

Martin Murphy Dress Code Guiding Principles:

Attire must promote safety for the individual and the school.

Attire must be appropriate for a school environment. Attire may not be offensive to any individual or group.

Clothes must be worn in a way such that genitals, buttocks, and chests are fully covered with opaque fabric. All items listed in the "must wear" and "may wear" categories below must meet this basic principle.

Must Wear	May Wear	Cannot Wear
A Shirt (with fabric in the front, back, and on the sides under the arms), AND Pants/jeans or the equivalent (for example, a skirt, sweatpants, leggings, a dress or shorts), AND Shoes.	 Hats <u>outdoors only</u> facing straight forward or straight backward. Hats must allow the face to be visible to staff. Hoodie sweatshirts as long as the hood is not worn outdoors on non-rainy days. In a commitment to our college going culture, we allow college or university attire in red. All other solid red clothing, shoes, or other accessories are not allowed. 	 Violent language or images or language depicting drugs or alcohol (or any illegal item or activity). Hate speech, profanity, pornography. Images or language that creates a hostile or intimidating environment Any clothing that reveals visible undergarments (visible waistbands and visible straps are allowed) Swimsuits Bandanas Accessories that could be considered dangerous or could be used as a weapon. Any item that obscures the face or ears (except as a religious observance). Solid red tops, bottoms, hats, shoes, gloves or other clothing items.

These dress code guidelines shall apply to regular school days, as well as any school-related events and activities, such as graduation ceremonies, sports events, dances and fundraiser activities. *The administration reserves the right to determine whether clothing is inappropriate for the school setting.*