Dress Code Violations
Students who violate the dress code shall be required to modify their appearance by covering or removing the offending item and, if necessary or practical, replacing it with an acceptable item. Any student who refuses to do so shall be subject to discipline. Any student who repeatedly fails to comply with the dress code shall be subject to further disciplinary action.

What is Inappropriate?
- Brief, see-through, or extremely tight-fitting garments including, but not limited to: tube tops, halter-tops, spaghetti straps, racer backs, plunging necklines and net tops.
- Torn or altered clothing that is revealing or suggestive.
- Clothing that reveals cleavage and/or torso.
- Very brief shorts, skirts and dresses. Leggings worn as pants. (Leggings must be covered according to the aforementioned guidelines).
- Visible undergarments.
- Pajama pants and slippers.
- Hats, bandanas, hoods, and other head wear except worn for medical or religious purposes.
- Apparel or accessories that display any of the following: obscene words, threatening pictures or designs, sexually explicit or suggestive remarks, promotion of alcohol, tobacco, drugs or weapons, and any symbol or text that is associated with gang or street clubs.
- Items that are vulgar, obscene, libelous, or denigrate others based on race, color, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, political affiliate, age, marital status, military status, or disability are prohibited.

Students who wear inappropriate clothing sometimes engage in unacceptable behavior.
To Parents/Guardians of Clarence Students:

Society imposes informal standards of acceptable attire for various situations. For instance, people understand the type of apparel that is appropriate for places of employment, churches, restaurants, or amusement parks. Clothing terms such as business casual, formal, beach, and black tie convey a fairly specific and consistent standard of dress easily understood by most members of society.

This document is intended to help you better understand the Clarence Central School District Dress Code so you may support our efforts in helping students choose and wear clothing that is appropriate for a school setting.

Clarence Schools are places of teaching and learning. While we recognize that fashion and individual clothing styles are valid forms of self-expression, especially for developing adolescents, we do have an expectation that students dress in a manner that facilitates the educational process. The CCSD Dress Code is designed to allow students the freedom to select and wear clothing that reflects their self-image without distracting, hurting or offending others.

In general, the Dress Code prohibits students from wearing clothing and/or accessories that are vulgar, obscene, or offensive; that may be disruptive to the learning environment; or that may pose a health or safety threat.

It is our hope that this document provides consistency and clarity in helping students exercise good judgment regarding dress. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child’s school principal.

Our mission is to produce independent, lifelong learners who are responsible, contributing members of a diverse society.