

**CHIME INSTITUTE'S SCHWARZENEGGER COMMUNITY SCHOOL'S DRESS
CODE (TK-8)**
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CHIME recognizes that a person's appearance is indicative of their positive self-image and ability to express themselves as individuals. What is appropriate appearance, however, in recreational or leisure situations may not always be appropriate in the school environment. The school requires that a student come to school clean, well groomed and with their clothing in good condition. Clothing should not be form fitting, revealing, or torn. Students' attire or grooming may not threaten the health or safety of any other student.

DRESS CODE SUPPORT

All students attending CHIME Charter School are required to follow the school dress code. The dress code is intended to promote a feeling of school community. The dress code also supports the philosophy that mind and body are more important than clothing styles. Conforming to the dress code is one of the easiest ways for students to demonstrate cooperation and show their support for CHIME.

Our dress code is defined as follows:

SHIRTS: Acceptable • Solid Polo shirts, tank tops, or solid, plain t-shirts, short-sleeved or long-sleeved in any color. CHIME or small store brand logos are acceptable.

SHIRTS: Unacceptable • Students cannot show their stomachs (belly shirt) • Halter tops • Spaghetti strap tops • Stripes, plaid, or large logos (other than CHIME) • Bling • Visible undergarments

PANTS / SKIRTS / SHORTS: Acceptable • Solid, plain pants, skirts or shorts in any color, including jeans

- Leggings are treated as tights and must be worn with appropriate tops and/or skirts
- Solid shorts with stripes along the side are acceptable.

PANTS / SKIRTS / SHORTS: Unacceptable • Sagging below waistline

- Oversized or extra wide legs • Split, torn, ripped, or cut pants • Short shorts with tights.

OUTER WEAR: Acceptable • Sweaters, lightweight jackets, hoodies, coats, and flannels may be in any color.

OUTER WEAR: Unacceptable • Any logos or embellishments that promote Musicians, Bands, Sports etc. Outerwear with profanity or an “R” rating—including illegal acts, substances, and violent and sexual content—are prohibited.

SHOES: • Dress or athletic shoes must be closed-toed, comfortable and appropriate.

On P.E. days, students must wear athletic shoes that provide support. • Moccasins, open-toe or backless sandals, flip-flops, cleats, and slippers are not acceptable. • Soles higher than two inches are not acceptable • Platform shoes are not acceptable.

GYM CLOTHES (6th – 8th Grade Only): • Must wear sweats or shorts in navy blue • Short sleeve shirts should be solid gray. • There are no provisions for changing into gym clothes at school; students must come dressed for gym on days that they are scheduled to have P.E. • Athletic shoes that provide support must be worn on P.E. days, even on days designated as free dress.

Approved athletic clothing is available for purchase through the athletic department.

MISCELLANEOUS: • No sunglasses (unless prescribed by a doctor) • No earrings greater than 1-inch diameter loops, dangling styles, • Gaged ears or any other forms of visible facial or body piercing except pierced ears. • Jewelry or accessories that could be considered unsafe or dangerous • No hats, hoods, beanies, or baseball caps are to be worn indoors at any time. Insignias on all hats must be appropriate for school (no objectionable slogans/writing/pictures). • Grooming (such as applying makeup) is to be done at home. • No extreme makeup. • No writing on any body parts. • Any clothing items, stickers, logos, or fake tattoos which reflect objectionable slogans / writing / pictures (e.g., drugs, gangs, dangerous or scary, alcohol, tobacco, sex, inappropriate language, or religious references) are not allowed.

Note: This is not an all-inclusive list. Questionable attire may be reviewed by Administration.

CHIME SHIRTS: • Non-dress code CHIME shirts are allowed on Fridays only. This includes CHIME band, Odyssey of the Mind, CHIME grade level event shirts, Carnival shirts, CHIME class t-shirts etc. • CHIME Sports Jerseys may be worn to school on game days only.

FREE DRESS DAYS: • Free Dress Passes will be awarded for Fridays only. • Free dress days will be awarded at the Administration’s discretion. • Clothing must still be in good taste and appropriate for school. • Free Dress clothing must follow the rules under the “Miscellaneous” category above. • Students must wear closed toed athletic shoes and participate in P.E. on Free Dress Days, if applicable. • Clothing should not be form fitting, revealing or ripped. • NO spaghetti strap or halter tops. • Any clothing or accessory that depicts any form of profanity, violence, drugs, alcohol, vandalism, weapons, tobacco, sexual overtones, promotion of gang/criminal activity is not permitted.

The dress code will be enforced by teachers and administration. Students who come to school inappropriately dressed will be asked to change clothing immediately. A parent/guardian may be called to bring proper clothing to the student. Students will also be sent home with a “Dress Code Violation” form which must be signed and returned. Accommodations will be made as appropriate for students with special needs. See the School Principal if you believe your child needs an accommodation.