



CENTRAL BUCKS HIGH SCHOOL WEST

The Central Bucks High School West community will foster an atmosphere of mutual respect and support for all members, while maintaining a rigorous and challenging curriculum necessary for the success of our students in the 21st Century.

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The primary responsibility for the appearance of the students of Central Bucks West rests with the parents and the students themselves. Together, they have the right to determine such dress and grooming, as long as that appearance does not substantially and directly endanger physical health and safety, damage property, disrupt the educational process, distract those engaged in that process, or go beyond the community and school definition of modesty. Students and parents may determine the student's personal dress provided that the student's attire adheres to the following appearance guidelines:

1. Clothing that does not expose underwear or abdomen.
2. Skirts or shorts at the fingertip length or longer when arms are held to the side.
3. Clothing that covers cleavage (front & rear), the back and torso.
4. Clothing that is free of pictures or wording that contains profanity, vulgarity, innuendo, the ridiculing of any person or group, the references to alcohol, tobacco or illegal activity.

Appearance Guidelines can also be found in the student handbook.

Every staff member has the right to exercise control of his/her classroom atmosphere. The wearing of hats in classrooms comes under this right. If a staff member refuses to allow hats to be worn in the classroom, students are required to conform to this reasonable request.

Any shirt, sweatshirt, or other article of clothing being designed by an athletic team, club, music group, etc. must have prior approval from an administrator and must adhere to the school dress guidelines.

Violations of these dress guidelines may result in disciplinary consequences for your student(s). In addition, parents may be asked to bring appropriate attire to school to assist in correcting the violation. All homeroom advisors will review dress guidelines and consequences for violations during the first week of classes.

Please take a moment to review this information with your student. Thank you for your support in maintaining a safe, positive, and respectful school environment.

Sincerely,

The CB West Administrative Team