

DRESS CODE

The Cheek Middle School dress code has been adapted from the Denton ISD dress code which can be found on page 45-46 of the document below:

[Student and Parent Handbook](#)

The following items have been determined to be **unacceptable** for wear at school.

- Accessories that create a disruption
- Accessories applied to the facial area, tongue, or body such as safety pins to the eye area, studs, or rings through the nose.
- Any headgear other than part of approved school uniform
- Bandanas
- Bare midriffs
- Biker's Shorts
- Chains or accessories which can be used as a weapon (such as spiked collars/bracelets)
- Display of undergarments
- Flip-flops (except in high schools, or as determined by administration on all campuses)
 - Cheek MS allows flip-flops and slides.
- Garments containing offensive or obscene words or phrases, pictures, symbols, or images.
- Garments which promote or advertise alcohol, tobacco or other prohibited products.
- Halter tops or tank tops
- Mesh/net clothing
- Pajamas or house shoes

- Ragged or intentionally cut-torn clothing as determined inappropriate by the campus principal or designee.
 - Cheek MS allows holes with skin showing from the knees down.
 - Cheek MS allows holes with no skin showing above the knees. & Students may patch the holes or wear clothing under the pants (i.e., leggings or shorts)
- Saggy/baggy pants
- See-through apparel, including leggings.
 - Cheek allows leggings to be worn as pants if they are not see through, and the top worn stops at the midthigh or lower
- Shirts open at the sides (excessively large armholes)
- Short shorts/skirts (mid-thigh length)
- Steel-toed shoes (except in identified CTE classes)
- Strapless dresses/blouses
- Sunglasses
- Unnatural cosmetics contact lens colors (considered distracting)
- Inappropriate hairstyles that cause a disruption.
 - Cheek allows unnatural hair color provided it is not a distraction.
- Visible tattoos and body art which promote nudity, obscenity or gang activity are unacceptable and must be covered.

Once distributed, Cheek issued student ID badges must be visible and worn on or above the waist.

The Denton ISD dress code is established to teach hygiene, instill self-discipline, prevent disruptions, promote safety, prepare students for life after high school, and provide an environment for learning. When there is a question on the dress or appearance of a student, the building administrator and school staff will use discretion concerning the dress code.

Please note that multiple violations of the dress code will result in disciplinary consequences.