

Make-Up, Hair, & Accessories

- Goth looking or extremely heavy make-up is NOT acceptable.
- Mohawks, “faux” hawks, punk style haircuts, highly pointed hair, shaved designs or wording in hair or eyebrows are not acceptable as they can be disruptive to the learning environment.
- Students’ hair may not be an unnatural color in its’ entirety, striped, or tipped such as blue, green, purple, “fire-engine red”, etc. or striped

NOTE: Students who come to school with inappropriate and distracting hair styles will need to call their parents to come pick them up and they may not return until it is corrected.

- Facial piercings and gauges are NOT allowed. Earrings are acceptable.
- Students must NOT wear anything that references gangs or Goth (gloves, chains, spikes, safety pins, etc.)
- Hats, bandanas, doo-rags, etc. may NOT be worn.
- With coach’s permission, hats may be worn during PE when outside.

Unacceptable



Ditch the Duds

Once a month, students can dress out of CK8 dress code for \$1. All money raised goes to a specific program, community outreach project, etc. Students MUST follow district dress code. For details regarding district dress code go to the Hernando County Student Code of Conduct which can be found on www.hernandoschools.org.

Consequences

- **First Offense**—Student will call home for parent to bring an appropriate change of clothing. If no one is available to bring clothes to school, the student will be given a school-issued shirt (if available) that must be returned the next day. If no one is available to bring clothes to school and there is not a school spirit shirt available, the student will stay in ISS for the day.
NOTE: Girls who wear their tops or blouses in a revealing manner will automatically be required to wear the elementary dress code shirt for the remainder of the school year.
- **Second Offense**—Student will call home for parent to bring an appropriate change of clothing. If no one is available to bring clothes to school, the student will stay in ISS for the day.
- **Third Offense**—Student will receive a discipline referral and be sent to ISS for the day.
- **Fourth Offense**—Student will receive a discipline referral and be sent to ISS for the day, and required to wear the elementary uniform for the remainder of the school year.

***If a student is unsure about whether an item meets the dress code guidelines, the student may bring the item in for review by administration prior to wearing it to school.*

There may be special days throughout the year when students are allowed to dress in the Hernando County Dress Code.

Administration will have final discretion on ALL dress code violations.

The Dress Code is in effect beginning the first day of school, setting the tone and expectations for the entire school year.

Revisions to the CK8 Middle School Dress Code may be made during the school year should the need arise. All changes will be posted on the school’s website and Facebook page.

Challenger K8 School of Science & Mathematics



Middle School Dress Code Requirements

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It is our belief that school is a child's first job and therefore, the student should dress appropriately to "go to work". While we appreciate the fact that pre-teens and teens may feel the need to use their attire to express individuality, we do not believe that school is the appropriate place for making this statement. Our dress code is not predicated by fashion or fad.

General Guidelines

- All clothing is to be neat, clean, without holes, rips, or patches, and **appropriately fitted**.
- Undergarments, including camisoles, are **NOT** to be visible.
- Clothing displaying skulls & crossbones, weapons, lace, or camouflage may **NOT** be worn.
- PE uniforms are purchased from the PE department and must be worn for PE class **ONLY!**
- Appearance, accessories, or attire may not be disruptive to the learning environment.

Appropriate Footwear

Please consider safety when selecting school shoes as students will be using stairs and having physical education daily. **Slides will no longer be considered acceptable footwear. Students wearing crocs must have a strap going around the back of the foot in order to wear them.** There are many safety concerns with this type of footwear.

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Appropriate Tops & Jackets

- **MUST** be polo-style, button down with a collar, or CK8 Spirit shirt.
- Must have sleeves.
- May **NOT** have more than 2 buttons unbuttoned.
- May display appropriate graphics.
- Does **NOT** have to be tucked in, but must be long enough to remain tucked in when hands are raised above the head or when bending over.
- V-neck **sweaters** may be worn with a collared shirt underneath. No other V-neck shirts may be worn.
- Zip-up jackets, pullover sweatshirts and heavy fiber-filled jackets must be solid colored, with a logo no larger than 3x5 index card on the jacket or sweatshirt. Students **MUST** wear a collared shirt with buttons or CK8 spirit shirt underneath their jackets.
- No **OVERSIZE** jackets will be allowed. Jackets must **NOT** be longer than hips.

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Appropriate Bottoms

- Must be no shorter than 3" from the top of the knee to bottom of the hem.
- Must be worn at the waist. Skin or undergarments must **NOT** be exposed when seated.
- Jeans and cargo pants/shorts may be worn.
- Must be the proper length and not so long that they pile up on top of the shoes or drag on the floor.
- Must fit properly in the legs without having the gang, punk, or Goth look.
- Girls may wear capris.
- Solid color leggings may be worn under an appropriate length skirt.
- Must **NOT** have frayed hems.
- Basketball shorts, pajama pants, jeggings, and spandex must **NOT** be worn.
- Sweat pants and yoga pants may be worn **ONLY** for PE during cold weather.

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