



Menifee County High School
DRESS CODE POLICY

STANDARD DRESS CODE POLICY

In order to maintain a safe, effective learning environment at Menifee County High School, a standard dress code policy has been established for students. Students are expected to dress in clothing appropriate for the season and school setting in which they represent. Students violating the policy will be required to obtain suitable clothing and may be subject to disciplinary action. The administration reserves the right to disallow any clothing it deems unsuitable and that disrupts the learning process. **All policies pertain to both male and female students.**

DISTRICT DRESS CODE POLICY (09.427) (Updated: 12/15/2022)

The wearing of any item that materially or significantly disrupts the educational process or threatens the health or safety of other pupils or staff members is prohibited.

Specifically, the Board establishes the following District-Wide standards of dress:

1. No toboggans, headscarves (including bandanas), HOODS, or headdresses may be worn in school without prior approval of the Principal, including those that are worn for health, safety, or religious reasons.; And
2. Jewelry that has the potential to be harmful or disruptive to the educational process is prohibited. It will be the discretion of the school administration to determine if jewelry could be harmful or disruptive.

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Any student wearing clothing that is deemed inappropriate or is disruptive to the learning environment will be asked to change. Parents will be called to provide appropriate clothing to the student or he/she will be sent home to change. If neither of the above is possible, the Youth Service Center may be notified to provide a temporary change of clothing if available. **Repeated failure to comply with teacher, staff, or administration requests regarding dress code policy will result in disciplinary referral.**

- Sunglasses are not to be worn in the building.
- No clothing or accessories (i.e. bracelets, backpacks, notebooks, belts, and/ or buckles) are to be worn that state, imply, or promote obscene language, tobacco, drug, and/or alcohol use, sexually suggestive slogans and or depictions, racial, violent, gang-related, or socially offensive images or language.
- Accessories that may be used as a weapon or piercings that are deemed a safety hazard are not permitted.
- Clothing that is excessively revealing, extremely tight-fitting, or that attracts undue attention may not be worn.



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- Clothing that exposes the underwear or the body, including, but not limited to, cleavage and the midriff, low rider pants, tops with spaghetti straps, strapless tops, halter tops, bralettes, open back shirts or dresses, muscle shirts, tank tops, or basketball jerseys (tops must be at least two inches wide across both shoulders) may not be worn. Clothing must also cover the body when arms are raised.
- No shirts with sleeves cut out or side vents.
- See-through or mesh shirts, tops, dresses, slacks, or shorts may not be worn unless they are worn over clothing that meets the dress code standards.
- Pants or shorts that contain holes or slits above the 5-inch/mid-thigh inseam measurement that expose bare skin are not to be worn.
- Tights may not be worn without an appropriate dress, sweater, or top that covers them down to at least the 5-inch/mid-thigh inseam measurement.
- Shorts, dresses, and skirts that are shorter in length than the 5-inch/mid-thigh inseam measurement are not permitted.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Shirts must be buttoned unless a school appropriate shirt is worn underneath.

***Note: Administration discretion will apply to dress code policy and the administration/designee reserves the right to make the final decision on all clothing.**

- **1st offense-** Warning by staff and mandatory change of clothes.
- **2nd offense-**Change of clothes and parent contact.
- **3rd offense and beyond-**Administrative referral- 1 day of ISS.

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