



# Isaiah T. Creswell Middle Magnet School of the Visual and Performing Arts Dress Code Policy 2023-2024

**Purpose:** The Isaiah T. Creswell Dress Code promotes a safe and academically focused learning environment.

Students and their parents are primarily responsible for acceptable student dress and appearance. Teachers and all other school personnel should exemplify and reinforce proper student dress and help students understand appropriate appearance in the college and career setting.

## **Personal Hygiene:**

Creswell students will:

- Maintain personal hygiene and keep themselves personally neat and clean.
- Be appropriately clothed.
- No perfumes/cologne/ body spray/or perfumed lotions used in the classrooms, large/small meeting places, or hallways because of potential fragrance allergens.
- All students will give proper attention to personal cleanliness and dress appropriately for school and school functions.

Failure to dress appropriately will result in **parental contact, a request to provide additional clothing and potential disciplinary consequences.**

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### Not Allowed

- No leggings, biking shorts or spandex.
- No midriffs exposed or seen. Stomachs/Bellybuttons must be covered.
- No extreme skin seen through ripped or torn jeans. Rips must be below the fingertips when arms at side.
- No hoods, hats, rollers, hair bonnets or bandanas allowed on the head. Those students who observe specific religious practices or have medical needs that require head coverings must submit appropriate paperwork for approval to the office.
- No electronic device that can be used to capture images, store information, or communicate with someone outside or inside the school environment should be at school.
- No earbuds, or headphones with Bluetooth (including but not limited to Apple AirPods)
- No sunglasses worn in the school.
- No smartwatches (including but not limited to Apple Watches).
- No bare feet or house shoes. Shoes must always be worn.
- No backless attire.
- No illegal or inappropriate content which includes on masks.
- No pajamas, robes, night gowns, or blankets.
- Clothing must be worn so that no undergarment (underwear) can be seen while you are standing, sitting, or bending.

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