

## STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY

The Commercial Township Board of Education has a dress code.

### **Policy # 5511 Dress Code**

The district specified uniform shall be as follows:

#### **Tops (any color plain polo shirt)**

Polo shirts (collared), Turtleneck (short or long sleeve)

- Sweater- Cardigan, Vest over collared top (collar must show)
- Sweatshirt (Plain Navy, with crew neck, no insignia and no hood)
- Proper fit, not baggy, not tight
- No logo on any articles

#### **Bottoms (Khaki or Black)**

- Pants
- Shorts, Skirts, Skorts (fingertip length minimum)
- Capri Pants
- Jumpers
- Proper fit, not baggy, not tight, must be worn at the waist line
- No holes or tears

#### **Gym Uniforms**

- Plain Navy Top, Plain Navy Bottom (Navy T-Shirt or sweatshirt, sweatpants, or athletic shorts)

School regulations prohibit student dress or grooming practices which:

1. Present a hazard to the health or safety of the student or to others in the school.
2. Interfere with school work by creating disorder or disruption in the education process.
3. Prevent the student from achieving his/her own educational objectives because of block vision or restricted movement.

In addition:

1. Clothing and jewelry shall be free of writings, pictures, or any other insignia. Any clothing which contains sexually explicit ideas, profanity or vulgarity; advertise illegal substances or promote any activity the administration considers illegal or inappropriate; or advocates racial, ethnic, sexual or religious prejudice; or encourages the use of drugs or alcohol is prohibited. Students shall not wear any type of clothing, apparel, or accessories that indicate the student is a member or is affiliated with a gang.
2. Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times. See-through or fishnet fabrics, halter tops, off the shoulder or low cut tops, midriff/half shirts, low hanging pants, no holes or tears, and skirts or shorts shorter than mid-thigh are prohibited.
3. Shoes or sneakers must be worn at all times. Bedroom slippers, flip-flops, or any footwear considered unsafe are not permitted.
4. Hats, caps, bandanas, or other head coverings shall not be worn indoors. Curlers and combs in hair are not permitted.
5. Long-sleeve T-shirts worn underneath polo must be plain white or plain navy blue (no designs).
6. Socks long/short, leggings, or tights must be plain white or plain navy blue (no designs).
7. Shorts may be worn from April 15th to October 15th.

*If a student is not abiding by the district uniform policy, the student will be required to call home and serve a detention.*