

Moore MST Magnet School Revised Dress Code Policy 2018-2019 School Year

Student dress reflects the quality of the school and affects, through student conduct, their class work. All students are expected to dress and groom themselves neatly in clothes and accessories that are appropriate for school activities and meet the following guidelines:

Top Garment: solid single colors: red, black, gray, white, (no plaid)

Material: cotton twill, cotton/polyester blend, wool, no spandex

Shirt/Blouse: short sleeve or long sleeve, oxford, or polo style, (no sleeveless, half sleeve or low cut,) must have collar or mock/turtleneck, may not be worn as jackets, no denim, worn tucked in (exception-sweat shirt)

Undershirt: if worn, red, white, black or gray solid, no designs,

Additional outer-wear: if worn, pullover sweaters, cardigan sweaters, vests, sweatshirts, shirt/blouse with collar must be worn underneath in solid colors of red, black, white, or gray

Coats: May include, raincoat, windbreaker, to be worn only in inclement weather, large distractive emblems are unacceptable. **The school prefers that all heavy coats fall into the colors of red, white, black or gray. Coats can be solid or a mixture of these colors.** Heavy coats that do not comply with dress code will have to be removed after entering any classroom and placed on the back of their chair.

Bottom Garment: khaki, black, navy

Material: cotton twill, cotton/polyester blend, wool, no spandex, no denim

Pants: dress-type, worn at the waist, hemmed, side and back pockets only, **no loose, wrinkled cargo pockets**, no jeans, no cutoffs, no denim material, no more than one size larger than waist, no torn ankle slits, pants may not drag on ground, no overalls, no hip huggers, no zippers in back, no lace up pants, no joggers.

Shorts: hemmed, no more than one size larger than waist, no cutoffs, no shorter than 3 inches above the knee, Capri acceptable (**no spandex**), no denim, no overalls

Skirts/skort/jumpers: hemmed, no denim, no shorter than 3 inches above the knee

Belt: Must be worn at all times, must be visible, threaded through belt loops and tucked in, black, brown, khaki in color, no decorative colors or accents

Socks/Shoes: Visible socks must be worn, preferred colors: white, gray, black, red, khaki, girls may wear tights, knee-highs or pantyhose, no shoes designed for beach or bath wear, shoelaces must be tied

Jewelry/Accessories: Jewelry may not exceed the diameter of a half-dollar in size; only one necklace or bracelet may be worn at one time

Any article of clothing, jewelry, body decoration, or hairstyle extreme enough to create a distraction or disturb the normal routine of school shall be deemed inappropriate.

Examples of inappropriate and unapproved choices of clothing, jewelry, body decoration or hairstyles include:

- Logos on clothing that are larger than a half-dollar in size. Logos on winter coats may exceed this diameter.
- Hats, caps, or bandannas, or scarves
- Shirts/blouses that are: sleeveless, low cut, expose bare midriffs, or are too short to stay tucked in
- Facial hair
- Exposed body piercing jewelry
- Shoes designed for beach or bath wear
- Excessive or distractive makeup
- Obscene language or symbols, any type of picture, advertising of alcoholic beverages, tobacco or narcotics on coats or sweatshirts
- Symbols on clothing or jewelry that would distract or cause undue attention
- Exposed tattoos or other body marks
- Symbols, words, or slogans cut into hair to include decorative beads or unnatural colors
- Excessively loose clothing
- Dark glasses
- See-through, provocative, or excessively tight clothing
- Excessively torn clothing
- Clothing worn in a manner for which it was not intended (i.e. backwards, inside out)
- Any accessory or clothing article deemed gang related as determined by school administration
- Cutoffs, wind shorts, boxer shorts, athletic or jogging shorts, bicycling shorts or pants
- Ink written on hands, arms or any other parts of the body

Student must wear appropriate undergarments. The District discourages the wearing of expensive jewelry and other apparel and is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Teachers/coaches/sponsors may define appropriate dress for school-sponsored trips and extracurricular activities. School T-Shirts may be worn on designated days as determined by school administration.

Final decision on the appropriateness of school dress rests with the campus administration. If campus administration determines that a student's grooming violates dress code, the student shall be given the opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student shall be assigned to In School Suspension for the remainder of the day. New students will have one week to comply with the dress code.