

# Craig Kielburger Secondary School Dress Code

Our goal is provide a positive school climate where all students and staff can focus on learning in a safe, respectful and enjoyable environment. The CKSS dress code seeks to strike a balance between individual expression and the expectation of society for appropriate attire in an educational setting.

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## Expectations:

- Student dress should be appropriate for a learning environment and not be a distraction for other students or staff.
- Hats are to be removed during the playing of the national anthem, in formal assemblies and in classes where directed by staff.
- For reasons of safety and sanitation, shoes must be worn at all times, except in the Theatre under the direction of a drama teacher.
- Clothing or accessories with drug or alcohol images or overtones are not permitted.
- Gang-related, hate-related, racist, sexist or homophobic statements, symbols and/or images are not permitted on clothing or accessories. This would include but not be limited to spiked jewellery, bandanas, doo-rags, wave caps, chains and large coats. Officially recognized religious headgear is permitted to be worn at all times.
- Hoodies must not be up while inside the building.
- To encourage a distraction free learning environment, revealing and provocative clothing is not permitted. Some examples include:  
**For women:** visible undergarments, bare midribs and revealing clothing such as tubes, backless tops, and low cut tops.  
**For Men:** undershirts worn alone, pants that do not cover underwear.
- Student participation in technical, laboratory, Art and Healthy Active Living classes may require special consideration for safety. Teachers will direct students in those situations.

Students who do not meet the CKSS Dress Code expectations will be asked by any staff member to remove or reverse offensive items or may be directed to borrow an alternative piece of clothing to use as a cover up.