

MMS Student Dress Code Guidelines

2010-2011

1. All items worn or carried will not include any written or pictorial messages that promote the use of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, or any other illegal product/activity and must not contain any derogatory racial, religious, sexual, ethnic implications or any obscene language.
2. Shirts, sweaters, and vests will not expose excessive breast/chest areas or undergarments. They must also cover all the abdominal and back area during the course of normal daily activities (walking, standing, sitting, and raising arms). Necklines should be appropriately modest, with no part of the bosom visible. Clothing articles designed to cover the body may not be constructed of see-through materials such as mesh, net, sheer, clear plastic, or 'cut-out' materials unless worn over an acceptable garment. (Examples of inappropriate clothing include but are not limited to the following: tube or tank tops without over-blouses or shirts, halter tops, backless dresses, muscle shirts, undergarments worn as outer garments.) Other extreme violations will be determined by administration.
3. Pants and shorts must be an appropriate size at the waistband of the garment and must be pulled up to the waistline. They must cover the buttocks entirely. They must not drag the floor. Spandex-type pants (e.g. leggings and jeggings) cannot be worn.
4. Shorts, skirts, or dresses may be worn but must be **knee-length** even when worn over leggings/pants. Extreme open-slits will not be worn. The knee length rule applies to any such attire. No slit may extend above the knee.
5. Appropriate underwear will be worn with all clothing combinations and must not be visible to others.
6. Belts, buttons, zippers, suspenders, snaps or other similar items will be fastened appropriately. Purposefully torn holes, rips, as well as frayed fabric are not allowed in tops or in pants above the knee.
7. Shoes (**not bedroom shoes**) must be worn at all times.
8. Jewelry, clothing, or any article that can be used as a weapon may not be brought on campus.
9. Clothing, hair style and color, jewelry, tattoos, including temporary tattoos, body carvings, face paintings, or hand-carried items may not distract from the normal learning environment.
10. Clothing articles, jewelry, bags, and other items brought onto school property must be clean and not create a safety or health hazard.
11. Head coverings, unless they are a part of religious attire or for special events, (e.g. hats, caps, do-rags, stocking caps, bandannas, scarves, sweat/head bands, or hoods), and sunglasses will not be worn.
12. Students may not display inappropriate markings (i.e. signs, graffiti, symbols, etc.) on themselves or any items they have at school.
13. Jewelry piercing the nose, lips, tongue, and other facial areas will not be worn.

The school reserves the right to exclude items of apparel or accessories which prove to be harmful or detrimental to the health, safety, or physical well-being of students, damaging to physical facilities, or disruptive to normal school activities.

Dress Code Violation Consequences:

Contact parent to bring appropriate clothing. Student will remain in ISS until appropriate clothing is provided by the parent.