

CHIME Charter SCHOOL DRESS CODE (TK-8)

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DRESS CODE SUPPORT

All students attending CHIME Charter School are required to follow the school dress code. The purpose of a dress code is to facilitate education, not to inhibit any person's taste in attire or appearance. To help provide and maintain a proper environment where our students are safe and able to go about the business of learning, CHIME has adopted the following Dress Code Policy.

Our dress code is defined as follows:

PANTS / SKIRTS / SHORTS: • **Solid, Stripes, or patterns.** Pants, skirts or shorts in any color, including denim, of an appropriate length • Pants should cover the body from the waistline to the midhigh or lower for shorts or pants. They should be in good repair and free from excessive rips or tears.

SHIRTS: • **Solid, stripes, patterns.** Polo shirts, tank tops, plain t-shirts, short-sleeved or long-sleeved in any color or pattern including sports tees. Students may not wear transparent tops without adequate undergarments. No tops cut low in the front, back, or side. Crop tops may be worn as long as there is no more than 2 inches of skin showing. CHIME apparel may be worn any time. Every Friday is CHIME Spirit Day.

OUTER WEAR • **Any color or design** Sweaters, lightweight jackets, hoodies, coats, and flannels may be in any color or design including sports teams.

SHOES • **Closed-toed with a back covering the heel.** Dress or athletic shoes must be closed-toed, comfortable and appropriate. **On P.E. days, students must wear athletic shoes that provide support.** For safety reasons platform shoes and high heel shoes are not acceptable.

GYM CLOTHES (6th – 8th Grade Only): • Must wear sweats or shorts in navy, royal blue or black • 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 special event days.

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

MISCELLANEOUS: • No sunglasses (unless prescribed by a doctor) • No visible facial or body piercing except pierced ears. • No jewelry or accessories that could be considered unsafe or dangerous (large hoops or dangling styles) • **No hats, hoods, beanies, or baseball caps are to be worn indoors.** (Exceptions can be made for health or religious reasons.) Insignias on all hats must be appropriate • Grooming (such as applying makeup) is to be done at home. • No extreme makeup. • Any article of clothing, stickers, logos, or fake tattoos, jewelry, or paraphernalia in conflict with health and safety concerns, symbolizes gang affiliation, profanity, violence, drug use, tobacco, alcohol, has a sexual connotation, or is offensive to any gender, religion, or ethnic group is not permitted.

Note: This is not an all-inclusive list. The administration reserves the right to modify the dress code in regard to any items which become associated with gang membership, affect the safety and/or security of the campus, or disrupt the learning environment.

All CHIME students shall be required to show proper attention to personal cleanliness, health, neatness, safety and suitability of clothing and appearance for school activities.

In every case the dress and grooming of the student shall be clean and shall not: • Cause actual distraction from or disturbance in any school activity or actually interfere with the participation of a student in any school activity • Create a hazard to the safety or health of him/herself or others

The California legislature has determined that gang apparel is hazardous to the health and safety of the school environment, and therefore, the wearing of such apparel may be restricted. Clothing with profanity or an “R” rating—including illegal acts, substances, and violent and sexual content—are prohibited. Our dress code is gender neutral; students will not be disciplined or prevented from wearing attire that is commonly associated with various genders.