



Dear CAST families and community,

In an effort to support our students as they prepare for success in college and arts careers, CAST has re-designed our dress code. The new dress code is in alignment with high-performing arts schools across the nation. The dress code supports students in learning the expectations for professional dress they will encounter after graduation.

The objective of this dress code is to promote a positive educational environment, foster respect for all people, and strengthen school spirit and pride while allowing students to dress comfortably, respecting diverse viewpoints, and within limits to facilitate safety, security, and learning. Students and parents/guardians are equally responsible for proper dress and appearance at school that positively reflects Creative Arts Academy of St. Lucie. There is appropriate and inappropriate attire for all of life's activities. Keeping these ideas in mind, the dress code requirements on reverse side will be enforced during school hours.

Thank you for your continued support.



# DRESS CODE

| <b>YES/ALLOWED</b>  | <b>NO/NOT ALLOWED</b>  |
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| <b>Shorts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid black, khaki, or navy plain uniform type shorts</li> <li>• Must be worn with a belt if belt loops are present</li> <li>• Must be past fingertip length</li> </ul>   | <b>NO:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeans, Denim (except for Spirit days)</li> <li>• Cut-offs, frayed, ripped, rolled up or patched</li> <li>• Cargo shorts/any type of hammer loops</li> <li>• Shorts shorter than fingertip length</li> <li>• Fad, no embellishments, writing, embroidery, or jeweled designs on any part of the shorts</li> </ul> |
| <b>Pants:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid black, khaki, or navy plain uniform type pants</li> <li>• Must be worn with a belt if belt loops are present</li> </ul>  | <b>NO:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leggings or jeggings</li> <li>• Fad, embellishments, writing, embroidery, or jeweled designs on any part of the pants</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Dresses &amp; Skirts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid black, khaki, or navy</li> <li>• Plain, uniform style</li> <li>• Must be past fingertip length</li> </ul>   | <b>NO:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No denim/jeans dresses or skirts</li> <li>• Sleeveless or strapless</li> <li>• Dresses, skorts, skirts shorter than fingertip length</li> <li>• Fad, embellishments, writing, embroidery, or jeweled designs on any part of the dress/skirt</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Shirts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid color collared shirts – Any color</li> <li>• Must have sleeves</li> <li>• Tucking is preferred, it is required for long shirts that are past the wrist.</li> <li>• Plain, logo no larger than 1 inch</li> </ul> | <b>NO:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Striped or plaid shirts</li> <li>• Tank tops, sleeveless or strapless</li> <li>• Fad, embellishments, writing, embroidery, or jeweled designs on any part of the shirt</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Belts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid colored leather or solid colored cloth belts</li> <li>• Plain</li> </ul>   | <b>NO:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sparkles, jewels, embellishments, or stripes</li> <li>• Large or designed belt buckles</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Shoes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closed-toed shoes with a solid back or back strap</li> <li>• Traditional sneakers with matching laces</li> </ul>   | <b>NO:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shoes with lights, music or wheels</li> <li>• Sandals, heels, flip-flops, or cleats</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Jackets:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blazers or sweaters</li> <li>• Plain, solid colored</li> <li>• Any color or print zip-up/pullover sweatshirt</li> </ul>  | <b>NO:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sweatshirts/jackets with any depictions of inappropriate language or graphics</li> <li>• Camouflage</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Hair:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well groomed, out of face, non-distracting</li> <li>• Non-distracting hair color</li> </ul>   | <b>NO:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sweatbands, hats, hoods, &amp; picks</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Accessories:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jewelry and nails must be non-distracting</li> </ul>   | <b>NO:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visible facial/body piercings</li> <li>• Excessive jewelry</li> <li>• Tattoos (writing on skin)</li> </ul>   |

**Spirit Days: Fridays (or the last day of the week) Plain jeans can be worn with school spirit t-shirts.**  
**\* Jeans are not allowed with plain collared shirts, CAST logo shirts only.**

\*\* School Spirit shirts can be ordered through the main office.