Caesar Rodney High School Dress Code

*Students at Caesar Rodney High School are expected to dress in a manner that supports a positive learning environment. Daily dress should not cause distractions and disruptions.*

*Students who violate provisions of the dress code will be given proper attire from the school clothing closet so that he/she may return to class and continue the learning process. In some cases, the Dean of Students may choose to contact a parent/guardian to bring appropriate clothing to school for the student so he/she may return to class to continue the learning process. Continued violations of the dress code will subject the student to disciplinary action.*

**Shirts / Blouses**
- When in doubt, don’t wear it.
- Shirts/Blouses should be constructed so that the top of the shoulder is covered.
- Sleeveless apparel with a finished edge may be worn if the garment comes to the shoulder edge and has a standard size armhole.
- Tank tops, spaghetti straps, tube tops, halter tops, mesh tops, sheer tops, strapless tops, muscle shirts, and backless tops are unacceptable.
- Shirts/Blouses must not show inappropriate necklines that expose cleavage, low back lines, midriffs, or undergarments. No bare skin is to be exposed at the waist, chest or abdomen area.
- Necklines cannot be lower than the straight line from the top of the underarm across to opposite underarm.
- All shirt / tops must be tucked in or overlap the bottom garment.
- V-neck shirts MUST have a tank top underneath.
- Undershirts/"Beaters" are not permitted.

**Dresses / Skirts / Skorts / Shorts**
- When in doubt, don’t wear it.
- Above rules with regard to sleeves and necklines also apply to dresses.
- The hem of the clothing item CANNOT be more than 2 INCHES above the knee.
- The rear of the garment should not inappropriately expose skin. Clothing should fall at the natural waist line and cannot be rolled. Dresses, skirts, or shorts with a lace or see-through hem are not permitted.

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Pants / Jeans / Shorts / Skirts / Skorts / Sweatpants:

- When in doubt, don’t wear it.
- All items shall all be worn at waist level.
- No article of clothing displaying HOLES is permitted.
- No clothing that is to be worn as an undergarment shall be visible while wearing pants, jeans, shorts, skirts, skorts, or sweatpants.
- Yoga pants, spandex, tights, form fitting pants/sweatpants, jeggins, leggings are not permitted.
- Leggings and tights may be worn UNDER the appropriate skirt/dress. Skirt and or dress must adhere to rule mentioned above.
- Sagging pants are not permitted.
- At NO time should undergarments be exposed.

Other Unacceptable Apparel:

- When in doubt, don’t wear it.
- Costumes, loungewear, pajamas or slippers.
- Stretch lycra, spandex or nylon tights, leotards, biker pants or underwear worn as an outer garment.
- Head wear (except for religious reasons) to include but not limited to, hats, hoods, wavecaps, sweatbands, bandannas, do-rags, skull caps, surgical caps, ear muffs, scarves, baseball caps, picks, rakes, and combs.
- Sunglasses (prescription required)
- Any article of clothing which displays obscene words, pictures or designs, any article which conveys a sexually suggestive, vulgar, demeaning or inflammatory remark, a pro-alcohol message, a tobacco and/or drug related message, or is symbolic of gangs or disruptive groups.
- Dog collars, chains, wallet chains, safety pins, spike jewelry, or fishhooks worn as jewelry, accessories or ornamentation.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Athletic shoes must be worn for physical education classes and closed toed shoes are also required on lab days in science, technology, and family and consumer science classes.

*Items not specifically covered in this list can be prohibited at the discretion of the administration.*