code. He/she may be placed in ISS if the correction cannot be made immediately. Continued violation of the dress code will result in further disciplinary action. The school may furnish appropriate clothing, if available.

Charlotte Middle School has the right to modify this policy as necessary and reserves the right to determine what may be disruptive or unsafe.