

Student Dress Code – 2023-2024
Dillon County Technology Center

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The purpose of the Dillon County Technology Center Dress Code clearly defines acceptable student attire. The objective of the policy is to promote an atmosphere for academic success while recognizing significant freedom of student choice and expression. While our goal is to maintain consistency throughout the center, it is important to note that the following policy may be supplemented by specific area rules and change with limited to no warning.

1. Due to the level of safety required throughout the center students should ensure their clothing fits appropriately. Clothing that is too tight (skin tight) or too loose may impede the students ability to properly perform tasks in the lab/shop setting as well as cause safety issues.
2. Skintight and close-fitting clothing is not permitted because it can constrict movement and impede your ability to execute your task efficiently.
3. Students are not allowed to wear leggings without a covering or a top/outer garment that covers the buttocks unless the leggings have pockets.
4. No excessively exposing clothing will be permitted. This includes tops that are low cut, too short and exposed, pants with wholes three inches above the knee, pants below the buttock area, sheer or see-through garments will not be permitted. Shirts must cover the midriff on all sides.
5. All clothing must conceal undergarments. Clothing reveal undergarments, whether due to the transparency, length, or lack of coverage of the item, are not permitted. Pants must be worn at the waist and completely cover the buttock area.
Exposed midsection is prohibited.
6. Straps or strap area less and three (3) inches in width are not permitted. Sleeveless items must have a three inche strap area and meet the above requirements. Tops that expose the back or parts of undergarments, including racerback tops or similar articles, are not permitted.
7. The bottom hem or edge of shorts, skirts and dresses may be no shorter than three inches above the top of the knee when standing.
8. Hats, hoods and sunglasses are prohibited inside the building during the school day. Exceptions are allowed when students are in shop/lab areas only. All headgear must be removed in hallways, offices, and classroom areas.
9. The length and style of hair (both facial and head) and jewelry shall be limited if it constitutes a risk to the safety of the students. Stuentns may be asked to remove items that possess a hazzard or tie up their hair if it could be a safety hazzard to the health and well being of the student.
10. Any article of clothing with a printed message, word, or phrase may not contain profanity, obscenity, or the promotion of any illegal activity or violence. Likewise, any article of clothing with a picture or graphic may not be obscene or promote any illegal activity or violence. Students wearing any article of clothing that is deemed inappropriate, offensive or a distraction to the educational environment by a staff member will be required to change.
11. Sagging pants are not allowed on campus due to safety.
12. No pajamas or sleepwear may be worn.
13. The length and style of accessories will be limited if they constitute a health or safety hazard or if they are harmful to the building or equipment. In both cases, the student may be required to remove the accessory.
14. Closed-toe footwear must be worn in kitchen, lab, and shop areas due to state regulations for certain areas.
15. Clothing containing holes, cuts, tears and/or rips that expose undergarments or skin are not permitted.
16. No jewelry is allowed in shop/lab areas for safety reasons.
17. Students must wear the proper safety attire outlined by the instructor in their lab/shop areas.

Students who do not follow the Dress Code may be asked to change clothes or remove accessories. If the student does not have appropriate alternative clothing at school, it may be necessary for parents to bring appropriate attire or to accompany the student home to change. Repeated Dress Code infractions may result in additional disciplinary action.

Student: _____ Date: _____

Parent: _____ Date: _____

Class Student is Enrolled: _____