

ATTIRE AND GROOMING (AKA DRESS CODE)

The dress and grooming of students shall not interfere with the instructional program or create a health or safety hazard.

The CSF Board of Directors supports the legislative finding that the wearing of “gang-related apparel” is hazardous to the health and safety of the school environment and prohibits pupils from wearing “gang-related apparel” during their enrollment in the GetAhead Program. Regulations adopted define “gang-related apparel,” and are limited to apparel that reasonably could be determined to threaten the health and safety of the Program’s environment if such apparel were worn or displayed on a school campus.

A pupil who comes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness of dress may be sent home to be properly prepared for school, or shall be required to prepare himself for the schoolroom before entering.

To implement the CSF GetAhead Program’s policy on attire and grooming, the following regulations shall apply:

- A. The appearance of students, or attire worn by students, disruptive to the educational process will be grounds for exclusion from classes. This provision shall include, but not be limited to, wearing of a color, style, or item of clothing, a particular hair style or jewelry, and symbols of identification associated with organizations not connected to or sponsored by the program.
- B. Students shall not be permitted to wear attire which names, advertises, or promotes products that are illegal for minors, including items related to drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.
- C. Students shall not be permitted to wear attire which features offensive and/or vulgar words, pictures, or drawings, including naming advertising, or promoting sexually related products or activities.
- D. Students shall not be permitted to wear attire which includes words, phrases, or pictures that are derogatory regarding a person’s ethnic background, national origin, religious beliefs, gender, or disability.
- E. Students shall not be permitted to wear attire which is unduly revealing, or attire which distracts from the educational mission of the CSF GetAhead Program.
- F. For reasons of safety, students will not be permitted to attend the GetAhead Program in bare feet and must wear shoes or sandals.
- G. For reasons of safety and health, students shall be allowed for outdoor use during the school day, to wear articles of sun-protective clothing, including, but not limited to, hats. Further, students may use sunscreen, not an over-the-counter medication, during the school day, without a physician’s note or prescription Each program site may 1) determine the type of sun-protective clothing, including, but not limited to, hats, that pupils will be allowed to use outdoors and 2) set a policy related to the use of sunscreen by pupils during the school day. Specific clothing and hats determined by the GetAhead Program administration to be gang-related or inappropriate apparel may be prohibited.