



MISD Dress Code: Prekindergarten – Grade 8

Purpose

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, and teach respect for authority.

General Guidelines

Violations of the dress code are based on the campus standard and are considered to be an integral part of the Student Code of Conduct. Campus requirements and age appropriate dress can be found in the campus handbook.

Uniforms

Uniform dress is required in prekindergarten–grade 8. Choices of attire shall be limited to:

Tops

Solid navy, red, or white short- or long-sleeve shirts/blouses in these styles: collared polo, Oxford button-down, or turtleneck. Tops must be tucked in and may have a pocket on the front, but no commercial designs, logos, or color combinations. School administrators may approve a top color and/or logo specific to their campus and may select certain days/events (e.g., picture day) for exceptions to the required dress code.

Bottoms

Standard-fit, classic-style pants, walking shorts, overalls, skorts or jumpers with belt (in garments with loops) in solid navy, khaki, or black. Belts are not required in prekindergarten–grade 2. Girls in elementary grades shall wear shorts under skirts or jumpers for P.E. Spandex, sweat pants, wind pants, cargo pants, bike shorts, or leggings shall not be worn.

Winter Clothing

Turtlenecks or polos in solid navy, red, or white worn under plain sweaters, sweatshirts, or vests that are the same color as the shirt and are short enough to allow easy view of the student's pants pockets.

Special Circumstances

Consideration with regard to style shall be made for students who have special needs (e.g., wheelchair or walker students), but color and other guidelines still apply.

Extracurricular Activities

The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity. Students who violate dress and grooming standards established for such an activity may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the principal or sponsor and may be subject to other disciplinary action, as specified in the Student Code of Conduct.

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WHAT'S HOT



APPROPRIATE CHOICES OF DRESS:

- **ID badges visible at all times**
- Creative lanyards to display IDs
- Sunglasses worn *only as an accessory*
- Short, well groomed facial hair
- Shirt *underneath* any garment that does not meet dress code guidelines
- Shoes
- Pants
- Shorts or skirts following 3 inch rule
- Shirts that do not expose midriff when arms are lifted

- ❖ *Any article of clothing, jewelry, body decoration, or hair style extreme enough to create a distraction or disturb the normal routine of school shall be deemed inappropriate.*
- ❖ *Final decisions on the appropriateness of school dress rests with the campus administration.*



NOTE: These dress code guidelines were initiated and adopted by 55 members of the 2006-2007 Marshall High School student body.

WHAT'S NOT



INAPPROPRIATE CHOICES OF DRESS

- Hats, caps, bandannas
- Excessive or distracting hair color/style
- Symbols, words, or slogans cut into hair that are obscene, racially/gang related, or provocative
- Piercing other than ears
- Gentlemen with makeup or nail polish
- Sunglasses worn over eyes
- Tank tops or low cut clothing. (neck or underarm) 2 inch rule
- Clothing that exposes midriff, back, and/or cleavage
- See-through provocative, or excessively tight clothing
- Dresses, skirts, all split garments, and shorts must be no more than 3 inches above the knee while properly worn when standing
- Loose clothing that results in "sagging"
- Visible undergarments
- Frayed or ragged short or pants
- Slogans across posterior
- House shoes
- Obscene language or symbols, provocative pictures, advertising tobacco/narcotics, jewelry, or exposed body parts
- Symbols on clothing or jewelry that would distract or cause undue attention
- Racially related symbols, emblems, pictures, words, slogans, or tattoos.
- Any accessory or clothing article deemed gang-related or dressing the same to show a pattern of dress deemed to be connected with gang activity
- Clothing worn in a manner for which it was not intended i.e., backwards, inside out
- No holes or tears in clothing above 3 inch rule
- Blankets
- Jackets cannot be used to cover inappropriate dress choices
- Pants bottoms which are wider than the shoe