

## MHS DRESS CODE

It is our professional belief that school performance and future success are enhanced by appropriate dress and grooming. Parents/guardians are encouraged to work closely with the school to insure their child's adherence to high standards of dress and grooming.

1. Skirts, dresses and shorts must be within 3 inches of the top of the knee. Splits in dresses and skirts should not be higher than 3 inches of the top of the knee. Skirts, dresses and shorts worn with leggings/tights, etc. must not be higher than 3 inches of the top of the knee.
2. Shoulder coverage on shirts, blouses and dresses is to be a minimum of three inches per garment. All tops are to have a modest neckline and should not allow cleavage, the mid-section or stomach area to show.
3. Strapless dresses and tops, halter tops, muscle shirts, one shoulder strap, exposed backs, spaghetti straps, racer back tops, basketball jerseys and tank tops are not allowed.
4. Pants or shorts must be worn at the waist with a belt. Pants or shorts with holes above the thigh are not acceptable. Pants are to be appropriately sized to be worn at the waist. Sagging pants are not permitted.
5. Shirts or blouses are to be appropriately sized and not oversized.
6. Shoes must be worn at all times. Bedroom slippers, shower shoes, etc are not acceptable.
7. Sleepwear, loungewear, fleece sweatpants are not permitted at MHS.
8. Headwear is not to be worn on campus unless previously approved for medical or religious reason. This includes hats, caps, headbands, bandannas, stocking caps and hooded clothing. Sunglasses are not to be worn in the building.
9. Clothing with inappropriate advertisements, monograms, emblems, insignias or statements that are offensive, vulgar, or inflammatory is prohibited. Clothing with references to alcohol, tobacco, profanity, drugs, gangs, promoting violence, sexual innuendo, etc. is not allowed.
10. Body piercing that becomes a disruption or safety hazard is not allowed.
11. Appropriate undergarments are to be worn and covered at all times.
12. Clothing or jewelry with pointed tipped studs or spikes is prohibited. Wallet chains, "dog" collars or other inappropriate chains are not to be worn on campus.
13. Any clothing that, in the opinion of school administration, interferes with the educational process is not acceptable. A student whose personal attire or grooming does not meet administrative requirements for acceptable dress or whose attire could be hazardous to him/herself will be required to change before going to class. The student will wear clothes provided by the school or replacement clothes brought from home. If a student has a question about appropriate dress, he/she is advised to seek clarification from an administrator.

### **Violations of Dress Code**

**First dress code violation** – Any student violating the dress code will be required to correct the problem at school. The student may wear clothes provided by the school and/or remain in ISS for the remainder of the day.

**Second violation** – One day of ISS

**Third violation** – One day of OSS

**Fourth plus violations** – Three days of OSS

The administration will make every attempt to contact parents. However, if they are unable to do so, consequences will be rendered.