



## Cornerstone Academy Dress Code 2008-2009

**Cornerstone Academy** has revised the student dress code for the 2008-09 school year. Please take a minute to familiarize yourself with the changes prior to purchasing your fall wardrobe!

- **No head coverings** of any type may be worn inside the campus buildings. Head coverings will be confiscated and returned at the discretion of the campus administration. Caps are not permitted **except** on campus spirit days as noted on the school calendar.
- Any clothing, jewelry, or other paraphernalia which may indicate **gang affiliation** as determined by the Spring Branch Police Gang Task Force and SBISD is **prohibited**.
- Being **barefoot** (or without shoes) on campus is not acceptable at any time. Flip-flops and shower shoes are not permitted **except** on campus spirit days as noted on the school calendar. Backless shoes such as clogs and Birkenstocks are permitted. However, students who are enrolled in a Health Fitness class or a sports CESIT class must bring a pair of athletic shoes to participate in class. Students without an appropriate change of shoes will receive a zero for participation. Three days without participation results in a detention.
- Clothing with suggestive or inappropriate language is not permissible.
- Pants and jeans that are tattered, frayed or have holes above the fingertips are not permitted.
- **Revised for 2008-2009!** Shorts must have at least a 4" inseam.
- Skirts must meet the fingertip rule. Stand straight with arms at side, hands and fingers extended. If the skirt is shorter than the tips of your fingers, then it is too short to wear to school. Wearing leggings underneath a skirt that is too short does not meet dress code.
- **Pants and shorts must be worn above the hipbone. Therefore, "low-rise" pants or jeans are not permissible.**
- **All sleeveless and off the shoulder tops** including crop top, **tank tops**, **halter**s, **midriffs**, or see-through tops are **not permitted**.
- Clothing deemed to be immodest is not acceptable. Basically, we have a **"No crack in the front or back"** policy. Exposure of backsides, stomachs and cleavage is not appropriate for school. **Undergarments** should not be visible (this includes bra straps).
- Shirts **must** cover the top of the pants when arms are raised above the head.
- Lycra and spandex (tight fitted clothing) shorts may not be worn.
- Boys are permitted to wear stud earrings but may not wear dangle earrings. Boys must be clean shaven. No facial hair is permitted (as stated in the SBISD secondary school policy).

As fads change, the school administration reserves the right to adjust dress code standards in order to maintain a school appropriate appearance.

Students who choose not to abide by the dress code will be given appropriate clothing by the school administration to wear for the remainder of the school day and the inappropriate clothing will be held in the CSA office until the appropriate clothing is cleaned and returned. The parent will be notified that the student arrived to school not in accordance with the dress code. **Repeat** offenders will receive a detention and the parent will be required to bring a change of clothes to the student for the remainder of the day.