



Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center Dress Code

As a member of the Fort Hayes Career Center, our students are expected to maintain professional expectations *at all times*. For this reason, clothing that reflects a professional mindset is required for all Fort Hayes Career Center students **while on our campus**. Students who do not dress appropriately will be required to contact a parent and change clothing. Repeat offenders will receive consequences for insubordination.

The following are **not permitted**:

- Halter tops, bare midriffs, see-through blouses, tank tops, tube tops, sleeveless muscle-type shirts
- Shorts [long slacks, skirts, pants, and Capri pants* below calf/above ankle are acceptable; skirt hems are to be at the extended fingertips when standing; culottes/skorts are classified as shorts and are not acceptable; Bermuda's and long baggy shorts are not classified as Capri pants and are not permitted]
- Bare feet, slides, nor flip-flops (shoes must have a back strap around the ankle)
- "Head rags," handkerchiefs as a head cover, bandannas, sweat bands
- Wearing outdoor clothing in the classrooms, etc. (examples: coats, hats, scarves, gloves, inappropriate head coverings)
- Pajamas (or any bedroom attire including to blankets, slippers, or snuggles)
- Clothing/accessories that may suggest "street" or "gang"-related activities
- Clothing/accessories that advertise alcohol, drugs, tobacco, profanity, or negative social statements
- "The baggy pants look" that exposes underwear/buttocks
- Jeans must be clean, neat, and free of excessive tears. Jeans with tears (shredded jeans) should not be excessive and tears with skin exposure should not fall above the knee
- Jewelry**, metal, pins with protruding attachments or spikes (will be considered unsafe for the person wearing or for others)
- Articles of attire or manner of dress that may be deemed disruptive or inappropriate or unsafe (e.g., micro mini-skirts with tights worn under, leggings worn as pants, adornments attached to clothing)
- Sunglasses, goggles, and hats are not to be worn in school buildings

***Note:** Capri pants will be defined by retail store photos specifically noting Capri pants. Capri's must fit the contour of the leg. Long baggy shorts (whether pulled down or not) are not Capri pants. **Two, three, four finger ring jewelry types ("brass knuckles") are classified as a weapon in the Columbus City Schools.

Please see your program instructor for specific program/uniform requirements.

Thank you!