

Dear CME Students and Parents,

With cooler temperatures now upon us, we would like to share some friendly reminders regarding dress code policy. These tips are to prevent students from having dress code violations, which could result in consequences being administered.

For a detailed description of the Copper Mill Student Dress Code and Uniform Policy, please see pages 133-135 of the 2016-17 ZCSD Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook and Discipline Policy, found at

<http://www.zacharyschools.org/documents/20162017PrekTo8thGradeHandbook.pdf>

STUDENT DRESS CODE AND UNIFORM POLICY

Uniform Shirts

- Navy blue or white, knit, short-sleeved or long-sleeved
- White, navy, or black undershirts may be worn, only. Shirts worn over the uniform shirt are not allowed.

Uniform Slacks

- Capri pants are allowed.
- All pants must be worn with a solid black, brown, gray, navy, or white belt, with a buckle not to exceed 2"x 2".
- Pants may not have pockets below the waist (cargo pants), be tight-fitting, or be gathered by elastic at the ankle.

Uniform Skirts/Shorts

- Khaki skirts must be loose-fitting and must be at least to the knee.
- Khaki shorts may be worn by both boys and girls, must be knee-length, and not be tight-fitting.
- Shorts may not have pockets below the waist (cargo shorts).

Shoes

- Shoes with closed toe and closed heel are required - Athletic shoes are recommended, due to participation in P.E.
- Any type of boot style (cowboy, work, urban) is prohibited.
- Socks must be worn, and must be visible - solid white, gray, dark blue, black, or brown.
- Females may wear tights in white, navy, black or khaki.

Over garments

- Should be black, brown, khaki, gray, navy or white **ONLY**.
- Logos cannot be more than 2" x 2" (the same size as on the uniform shirt).
- Jackets or sweatshirts representing a non-school affiliated group are prohibited (Examples: ZHS Broncos, Travel Baseball squads, or similar types).

Exceptions

- Athletic gear & uniforms, when given approval by the administration (Students must belong to the school-affiliated group to which the clothing is associated).
- Spirit Day Dress: CME-approved Spirit Shirt, replacing the regular white or navy uniform shirt, on Fridays only. Flood Relief T-Shirts may be worn on Mondays only. *All other regulations remain in effect.*
- "Free Dress" Day: *The final interpretation of the "Free Dress" day code will be at the discretion of the administrators as whether or not the infraction will impair the learning environment.*

Students whose grooming or clothing is inappropriate and/or causes distractions to the learning environment will be sent to Character Action Training and allowed to call home in order to make the proper adjustments.

Three uniform infractions in a grading period will result in an assignment to After-School Detention. *Refer to Zachary Community Schools Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook and Discipline Policy for uniform disciplinary procedures.*