

## **DRESS CODE**

Corning Union High School has established a student dress code in order to assure a safe, productive and appropriate learning environment for students. In addition to these goals, the dress code is intended to establish a minimum level of acceptable dress. Students and parents are encouraged to consider carefully what type of dress is appropriate for a school environment. Thinking through this can be a valuable learning process for young people as they prepare to enter a variety of work environments.

1. No student shall wear any clothing that is disruptive or likely to be disruptive to the learning environment or is offensive or distracting to other students, teachers or parents.
2. Shorts may be worn, but must be an appropriate length for an educational or professional setting.
3. Tops that expose the lower back, stomach or cleavage are prohibited. Off the shoulder shirts will also be prohibited. Bras and spaghetti straps may not be exposed. Boys' shirts must have sleeves (no tank tops or cutoff sleeves). However, boys will be allowed to wear tank tops for special school events. These events will be identified in the bulletin.
4. All clothing accessories or tattoos that have pictures or writing that is vulgar, obscene, violent, alcohol/drug/tobacco-related, is not allowed at Corning Union High School. This type of clothing is not consistent with our educational philosophy and is disruptive to the educational process.
5. Any apparel or accessories affiliated with gangs will not be allowed. This includes, but is not limited to bandanas. Also, any student materials with writing or insignia that is gang-related will be confiscated and turned over to the gang unit.
6. Hats and beanies shall be worn properly – they shall have the bill facing forward and they are not to be worn in the classroom or offices. Altered hats and beanies are not allowed. Hood are to be removed when in a classroom or office.
7. Pajamas are not allowed to be worn at school.
8. Pants must fit at the waist and/or be secured in a way that prevents sagging. Underwear cannot be visible at any time.

### **Violation of Dress Code**

First Offense: Student will be required to change.

Second Offense: Student will be required to change and reminded that the next violation will result in suspension.

Further Offenses: Student will be required to change and suspended and/ or placed on the appropriate place of the step process.

Students that violate the dress code and do not have an appropriate piece of clothing to change in to will be loaned a shirt or sweat pants for the day. Students may NOT miss class to wait for someone to bring them a new piece of clothing.