

# Clary Sage College 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. Adherence to this dress code is required while on campus or when representing your profession and college at off-site functions such as field trips or community service events.

## Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Makeup Artistry, Nail Technology, and Master Instructor Requirements

- Students are required to wear the designated black Clary Sage College t-shirt, a solid black shirt with the Clary Sage College patch attached, or solid black with a Clary Sage College apron with the Clary Sage College student ID showing. Blue jeans (without holes) or solid black must be worn from the waist down. Colored jeans and non-black Clary Sage College T-shirts are prohibited except on designated days.
- All sweaters, sweatshirts, and jackets must be worn under the designated uniform and must be black, white, or grey.
- All dresses, and skirts must be black or denim and be no shorter than 3" above the knee.
- Students in programs licensed under the OSBCB must wear shoes with heels lower than 1".
- **No open toed shoes.** No exceptions; this is a Cosmetology Board requirement.

## Fashion and Interior Design Requirements

- Fashion and Interior Design Students are required to wear the designated Clary Sage T-shirt or a solid black sweater, jacket, blazer, or shirt with a Clary Sage College patch attached with professional dress attire or well-fitting jeans and the Clary Sage College nametag showing.
- Heels are permitted, flip flops are not allowed.

## Massage Therapy Requirements

- Massage Therapy Students are required to wear the designated Massage Therapy T-shirt or a solid black shirt with the Clary Sage College patch attached with blue jeans, solid black bottoms, or solid black knee length shorts. Colored jeans are prohibited except on designated days.
- No artificial nails and natural nails must be kept short.
- No flip flops

## Requirements for all Programs

- All clothes must be clean and pressed and free of stains.
- No sweat suits, sweatpants, wind pants, or bib overalls. Yoga pants are acceptable. Capri pants are allowed.
- Leggings or tights of any type must be worn with a shirt or dress that covers the students bottom.
- No clothing that is in poor condition, torn, includes foul language, or obscene images.
- All attire 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 and head coverings are prohibited. Scarves must be appropriately styled.
- 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. Hygiene issues will be addressed individually.
- Shoes must be clean and in good repair. Sneakers are allowed as long as they are appropriate with the outfit.
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*I have reviewed and agree to comply with this dress code and understand the importance of a dress code to performance of my duties as a professional.*

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Student Signature

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School Official Signature

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