



Elementary Dress Code

DRESS AND GROOMING

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

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

In addition:

- Girls may wear earrings (studs) only in their ears. Boys are not to wear earrings on any part of their bodies.
- NO hats, caps or sunglasses are to be worn inside a building at Marshall I.S.D.
- Students' hair should be kept neat and well groomed. Boys' hair should not extend beyond the shirt collar in back. Spiked hair, designs cut in hair, or hair that disrupts the educational process will not be allowed. Hair that is not a natural shade of hair color is unacceptable, i.e. pink, blue, green, purple, etc.

Shoes should be appropriate for school activities.

Middle School Dress Code

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The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

- All students are expected to adhere to the dress code. Uniform shirts must be worn and tucked in at all times. The uniform shirts must have a collar and not be low cut. These polo type shirts must be solid red, white, or navy blue with NO emblems or decals, writing or pictures of any kind, larger than a quarter. Official Marshall ISD Middle School (Sam Houston or PTY) sponsored T-shirts may be worn any time. No
 - sleeveless shirts are allowed. Undershirts and camisoles must be white, navy or red.
- Uniform pants are to be worn and they must be solid khaki, navy blue, or black. They may not have any pockets on the side of the leg of the pants regardless of the size. Pants also must not be tight fitted or extremely loose fitted. Shorts may also be worn, but they cannot have pockets on the leg, emblems, or labels. Shorts, dresses, and skirts, must not be shorter than the "dollar bill rule". Rule of thumb: Turn the dollar on its side with the head face up, kneel on the floor, and if it cannot touch the floor and the bottom of the clothes, they are considered too short. Disciplinary action shall
 - be taken with each infraction.
- Shoes must be worn that have the toes and the heel covered for safety reasons. Additionally, shoes with "roller balls" are not allowed anywhere on MISD property. Students are not allowed to wear flip-flops and all shoes must be worn with the original shoe laces produced by the company making the shoe. (No shoe laces showing "colors" shall be worn). Shoes, socks and shoe strings must be the same
 - color on both feet.

SAM HOUSTON

Students may wear any type of coat, that opens in the front, which they choose to school. This can be worn anytime the student is outside. Coats in the building will not be permitted. All coats must be left in lockers during the school day. Light jackets, that open in the front, may be worn in the building and must be solid red, white, black or navy blue with no emblem or decal larger than a quarter. MISD, Maverick or Sam Houston jackets that open in the front, may be worn. **NO HOODIES WILL BE ALLOWED.** There will be no exceptions.

PRICE T. YOUNG

Price T Young

Students may wear any type of coat, which opens in the front, which they choose to school. Coats/ Jackets may be solid red, white, black or navy blue with no emblem or decal larger than a quarter. Any coat/jacket worn in the building must be red, white, black or navy blue. Jackets not meeting district dress code will be left in the student's locker. MISD, Maverick or PTY jackets that open in the front may be worn. **NO HOODIES WILL BE ALLOWED.** There will not be any exceptions.

- Male students may NOT wear earrings.
- Belts are part of the uniform and must be worn daily.
- Students' hair color must be of a natural color. No letters, numbers or symbols may be cut into the hair. Mohawks are not allowed. All distracting hairstyles are not permitted and will be determined at the discretion of the principal.
- Students out of compliance with the dress code shall be allowed to contact parents on the first offense to get the dress code in compliance. Should a student fail to contact the parent or the parent is unable to bring the proper attire, the student will be placed in
- ISS for the day. Each offense afterward shall increase in the severity of the consequence.
- Free Dress: On special days, Sam Houston and Price T. Young Administration will allow "free dress"; however, the regular MISD dress code will be adhered to. Any student violating this will be required to call home for correct clothing or be placed in
 - ISS.

Junior High Dress Code

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The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruptions of or interference with normal school operations.

On May 14, 2002, the Marshall ISD School Board adopted a district-wide uniform policy for kindergarten through eighth grade. Marshall Jr. High will be promoting a uniform dress code that will be campus specific. The uniform dress policy at Marshall Jr. High School will also offer choice, but will be limited to:

- Navy, black, and khaki pants, shorts, and jumpers may be worn. (Shorts must be no more than three inches above the knees-(dollar bill rule).)
 - The following are prohibited:
 - Over-alls/long and short
 - Cargo pants (long or short) or any pants with big pockets
 - Spandex and denim pants or shorts; skinny leg pants
 - Facial hair; SLITS in eyebrows.
 - "Unnatural" hair color or hair designs shaved into the hair.
 - Handbags or purses larger than the size of a sheet of paper (8 1/2X11)
 - Red, white, or navy shirts with collars (buttoned or polo) are permitted.
 - Outer wear may include solid red, white, or navy colored sweaters, jackets, vests, and sweatshirts. All jackets must be unzipped while in building.
 - The following are prohibited:
 - Jackets, sweaters, vests, and sweatshirts with commercial logos
 - All students must wear shoes with socks. The following are acceptable shoes:
 - Loafers, closed sneakers, and laced closed in shoes
 - The following are prohibited:
 - Thongs, slides, house shoes, flip-flops, and open-backed sneakers
 - More than one pair of socks, legwarmers
 - Boys may not wear sweatbands or headbands
 - Boys may not wear earrings or straw in their ears
 - Lip, eyebrow, tongue and nose rings
- *Any exceptions to the shoe policy must be verified with a doctor's statement
- Belts must be worn with belt-looped garments.
 - Shirt tails must be tucked in at all times while on campus. This includes before and after school and while waiting for buses and private transportation.

Any student needing assistance with purchasing uniforms should contact the school at 903-927-8830. All applicants must be notarized before approval is given.

Hair must be a natural color and groomed in such a fashion that the appearance does not cause disruption to the learning environment.

Any areas not specified by these guidelines will follow the MISD student dress code as outlined in the MISD Student Code of Conduct and the MJHS Student Manual.

COST: All clothing items or ensembles are generic in design and may be purchased at any clothing store or retail outlet. All items can be purchased at J.C. Penney (Marshall), Target, Wal-Mart, and Ashton & Wade (Longview), Sports World (Shreveport) or any retail location as long as the clothing meets our specifications, (no logos). The price of each article ranges from a few dollars to thirty dollars, depending on the item, store, and brand. It is entirely possible to purchase a complete outfit for approximately thirty to forty dollars.

Families, if needed, may receive assistance through the school office; a fund for this purpose has been established.

High School Dress Code

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The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

THE FOLLOWING ARE INAPPROPRIATE:

- Hats, caps, bandannas, wearing jacket hoods
- Excessive or distracting hair color/style
- Symbols, words, or slogans cut into hair that are obscene, racially/gang related, or provocative
- Piercings other than ears for girls
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings or have any other visible piercings.
- Gentlemen with make-up, nail polish or earrings
- Sunglasses worn in the building
- Tank tops or low cut clothing (neck or underarm); 2 inch rule on shoulder straps
- 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 shorts or pants
- Slogans across the 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 connected with gang activity
- Clothing worn in a manner for which it was not intended, i.e., backwards, inside out
- No hole or tears in clothing above the 3 inch rule
- Blankets
- Jackets cannot be used to cover inappropriate dress choices
- Pant bottoms which are wider than the shoe

THE FOLLOWING ARE APPROPRIATE CHOICES FOR DRESS

- Short, well groomed facial hair
- Shirt underneath any garment that does not meet dress code guidelines
- Shoes
- Pants
- Shorts or skirts following the 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 rest with the campus administration.