

Area 30 Career Center Dress Code Policy

A major component of the educational program at Area 30 Career Center is to prepare students to become responsible workers and citizens by learning how to conduct themselves properly and in accordance with established standards. Any fashion (dress, accessory or hairstyle) that disrupts the educational process or presents a safety risk will not be permitted. Each program may also have unique dress requirements based on industry standards and safety.

Personal expression is permitted within these general guidelines:

Shoes:

- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Closed-toed boots/shoes are required in many technical labs.

Shirts/Skirts/Pants/Shorts:

- Shirts, blouses and tops should be long enough to be able to tuck into pants or skirts.
- Shirts, blouses or tops may not expose midriff, back or torso. Undergarments should not be seen.
- No tank tops, strapless or midriff tops, see through tops, tops with spaghetti straps or sleeveless cut-out shirts.
- No skin showing more than 4" above the knee. This includes shorts, torn jeans, dresses and skirts.
- No inappropriate attire that has tobacco, alcohol or drug promotions, racial/religious slurs or is gang related.
- Clothing cannot have sexual or violent images, slogans or innuendos.

Miscellaneous:

- No visible body piercings other than ears, and a single non-obtrusive post or thin wire hoop in the side of the nose.
- No hats or head coverings
- No spiked jewelry.
- Trench coats are not permitted.
- Safety glasses must be worn in technical labs.
- Each program may have unique regulations based on industry standards and safety.

Students will not be allowed to participate in class activities if their dress does not follow these standards. Not wearing the proper clothing/uniform students may lose participation points which may lower their overall grade in their class.

Disciplinary Action for Dress Code Violation:

- **1st Offense:** Student will be required to remove piercings. Inappropriate clothing will be covered or removed (clothing will be provided by Area 30). Student will receive a written reprimand.
- **2nd Offense:** Parent/Guardian and home school will be notified, student will be required to remove piercing and cover or remove inappropriate clothing. Student will receive 1 day ISS. Parent may be required to bring appropriate clothing.
- **3rd Offense:** Student will be required to remove piercing and cover or remove inappropriate clothing. Student will receive three days ISS and final warning.
- **Final Offense:** Student will be required to remove piercing and cover or remove inappropriate clothing. Student will receive a failing grade for the semester at Area 30 Career Center and return to home school.