

Student Dress and Appearance

CHS students are expected to abide by the **LCSD #2 / Cokeville Schools Dress Code**. The Student Dress Code of Lincoln County School District #2 reflects the mission of the Board, which includes providing a safe, non-distracting, and welcoming learning atmosphere. CHS and the LCSD #2 Board members believe that the responsibility for meeting the expectations of the Dress Code is primarily that of the student and the parents/guardians of the student. In the event of special activities or occasions, the school administration may authorize an exception to the following guidelines:

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--Why dress code: 1) To prepare students for dress codes they will encounter in post high school careers/other settings; 2) To dress for success...we act the way we dress; 3) Our community and staff expect high dress standards.

1. All clothing shall be clean, neat and unexaggerated. Distressed jeans are allowed if the distress shows no skin or clothing underneath the jean that is not the same cloth as the jean. The distress can be a maximum of 1 inch wide. Two pictures of appropriate distress are in this document. Costuming is prohibited.
2. Immodest, tight fitting (material that is revealing to the underclothing), or overly loose clothing shall not be worn. No Yoga Pants, or other overly casual looking clothing.
3. T-shirts, tattoos, or any type of clothing or personal items bearing a reference to alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, drugs, drug related slogans and any other wording, drawing, pictures, symbols, etc. which in any way can be interpreted as suggestive, obscene, offensive or depicting violence are not permitted.
4. Pants/trousers/slacks need to be secured at the waist so that underclothing is not showing. Jean, Denim, Khakis, Corduroys, and Slacks are examples of pants. Athletic pants, leggings, and sweats are only allowed on designated days.
5. When skirts or dresses are worn, the bottom of the hem must touch the kneecap. *Short skirts (NOT kneecap length) with leggings are not permitted.*
6. Bare midriff and low cut shirts / blouses, sleeveless shirts and blouses, tank tops, or any other type of clothing that permits underclothing or skin normally covered by underclothing to be seen while standing, sitting, or bending, are not to be worn.
7. Shoes must be worn at all times. Flip flops *and household (a thin sole) slippers* are not allowed. Wheels, noisemakers, or damaging equipment on footwear are not permissible.
8. Heavy coats are to be left in lockers. Light jackets, blazers, vests, sweaters, and sweatshirts may be worn to class. Full-length jackets/coats such as those commonly referred to as "trench" coats or "dusters" are not allowed.
9. Hats, bandannas, sunglasses, and pajama pants are not to be worn. Hats and hoodies are to be removed upon entering building.
10. Inappropriate types of chokers, heavy chain necklaces, other heavy chains, spike necklaces and wristbands, or wallet chains are not allowed.
11. Distracting/extreme hairstyles (for example: high spiked hair, hair carvings, Mohawks) or unnatural/extreme hair colorings (for example: bright green, purple, fluorescent orange) are not allowed.
12. Pierced jewelry is limited to ears only (maximum of two earrings per ear).
13. There may be special days approved in advance by administration when the dress code may be relaxed or altered.
14. Students will not wear shorts at school during regular school hours unless on a designated shorts day.

Examples of appropriately distressed jeans



*Any teacher upon seeing a student in violation of the above dress standards will request that the student make the necessary changes to comply with the requirements of the dress code. Students refusing to comply with a teacher's request will be sent to a school administrator for action. The following procedure will be followed for students who are, (in the judgment of a school employee) found to be in violation of the dress code.