

APPEARANCE/APPROPRIATE ATTIRE

School is your workplace. We expect our students to dress for success each day at Cavelero Mid High. Student dress and grooming affects the general learning environment of the school and must meet minimal health and safety standards which include cleanliness, neatness, the wearing of shoes, and clothing appropriate to the school. Clothing, personal items, or other medium that promotes the use of tobacco products, alcohol or other drugs, inappropriate language, sexual innuendo, slang or gang slang, or is indecent, too revealing, or too suggestive is not allowed. Shirts and pants must be the type that covers the body and undergarments in an appropriate and decent manner for school. Pants cannot be sagging below the hips, and undergarments must be covered. Beachwear, short shorts, and gang style dress are not acceptable. These clothing and dress standards extend to all student athletics and activities. All shorts/skirts must pass the fingertip length rule. Straps of shirts must be an inch or more in width (approximately 2 fingers wide) in both the front and back of the shirt and cover all undergarment straps. The straps also need to be attached. Sunglasses are not allowed to be worn in buildings during school or school activities. Bandannas, hairnets, dew rags, or anything else that CMH administration or security views as inappropriate are banned at school and school events. *Any article of clothing that becomes identified as gang related or has reasonable suspicion will likewise not be allowed on campus.* **CMH administration and security have the right to identify other factors that they deem to be a threat to student safety and school climate.**

Consequences of inappropriate attire:

- 1st offense: warning/progressive discipline removal from class until attire is corrected. Violators will be given three choices to correct attire:
 1. Change their clothing.
 2. Wear clothing provided by the school.
 3. Call home for a change of clothing.
- 2nd offense: sent home – one day suspension
- 3rd offense: short term suspension/progressive discipline