

Central Community School System Uniform and Dress Code for Middle and High Schools

Central Middle and Central High Schools

The standard uniform includes the following:

- 1) Shirts
 - a. Shirts will be maroon in color. Shirts will have a collar and can be long or short sleeves. Shirts will be plain, with no pockets, writing, emblems, or designs of any kind except a Powercat logo. The Powercat logo is optional. The logo will consist of white, three-quarter inch block letters, monogrammed on the left side. No other logos will be used. White, maroon, gray or black short sleeve T-shirts may be worn underneath the uniform shirts and will not extend past sleeve length.
 - b. Shirts will be tucked in and must be long enough to stay tucked when the arms are raised above the head. The style will be pullover with two, three, or four buttons at the top. Shirts will not be excessively worn, faded, or frayed and will not have holes or cuts.
- 2) Slacks/Skirts
 - a. Slacks and skirts will be khaki in color and of the specified shade. The shade is khaki. The lighter stone color is not acceptable. The dark chocolate brown color and the dark green color are also not acceptable. They will not be rolled at either the waist or cuffs.
 - b. Slacks are uniform. There should be no designer labels on slacks. Slacks will have belt loops and will be worn with a belt. Belt buckles shall be no larger than 1 ½ inches square. Slacks will have two pockets in front and two in the back. “Cargo” style pants are not acceptable. Slacks will have finished bottoms and will not have an elastic band at the bottom. Cuffs are not acceptable. There will be no flared or bell-bottoms. Holes, cuts, or frayed edges are prohibited. Slacks must be worn at the waist as designed. The following will not be worn: jeans, bike shorts, stretch pants, sweatpants, or Capri pants. Shorts no less than a 9 inch inseam shall be worn at Central Middle School and Central High School.
 - c. Skirts may be worn by female students. Skirts are acceptable if they are loose fitting and worn no greater than 2 inches above the knee cap. Skorts may not be worn.
 - d. Corduroy fabric is not allowed. Corduroy is cotton pile fabric with vertical ribs or wales.
 - e. Slacks/skirts made out of spandex fabric are not allowed. Skinny style (tight legged) pants are not considered uniform pants and are not allowed.
 - f. Excessively tight pants may not be worn.
- 3) Shoes
 - a. Shoes with closed toe and closed heel are required. Loafers, oxfords, and athletic style shoes are acceptable. Socks will be worn. Boots may be worn with slacks, provided the slacks are worn over the boot. Pants may be cut one inch from the bottom. They must be hemmed. Slacks will not be tucked into the boots.
 - b. Sandals, flip-flops, house shoes, and similar type shoes are not acceptable. Shoes with heels two inches or higher or excessively-raised soles are not acceptable for safety reasons.
 - c. Socks will be worn. When short pants are worn, sock colors are to be school colors, white, black, gray, or maroon. If long pants are worn, any color sock color can be worn. Female students may substitute stockings for socks.
- 4) Over Garments
 - a. Central High over garments (sweatshirts, warm-ups, letter jackets, etc.) must be on the principal approved over garment list.
 - b. Central Middle over garments – Must be sweatshirts either plain or with a Central logo.

- c. Students at Central Middle School may wear jackets as long as they are some combination of black, white, gray, and maroon. Jackets may have a logo no more than three inches (i.e. North Face logo or small Nike check-mark would be acceptable). A child's monogram is okay as long as it is in a school color and fits the three inch requirement.
- d. Students at Central High School are expected to remove jackets upon entering the building. The only exceptions are jackets on the principal-approved over garment list.
- e. Long sleeved shirts under the uniform shirt must match the color of the uniform shirt.

5) Dress Code

- a. A current school ID must be worn around the neck and visible at all times.
- b. Caps, hats, or head coverings are NOT to be worn during the school day, or inside the school building. **DO NOT BRING CAPS OR HATS ON CAMPUS DURING SCHOOL TIME.**
- c. Male students are not to wear earrings, straws, or Band Aids to preserve the pierced hole. Girls are allowed to wear two pairs of earrings. Earrings cannot be greater than one inch in diameter or extend more than one inch from the ear lobe. Body piercing and tongue rings are NOT allowed. Only simple jewelry may be worn.
- d. Girls may wear headbands, ribbons, or bows (non-distracting but no specific color). Bandanas are not allowed.
- e. Rollers, curlers, picks, rakes, forks, or combs in hair are prohibited.
- f. Unnatural coloring of hair or cutting of symbols or designs in hair is prohibited. (Mohawks, symbols, designs, etc.) Unnatural hair colors include, but are not limited to maroon, pink and purple. Hairstyles or colors should not cause a distraction. Student hair must not obstruct his/her vision.
- g. Facial hair must be neatly trimmed and may not present an unkempt appearance. Extreme styles, as determined by the administration, are prohibited.
- h. All facial hair (beards, goatees and mustaches) must create an overall neat, polished and professional look.
- i. All facial hair must be fully grown in, neatly groomed, and well maintained at no longer than a quarter of an inch in length. Mustaches may extend below the corners of the mouth to meet with the facial beard.
- j. Shaping the mustache or beard to a particular style is not permitted.
- k. Dying facial hair is strictly forbidden.
- l. Mustaches (without lower facial hair) must not extend onto or over the upper lip and must extend to the corners of the mouth, but not beyond or below the corners.
- m. Sideburns may not extend below the ears unless they fully connect with lower facial hair.
- n. Students without a mustache, beard, or goatee are expected to be clean-shaven every day. Persistent stubble will not be tolerated.
- o. Sunglasses are not to be worn on school grounds unless prescribed for medical purposes and verified with a doctor's note. This note must be presented to an administrator for approval.
- p. Pictures or writing on booksacks, binders, gym bags, jackets, etc. of an offensive, derogatory, or obscene nature is prohibited at school (e.g., alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons, blood, skulls, etc.).
- q. Central Middle School Students are required to use a drawstring bag to transport gym clothes to and from school on Mondays and Fridays only. (CMS Only).
- r. Grills and fake teeth are not allowed.
- s. Sports headbands and sweatbands are not allowed.

t. Visible tattoos are not allowed.

IN THE OPINION OF THE ADMINISTRATION, STUDENTS WHOSE CLOTHING OR GROOMING IS INAPPROPRIATE WILL BE SENT HOME TO MAKE THE PROPER ADJUSTMENT. UNEXCUSED ABSENCES WILL BE GIVEN WHEN STUDENTS ARE SENT HOME TO TAKE CARE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED POLICIES. STUDENTS WHO VIOLATE SET DRESS AND GROOMING POLICIES SHALL ALSO BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (TIME-OUT ROOM, SATURDAY SCHOOL, AND/OR DISCIPLINE CENTER SUSPENSION).