



## Detroit Collegiate High School Dress Code Policy

Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Detroit Collegiate High School enforces a dress code policy to show respect for our appearance, to show cohesion as a community and encompass a sense of equality and a focus on academic excellence, and to prepare students to dress properly for future endeavors such as college and employment interviews and experiences.

The Detroit Collegiate High School dress code is strictly enforced. Students not in compliance will be required to contact their parent or guardian immediately. The policy is in effect anytime students are in the school or attending a school-sponsored function. Issues that can be fixed at school will be fixed as soon as possible so that students can return to class. This could include students removing undershirts, unacceptable socks (if wearing a skirt), hoodies, or non-uniform sweaters/sweatshirts. Students will receive a detention for arriving at school without appropriate attire.

Detroit Collegiate High School dress policy for all students:

### 1. Shirts and outerwear

- a. Uniforms must be worn on Mondays - Thursday.
- b. Uniform shirts are worn by grade levels:
  - 9<sup>th</sup>- Black Polos
  - 10<sup>th</sup>- Yellow Polos
  - 11<sup>th</sup>- Navy Polos
  - 12<sup>th</sup>- White Polos
- c. Friday, students must wear appropriate shirts. Tank-tops and cammies cannot be worn separately. They must be worn with another garment as two piece unaltered school shirts each day.
- d. Students can wear school spirit attire at any time.
- e. Students may wear any solid colored undershirt, provided that the undershirt is a crew neck and the sleeves of the under shirt are not visible at any time. If a student wears an under shirt with visible sleeves or turtlenecks, the undershirt must be solid blue or white. Students will be required to remove undershirts that are out of uniform.
- f. Coats, non-school sweatshirts or hoodies, or any other outerwear are not permitted to be worn in school or taken anywhere in the building at any time and must be left in the locker or designated location during the day.

### 2. Pants and skirts

- a. **Students are allowed to wear black, navy, or khaki pants or skirts.**
- b. **Pants that are cut, torn, frayed, have holes, spandex material, leggings, stretch pants, yoga pants and any other form fitting pants are NOT permitted.**
- c. **Pants must hang straight down from the waist; skinny pants, pants that are tight in the calf, and pants that go in at the ankle are not permitted (including joggers). Pants must not be too baggy or sagging. Other clothing must not be visible under pants.**
- d. **Belts are required.**
- e. **Students/Families will be notified when allowed to wear shorts. Athletic shorts are not allowed.**
- f. **Skirts must be modest and appropriate.**
- g. **Skirts must be middle finger (knee) length or longer. No slit may come too high. Skorts are not allowed.**
- h. **If a student is wearing a skirt, socks or tights that are worn must be solid black, blue, or white.**

### **3. Shoes**

- a. **Students must wear closed-toed shoes at all times.**
- b. **Flip-flops, house shoes, moccasins, and sandals (shoes with exposed toes) are not permitted.**
- c. **Shoes must be laced up, with tongue inside, and tied securely. Pant legs must be worn over the shoe.**

### **4. Head Coverings**

- a. **No hats or other head coverings are permitted, including school hoodies, scarves, hairnets, athletic sweatbands, and bandanas anywhere inside a building at any time, except where mandated by legitimate religious requirements or with a medical note.**

**The following actions will be taken when students are out of uniform:**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Violation – Warning and Call Home**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Violation – Written notification sent to parent/guardian and Call home**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Violation – Parent/guardian called immediately – appropriate attire must be brought to school or the student will serve detention.**
- **4<sup>th</sup> Violation – Mandatory parent/guardian conference (Parent/Guardian Conference must be held before your child can return to school)**
- **5<sup>th</sup> Violation – Mandatory parent/guardian conference with your child's teacher and principal**
- **Further violations may result in suspension**

**Administration reserves the right to prohibit clothing not specifically listed above that creates a disruption to the learning process.**

***PARENTS, WE APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS IN SUPPORTING  
OUR DRESS FOR SUCCESS POLICY.***