

DRESS CODE

COLEMAN COUGAR STANDARDIZED DRESS EXPECTATIONS

Tops

- Colors: White, Black, Orange
- All tops must be solid color, logo no larger than a quarter
- Long-sleeved t-shirts and thermals are not allowed unless it is a Coleman spirit shirt
- Undershirts – Must be a top dress code color. PE shirts are not allowed as an undershirt.

- Allowable Styles in solid school colors:
 - Polo shirt – must have collar
 - Oxford dress shirt – must have collar, long or short sleeved
 - Blouse – must have collar, long or short sleeved
 - Sweaters/Sweatshirt – crew, V-neck, or buttoned sweater
 - Turtleneck
 - Coleman spirit shirt/sweatshirt: for purchase in the fall.

Jackets

Jackets can only be worn outside of the building. Jackets will need to be kept in the students' locker. Students may only use their jackets for recess and at dismissal. A jacket is considered anything that can be zipped up.

Bottoms

- Colors: Khaki (Tan), Dark Blue (Navy), Black
- All bottoms must be solid color, logo no larger than a quarter
- No blue jeans or denim of any kind
- No athletic or sweatpants/shorts
- No skinny jeans, jeggings, or tights
- No sagging pants/slacks

- Allowable Styles:
 - Pants/Slacks - fit at the waist
 - Shorts – No more than 3" above knee
 - Skirts/Jumpers/Dresses – No more than 3" above knee (even if leggings are worn), shorts must be worn underneath skirts
 - Leggings – may be worn under skirts in place of shorts, must be a bottom dress code color

Shoes

- Should provide adequate support and safety, cover toes and include a supportive backing at all times.
- **No flip-flops, slides, house shoes, or shoes with wheels**

General Expectations

- Student ID's must be worn on a lanyard around the neck or clipped to the shirt collar during the school day and at school sponsored events.
- Coats/jackets, hats, backpacks, purses, and blankets are to be kept in lockers during the school day.
- Bandanas, bandana prints, head coverings, scarves, sunglasses, and combs/picks are not to be worn.
- Headbands may be worn, but they cannot have a logo larger than a quarter.
- Chains, wallet chains, or spiked apparel are not allowed.
- Jewelry, choker collars, socks, belts/buckles, hair styles, tattoos may not detract from the learning environment.
- Pajama pants are not allowed.
- Hoodies may only be worn on Wear College Wednesdays and Dress Down Days. Hoods are not to be worn inside the building.

Students not in compliance with dress code will be asked to change clothes or call home for a change. Students may be asked to wait in In-School Suspension (ISS) until a change is brought from home. Students are subject to detentions, or In-School Suspension (ISS) for repeated dress code violations. Administration will make the final decision regarding any dress code violation.

If you need financial assistance for clothing, please contact our Social Worker at 973-6666 or the United Way help line at 211.

Jeans Days

Students may wear standardized dress, or they may wear jeans (no holes or fashionable fraying). Students may wear a college shirt, college sweatshirt or college hoodie.

Wear College Wednesday

Each Wednesday, students are permitted to participate in "Wear College Wednesday." Students must wear standardized bottoms but are permitted to wear a college t-shirt or hoodie as their top.

COLEMAN COUGAR NON-STANDARDIZED DRESS EXPECTATIONS

Coleman Environmental Magnet Middle School has non-standardized dress expectations for dress down days and other school events not requiring adherence to the standardized dress code. It is expected that students make choices with dignity, self-respect, and common sense in determining appropriate dress on these occasions. Any student unsure if something conforms to non-standardized dress expectations should check with an administrator before wearing it.

Specific non-standardized dress expectations are listed below.

- Student ID's must be worn on a lanyard around the neck or clipped to the shirt collar.
- Clothing may not display or promote profanity, alcohol, drugs, gang association, sex, racist, ethnic, or sexist slurs, or derogatory statements of any kind. Any question as to the appropriateness of the message will be left to the discretion of the administration.
- Clothing must cover both shoulders and upper chest and must be long enough to cover skin at the waist.
- No see-through clothing, shirts with no sides, low cut shirts, tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, bare mid-riff, back-outs, or spaghetti straps will be permitted.
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses may be no more than 3" above knee.
- **All Jeans, pants, athletic shorts or pants, must remain at the waist.**
- **Jeans are to have NO holes or fashionable fraying.**
- No Jeggings, tights, or form fitting pants.
- **Coats/jackets, hats, backpacks, and purses are to be kept in lockers during the school day.**
- Hooded clothing items are allowed, but the hoods are not to be worn inside the building.
- Bandanas, bandana prints, head coverings for non-religious purposes, sunglasses, and combs/picks are not to be worn.
- Chains, wallet chains, choker collars, or spiked apparel is not allowed.
- Shoes should provide adequate support and safety.
- No flip-flops, slides, house shoes, or shoes with wheels.

Students not in compliance with non-standardized dress expectations will be asked to change clothes or call home for a change. Students may be asked to wait in In-School Suspension (ISS) until a change is brought from home. Students are subject to disciplinary action for repeatedly violating non-standardized dress expectations. **Administration will make the final decision regarding any non-standardized dress violation.**

Student Photo ID Cards

Student safety is of primary importance. We use photo ID cards at Coleman to help us identify students. In addition to identification, student ID cards are used as library cards and lunch cards. Expectations regarding the use of and care for these cards is listed below:

- Student ID cards must be displayed at all times during the school day. The ID must be displayed on a lanyard around the neck or on a clip attached to the shirt collar.
- Students are responsible for keeping track of and securing their own ID card.
- ID cards must never be written on, marked on, scratched, defaced, cut, or mutilated in any way. This applies to both the front and back of the ID card.
- ID cards that have been written on, marked on, scratched, defaced, cut, or mutilated must be given to administration and a new one purchased the next school day.
- Lost ID cards must be replaced with the purchase of a new one the next school day. ID cards may be purchased before school and after school.
- Found ID cards must be promptly submitted to a staff member.
- Replacement ID cards and lanyards may be purchased with the Bookkeeper's office. ID cards cost \$3.00, and lanyards cost \$2.00.

Temporary Student IDs

Students without their ID card must promptly report to their classroom teacher for a temporary ID sticker. Stickers should be visibly displayed on the student's chest and worn the entire school day. Each issuance of a temporary ID results in a loss of recess. Repeated failure to adhere to these expectations may result in administrative disciplinary action.