



**Cleveland Early College High School**  
**Dress Code Guidelines**  
**2023-2024 School Year**

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*Please note that these guidelines must be adhered to strictly. Students who violate the dress code will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the student rights and responsibilities handbook.*

**General Guidelines/Acceptable Attire:**

**SHIRTS/TOPS**

- **Solid white, royal blue or gray shirts (no sheer shirts allowed)**, polo, **crew neck sweatshirt**, button-down, V-neck or turtleneck style. Please refrain from wearing items with designs/logos larger than 1 inch in diameter (EX, small polo or Izod logos are ok). Screen printed words and designs larger than a small logo are not) *\*\*Please note that the underlying guidance for our policy is professional dress. This does not include sheer shirts, crop tops, undershirts, or the like. Your choices should reflect the distinguished scholars that you all are. Please be sure to wear royal blue shirts, not navy blue. It is my hope that our choices reflect our school pride and the Early College color scheme... solid white, royal blue, and gray.*
- **Black, white, royal blue or gray** (solid) cardigans/sweaters may be worn over the shirt (no designs, stripes, or print is allowed on the sweater). **NO HOODIES!**
- **Early College hoodies(only)/Early College shirts/Early College tops can be worn at any time. Once entering the building, hoods will remain down. If the hood goes up at any time while in the building, the privilege to wear the Early College hoodie will be taken from said scholar. This is a safety concern, therefore, all scholars will strictly adhere to this policy. Hoodies that are not Early College gear will NOT be allowed.**
- **Cleveland Early College Spirit Store**  
<https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/ohio/cleveland/cleveland-early-college-high-school>

**PANTS/BOTTOMS**

- **PLAIN** blue denim pants (no tears, cuts or slits), solid black or khaki loose-fitting pants or knee length/Bermuda shorts (regular shorts are prohibited)
- Solid denim, black or khaki skirts, **knee length or below.**
- Shoes may be flat, athletic, casual, or dress shoes with heels no higher than 1 inch. No slides or flip flops.
- Headbands of any color may be worn **ONLY** if they are less than 2" in width. Headbands that are not within these guidelines are not allowed. Hats, scarves, hoods, and wave caps (or any similar item) are prohibited with the exception of religious items.

## SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- STNA program students – Will be allowed to wear their lab attire and shoes any day of the week.
- Fridays – Campus-wide spirit day. Wear uniform attire OR John Hay/Early C shirts and denim.
- **The school will purchase each student 1 spirit wear item that can be worn any day of the week. (This may not occur until after the school year has started.)**
- Student Athletes – Please adhere to the regular dress code at all times. John Hay athletics jackets, sports uniforms, warmups etc. can be worn on Fridays.
- **Juniors and Seniors with only 1 class on campus must adhere to the uniform policy.**

## OUTERWEAR

- All outerwear (hats, hoodies, coats, jackets, scarves, gloves etc.) must be maintained in the student's locker during the school day. These items cannot be worn at all while on campus and will not be permitted in classrooms (includes hallways and in between classes).
- Uniform must always be worn under any approved outerwear (sweaters and school-approved/logo jackets)
- Please be sure that the student has a **uniform-friendly sweater** during winter months. No outerwear other than the allowed solid black or white sweater or school-designated items will be allowed in the classroom. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## DISTRICT-WIDE GENERAL DRESS GUIDELINES

Please see the attached district guidelines. These should always be adhered to in addition to our school-specific guidelines.

Anything not listed as acceptable in the general guidelines (above) is always considered strictly prohibited while in the building. Students are expected to be fully dressed in acceptable dress code when they arrive. Durags and scarves will need to be removed before entering the school.

### Prohibited items:

- No open toe shoes, slides, flip flops or sandals.
- No leggings/jeggings.
- No designs, stripes, cuts, tears or print is allowed on shirts, sweater, or pants.
- **NO JEGGINGS. Capris, athletic pants (including pants with stripes down the side), sweatpants, shorts, and leggings are not permitted. Any pant color other than khaki and black is not permitted.**
- **NO HOODIES!**
- Pants with holes or slits or tears.
- Spirit-day T-shirts not reflecting John Hay or CECHS
- Sheer or low-cut blouses, cropped tops revealing mid-riffs, and ruffles of any kind.
- Hats, scarves (**except for religious purposes**), hoods, durags or wave caps. Please remove them at the main entrance check-in point.

Additional dress down days are a privilege. We will clearly notify students and parents of these days. If not notified, assume it is a regular uniform day. Students are expected to arrive to school in their uniform.

**Dress Code Signature Page**

I have received a copy of the 2023-2024 school dress code guidelines for Cleveland Early College High School.

Student Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_