



Cesar Chavez High School

2022-2023 Dress Code Policy

The Chavez High School Dress Code requires neat, clean, and appropriate dress and grooming. Students should be dressed in such a manner that their appearance in the school contributes to the learning process rather than interrupts the learning process. The dress code is always in effect while on campus or while attending any HISD/CHS sponsored events. Appropriateness of dress shall be assessed by the administration. Administrative decisions will be final.

TOPS & BOTTOMS: The Chavez dress code is not a uniform policy. The general policy is that students should be covered from their necks to their knees with appropriately fitted clothing. However, the following guidelines must be strictly followed:

- **Tops must be in solid Blue, Black or White (NO graphics allowed)** *NOTE: Any activity or display of gang affiliation will result in disciplinary action up to and including referral to a DAEP, as well as referral to the appropriate legal authority.*
- Tank tops or sleeveless shirts are **NOT** permitted. (Vests worn over such tops do not suffice. Undergarments, including bra straps, should not be visible. Cleavage should not be visible.)
- **Crop tops are NOT allowed.** Shirts must overlap pants and **midriffs should NOT be visible**, even with arms raised above the head.
- **Bottoms must be solid Black or Khaki pants/slacks**, or Jeans
 - Jeans with rips, tears, or holes **that reveal flesh above the knees** are not permitted. Tights or leggings underneath **may** compensate for the holes.
 - No "sagging." Pants must be worn at the waist. Students' underwear, boxer and/or basketball shorts should **NOT** be visible when worn under jeans or shorts.
 - **Pajama pants are NOT permitted.**
- Skirts must extend to the knees and **MUST be solid blue, black or white.**
- Shorts are **NOT** permitted.
- "Jeggings", leggings, tights, or dance pants are **NOT** permitted.
- Graphics/photos on clear/mesh backpacks must **NOT** allude to violence, gangs, sex, drugs, alcohol, or other lawlessness; the same applies to jewelry and other types of accessories.
- **Footwear:** Open-toed, slides, house slippers, flipflops, or backless/strapless shoes, are **NOT** permitted. (Crocs are permitted with back straps)
- **Blankets may NOT be brought/worn to school. Stuffed animals or pillows are NOT permitted.**
- **Bandanas, wave caps, hair bonnets, hats/caps/beanies or hoodies, etc. may NOT be worn in the building.** (These must be placed out of sight upon entering the building. Exceptions for the head-wear policy will be made only for religious or medical reasons. These exceptions must be approved by an administrator or the school nurse.)
- Chains hanging from jeans are NOT permitted.
- If dress/accessories seemingly fit(s) the profile of gang affiliation, administration reserves authority to disallow it.

IDs: Must Be Worn At All Times. All students are required to visibly wear the Chavez High School picture I.D. card. An I.D. card will be used for the library, extracurricular activities, cafeteria, administrative services, part of entrance requirements to pep rallies, etc. I.D. cards must remain unaltered and be in the possession of the student. Initial I.D. cards will be free. Students must replace lost or stolen I.D. cards at a cost of \$5.00.

Warning: Infractions of the dress code are subject to discipline consequences as outlined in the HISD Student Code of Conduct. **The dress code is subject to change at the discretion of the school administration, without notice.**