

G. DRESS CODE

Student dress should be acceptable for the type of job for which the student is training. Modifications to this Dress Code may be necessitated by the nature of individual Career Tech labs or activities. Any clothing that attracts undue attention, is determined to be in bad taste, creates a disturbance, or is considered as unacceptable by administration will not be permitted. Overall, dress and grooming is to be neat, clean, and appropriate in style, design, and decency. Questions concerning appearance should be directed toward the High School Office. When in doubt, a student should have acceptable alternatives with them. The following are guidelines for appropriate dress at the Career Center:

1. Hats, headbands and/or headdress will be permitted in appropriate laboratory settings only.
2. All hair must be neat, clean, trimmed, under control, and must not present a safety hazard.
3. Appearance that causes undue attention to be drawn to an individual is unacceptable.
4. Students must deposit coats/outer garments in their lockers upon arrival to school. They are not to be worn during the normal school day. Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. No footwear that is determined to be unsafe may be worn. Slippers and flip-flops (made of rubber, plastic, etc.) are prohibited at all times.
5. Clothing that is determined to be inappropriate due to being frayed, torn, ragged or revealing may not be worn. Any heavy chain (as determined by the principal or designee) on a student's person used to secure a wallet or worn as a belt, as a necklace and/or decoration is prohibited. Belts worn with more than six inches hanging down beyond the buckle are not permitted.
6. Sleeveless shirts (sleeves must cover the entire shoulder), blouses, body hugging garments, sheer blouses, clothing which exposes the midriff, athletic break-away clothing, sweatpants, wind pants, pajama pants and yoga/leggings/jeggings pants, may not be worn. Shirts that reveal any part of the breasts are not permitted.
7. No clothing will be permitted which through its design, costumes, displayed pictures – graphics – language – symbols is determined by the administration to:
 - Give reference to alcoholic beverages, drugs, tobacco or their counterfeit look a-likes.
 - Give reference to either violence or gangs.
 - Give reference to either individuals or groups that are believed to support violence or gang ideologies.
 - Give reference to either sexual or racial connotations whether explicit or implied.
 - Give reference to death or the occult.
 - Give reference to any of the above through innuendo or double interpretation of what is presented.
 - Be offensive through its design and/or illustrations.
 - Give reference to any political affiliation.
8. No apparel may be worn which covers the face or eyes. This includes, but is not limited to, masks, sunglasses (regular or prescription), or disguise makeup. Medical masks* may be worn if applicable.
9. Facial piercings must adhere to all safety regulations.
10. School-appropriate (non-athletic) shorts, skirts and dresses must extend to the top of the knee when standing. Skirts or shirts worn over yoga/leggings/jeggings are to extend to the top of the knee when standing.
11. Trousers, slacks, jeans, shorts and skirts must be worn at the waist (the part of the body above the hip bone and below the rib cage). Trousers, slacks, shorts or jeans will be determined to be inappropriate if they are frayed, torn, ragged or contain holes regardless of whether the holes are patched or not.
12. Each student is responsible for wearing their lab uniform at all times during the school day and will do so in a manner complimentary to the profession.
13. Medical masks* will be worn in the case of a policy adoption of the ACWHCC BOE or mandated by the Ashland County Health department, Ohio Department of Health, or a state/federal mandate is in place.

*Medical Masks containing print shall only have the logo of the ACWHCC or one of the Associate Schools printed on them. No other printing will be acceptable.

Regardless of offense, the student must correct his/her appearance before being allowed to return to class. If the student is unable to correct his/her violation, the student will be assigned to ISD until the violation is corrected.

NOTE: Once students' Career Wear clothing is delivered, the above Appearance section will only be in effect on school days when students are not required to wear their Career Wear.

NOTE: Dress Down Fridays. Dress for students will be as follows: *Trousers, slacks, jeans, shorts and skirts with a t-shirt that has a school logo that is purchased by the school or through the students' lab.*

NOTE: Home School Sports Team Wear may only be worn on Fridays during that sport's season.

CAREER WEAR

Shirts	The outer-most layer must be school-issued by the Career Center. This layer may be a polo-style shirt, a lab-style shirt or a scrub-style shirt depending on the student's Career Tech program. A Career Center T-Shirt may be worn on Fridays during the school year.
Undershirts	Students may wear shirts under their school-issued shirts provided they do not have hoods on them. "Under Armour"-style or long-sleeved t-shirts are recommended.
Sweatshirts	Students may also wear (as the outer-most layer) -school issued-sweatshirts by the Career Center.
Pants	Students may wear any style of pants, shorts or skirts that meet the requirements on Page 24 (#11).
Footwear	When outside of their Career Tech lab students must meet the minimum guidelines for footwear as outlined on Page 24 (#4) of the Student Handbook.