



CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Registration for all grade levels at Central Middle School will be held

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

on the following dates:

Monday, August 8th

Tuesday, August 9th

Wednesday, August 10th

Bells:

Class begins promptly at **7:25 a.m.** and ends at **3:15 p.m.**

All students need to be on time for class in order to assure that they do not miss instruction.

Please see tardy policy in student handbook.

Drop off/pick up area:

Please make sure that you follow the route in order to ensure a safe and effective traffic flow in the mornings and afternoons in both the parking lots facing 6th St. and the back areas by the band hall/gym.

Students need to be picked up no later than 4:00 p.m.

Lockers/Backpacks:

There are no lockers or storage space for student items at Central Middle School. Students need to bring a backpack to school each day for their belongings.

Uniforms:

6th grade Red polo/ khaki bottoms Khaki spirit shirts

7th grade White polo/khaki bottoms Gray spirit shirts

8th grade Navy Blue polo/ Khaki bottoms Purple spirit shirts

On Thursdays, students may wear a University t-shirt with their khaki bottoms.

On Fridays, students may wear the Central Middle School Puma spirit shirt with jeans.

Spirit shirts can be purchased for \$11.00 during the first week of school. If the spirit shirt is not purchased, students will need to wear their regular uniform on Fridays.

Cell phones/Electronic devices:

Cell phones and/or MP3 players may only be used in the morning before classes begin and after school. Cell phones will be confiscated if students are using them during any other time to text or make calls. In accordance with policy FNCE (legal), students or their parents will be charged \$15.00 in order to release a cell phone once confiscated. Cell phones will only be released to the parent after the \$15.00 is paid in the front office.

P.E. classes:

Students will need to dress out each day for P.E. classes. All boys and girls will wear

- shorts
- t-shirt(no muscle shirts or cut off shirts)
- tennis shoes

Dressing out for P.E. is mandatory.

There are lockers in the gym and locks will need to be provided by the student if they choose.

The school is not responsible for lost items or articles of clothing from the lockers in the gymnasium.

Student dress and grooming code:

Students should be properly dressed and groomed for school each day. This creates a positive learning environment with few distractions.

STUDENT DRESS CODE

The control of the way a student dresses for school is a parental responsibility, however, it is important that school dress code rules exist so that learning will not suffer. Such rules provide proper standards for the appearance of students and should discourage clothing, hair styles, or fads that may lead to disruptions in school.

Boys and Girls:

1. Students should dress neatly and clothing should fit properly. All shirts need to be tucked in. No oversized shirts or pants are allowed at school or at school functions.
2. Hair should be groomed properly and kept out of the face and eyes.
3. **No lip or chin piercings, eyebrow piercings, nose rings, nose screws, nose studs, tongue ring or piercings, cheek piercings or studs, upper ear piercings, ear gauges/plugs, or body rings are allowed at any time. Band-aids MAY NOT be worn over piercings.**
4. Footwear will be worn to school and to all school activities. Shoes, boots and sandals with straps are allowed. No flip flops will be permitted at any time.
5. Clothing with obscene, satanic, vulgar, drug, alcohol, gang writing or drawings are not allowed.
6. Walking shorts may be worn, but must not be more than two inches above the knee. No biker shorts or warm ups are allowed.
7. No sunglasses are allowed unless prescribed by an eye doctor or specialist.
8. Only prescribed contacts will be allowed (clear or color).
9. No torn or ripped jeans, pants, shorts or shirts are allowed.
10. "Hoodies" must not be worn during class time with the hoods up.
11. No tattoos are permitted.
12. **No belts, bracelets, necklaces or buttons containing offensive slang language that refers to both female or male body parts I ♥ B***ies).**
13. All students are prohibited from wearing hats, caps, bandanas or other headgear on school premises or school related activities unless otherwise approved by the principal.

Girls:

1. All dresses, skirts or shorts should not be more than two inches above the knee.
2. No leggings are allowed unless worn under a skirt, dress or shorts that are no more than two inches above the knee.
3. No rolled up shorts are allowed.
4. Clothing that exposes the stomach area or low-cut dresses or shirts are not allowed.
5. Girls must wear bras and underwear.
6. Black lip liner and black lipstick are not allowed.
7. **No lip, eyebrow, nose, tongue, cheek, upper ear piercings or body rings are allowed.**
8. **No disruptive dyed hair or extensions will be allowed (i.e. neon colors, brightly colored braided or flat extensions in pink, blue, green, purple, yellow, orange, etc.) No two colored dyed hair (ex. Half brown and underneath a neon red) and no dyed ends of the hair in neon or bright colors (ex. All brown hair and at the ends the hair is purple)**
9. Shaving of the eyebrows is not permitted

Boys:

1. **Hair length will not extend below one inch from the top of the shirt collar. Hair must not go below the eyebrows, which keeps hair out of the eyes or mid ear. Boy's hair needs to be cut often enough to make certain it remains neat and clean.**
2. Mustaches must be clean, neat and trimmed at all times and must not go below the mouth. Beards and "goatees" are not allowed.
3. No disruptive hair coloring will be accepted (i.e. neon colors, brightly colored hair)
4. **No Mohawks, shaved symbols, designs, insignias, team mascots, logos or initials are allowed to be shaved on student's hair or head**
5. Shaving of the eyebrows or gang affiliated hair designs/cuts are not allowed
6. Earrings or any body piercings will not be allowed
7. All shirts will be tucked into regular fitting pants. Oversized clothing is never allowed to be worn to school or to school functions.