

Camillus Middle School

Dress Code

- I. Education is the first priority of Camillus Middle School. We believe that dress is a matter of personal taste and students should be allowed to wear what pleases them as long as it is within the bounds of good taste and appropriate for an educational climate. To this end, the following guidelines will be followed at all school activities:
 - a. No hats, coats, knit caps, bandanas, kerchiefs, or sweatbands will be worn or displayed after entering the building. The only exceptions would be for health, religious or medical reasons.
 - b. Shirts will be long enough to cover the midriff and be able to be tucked in. There will be no shirts with spaghetti straps. Shirts with laces at the neckline must be tied and closed. Shirts must provide adequate coverage at the neckline in both the front and the back. Under garments must be covered at all times. There will be no plunging necklines, halter-tops, see through tops, tube tops, or muscle shirts. Shirts must cover the shoulders. At no time should bras or bra straps be visible.
 - c. Pants, shorts and skirts must be secured at the waist. Underwear and/or midriffs must not be visible. This includes when bending (i.e. at a locker) or sitting down. The suggested length for skirts & shorts is mid-thigh. This should allow adequate coverage for normal daily activities. Pants, shorts, and skirts - cut, slit, or opened at the sides should be closed to mid thigh length. There will be no writing or logos on the seat of clothing.
 - d. Students at CMS take their studies seriously and set high academic standards for themselves. To support this tone of hard work, students shall not wear pajamas or pajama-like garments in school.
 - e. Footwear must be worn, and shoes with laces should be tied or have laces tucked in. Slippers are not appropriate for school.
 - f. Clothing displaying language inappropriate for school, including clothing advertising or referring to the use of drugs or alcohol, or clothing displaying profane language or suggestive activities are not permitted.
 - g. Chains or straps that hang from clothing are not permitted in school. They have proven to be disruptive and are considered unsafe.
- II. Students who do not comply with the dress code will be asked to make clothing changes. If a problem persists, parents will be notified.
- III. Students issued athletic uniforms may wear these as directed by their coach.
- IV. Items not specifically addressed will be up to the discretion of the building staff or administrators.