



MHS DRESS AND GROOMING STANDARDS

Memorial High School standards are aligned with WFISD rules regarding dress and grooming and are in effect from the first day of school from the time the student arrives on the school campus until the student departs the school campus and through the last day of school. The dress code also applies to students who are representing MHS as a part of a school group or organization outside the regular school day.

Random dress code checks will be performed by admin staff in classrooms throughout the school day. Students who are not in compliance with dress code standards will be asked to change and/or placed in ISS for the day. Students will be permitted to call a parent for a change of clothes. The campus will not provide alternate clothing.

The following shall apply to the dress of secondary school students:

- Appropriate undergarments shall be worn and appropriately covered.
- Sunglasses, combs, hats, bandanas, bonnets, hoodies and any other head coverings shall not be worn in the buildings.
- Head coverings worn for religious or medical reasons may be allowed. Potential exemptions shall be filed with the principal by the parent and shall be handled on an individual basis.
- When belts are worn, they must be buckled. If there is no buckle, the belt must be tied.
- Shirts and blouses must be buttoned. No skin may show between the bottom of shirt and top of pants, shorts, skirts.
- Clothing or accessories with lettering, symbols or decorations that detract from the learning process or illustrate or promote alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, sex, vulgarity or violence either explicitly or by innuendo will not be allowed.
- T-shirts, hats, tattoos and other articles bearing words or symbols, color combinations or any other recognized gang insignia, articles of clothing or uniforms, when recognized by the principal as such, will not be allowed.
- Shoes are to be worn at all times. Shoes designed for strings or buckles must be fully laced/fastened. Students shall not wear shoes that the principal determines to be a hazard to the safety of the student or others on a campus.
- Students will not attend classes with their hair rolled up nor will they apply makeup in the classroom.
- Hair is to be neat, clean, well-groomed and styled so that vision will not be obstructed. Hair styles and hair colors that create a distraction will not be allowed. If beards or mustaches are worn, they must be kept clean and neatly trimmed.
- Students are permitted to wear earrings in their ears only. All other body piercing objects are not allowed.
- All dress, skirt, and short lengths must fall no higher than 3 inches above the knee.
- Clothing with spaghetti straps will not be permitted.
- Holes in jeans may not be higher than 3 inches above the knee. If holes are higher than 3 inches above the knee, leggings, tights or shorts must be worn under jeans covering skin.
- Short shorts, bare midriffs, halter tops, tank tops, see through tops (such as loose woven or fishnet materials), tight fitting warm-up/jogging suits, sun dresses, miniskirts, and sagging pants shall be prohibited.
- No blankets will be permitted in the building.