

Central Howell Dress Code

The school's dress code is established to promote appropriate grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption and avoid safety hazards.

Students who represent the school in a voluntary activity may be required to meet additional dress and grooming standards and may be denied the opportunity to participate if those standards are not met. Students should be appropriately dressed to go outside when needed for recess or PE.

Examples of inappropriate clothing are:

Clothing with words or logos with alcohol, tobacco products, drugs, vulgarity, violence, bigotry, or sexual connotations or that contain double meanings about the above listed items.

Clothing that creates a safety hazard (i.e. oversized "saggy" pants which prevent students from safely using stairs and exiting the building quickly during an emergency). Pants should fit at the waist with no underwear showing. If a belt is worn, it must be worn through all belt loops and not hanging below the waist. Overall straps must be worn over the shoulders and not left hanging below the waist.

Chains attached to belts, wallets, or pant loops.

Crop tops or any top that shows a bare midriff or exposes undergarments.

Shirts, sweaters, blouses, tank tops with plunging necklines.

Bandanna or do-rags worn as head gear; hair nets; hats that have been altered from their original condition. Hats are not to be worn in the school building.

Clothing or symbols that promote or identify gang membership. The rules for personal attire will be interpreted with enough flexibility to address the issue of gang related content as those symbols change from year to year.

Running and biking shorts, swim trunks or cut off sweat pants.

Miniskirts and shorts that are above the student's finger-tips with hands at their sides.

Tank tops with shoulder straps less than two inches wide.

***Dress code enforcement is subjective which means if a school employee feels a student is in violation of the dress code the student will be asked to change clothing, turn a shirt inside out or to cover up with some other article of clothing. Students who do not cooperate will be sent to the office which may result in disciplinary consequences.