

Dress Code

Congratulations! You have made the decision to join a noble profession! First impressions count! A working professional who takes the time to maintain a professional appearance presents the image of knowledge, success and competence.

Professionals

All students are a representative of the institution. The student is preparing to enter a service profession and become a professional. There are three major characteristics of any true professional. First, professionals have a strong knowledge base – they know what they are doing. Secondly, professionals follow a strict code of conduct that sets them apart from others. Finally, professionals adhere to a code in appearance and hygiene. The purpose of the policy regarding dress code is to prepare the student to join the ranks of the chosen profession through the practice of professional appearance and hygiene. The dress code is an enhancement of the professional development of the students and prevents the disruption to the learning process and avoids safety hazards. Please adhere to this dress code while on campus or when representing your profession and college at off-site functions such as field trips or community service events.

Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, Makeup Artistry, Nail Technology, and Master Instructor Requirements

- Students are required to wear the designated black or white Clary Sage smock or vest with solid black, white or grey, top or any Clary Sage t-shirt with the Clary Sage College nametag showing. Blue jeans or solid black must be worn from the waist down. Colored jeans are prohibited except on designated days.
- All sweaters, sweatshirts, and jackets must be worn under the designated smock and must be black, white, or grey.
- All dresses and skirts must be longer than the designated smock.
- Shoes must be clean and in good repair. Sneakers are allowed as long as they are appropriate with the outfit. Students in programs licensed under the OSBCB must wear shoes with heels lower than 1”.

Barber Requirements

- Barber students are required to wear the designated smock or vest with slacks, jeans, skirts, knee length shorts, or dresses and the Clary Sage College nametag showing.
- Shoes must be clean and in good repair. Sneakers are allowed as long as they are appropriate with the outfit. All students in programs licensed under the OSBCB must wear shoes with heels lower than 1”.

Fashion and Interior Design Requirements

- Fashion and Interior Design Students are required to wear the designated Clary Sage T-shirt with professional dress attire or well-fitting jeans and the Clary Sage College nametag showing.
- Shoes must be clean and in good repair. Sneakers are allowed as long as they are appropriate with the outfit.

Massage Therapy Requirements

- Massage Therapy Students are required to wear the designated Massage Therapy T-shirt with blue jeans or solid black bottoms. Colored jeans are prohibited except on designated days.
- Shoes must be clean and in good repair. Sneakers are allowed as long as they are appropriate with the outfit.

Requirements for all Programs

- All clothes must be clean and pressed and free of stains.
- No sweat suits, sweatpants, exercise pants, short shorts, or bib overalls. Yoga pants are acceptable. Shorts that go below the knee and Capri pants are allowed.
- Leggings or tights of any type must be worn with dress code appropriate clothing over them.
- No clothing that is in poor condition, torn, includes foul language, or obscene images.
- All dress will project an image of fashion, professionalism, and good taste
- No student should be attired in such a manner as to be distracting to classmates or clients
- All female students must wear a bra.
- All students must be ready for class with hair that is professionally cut, styled, shampooed and conditioned and makeup reflective of the profession. Hats are prohibited.
- If worn, false eyelashes must be well-maintained
- Nails must be well cared for if worn natural or any of the following: acrylic, manicured, and or polished (any color). Chipped or peeling polish is prohibited and must be removed.
- Deodorant is a must. Perfume is acceptable but not required
- **No open toed shoes.** No exceptions; this is a Cosmetology Board requirement.

I have reviewed this dress code and understand the importance of a dress code to performance of my duties as a professional.

Student Signature

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Date

School Official Signature

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Date