

The primary responsibility for a student's attire resides with the student and parents or guardians. The school district and individual schools are responsible for seeing that student attire does not interfere with the health or safety of any student and that student attire does not contribute to a hostile or intimidating atmosphere for any student.

All students at Mt. Healthy City School District are expected to follow the approved dress code. Our dress code philosophy for Mt. Healthy City School students:

- Encourages students' safety, health, and well-being;
- Reduces the possibility of disruption or interference with the educational process;
- Provides protection for all students against inflammatory situations. Therefore students cannot wear clothes or accessories with:
 - Violent, sexual, or racist language or images.
 - Images or language depicting drugs or alcohol (or any illegal for minors item or activity) or the use of the same.
 - Hate speech, profanity, sexualization, pornography, or gang-related affiliations/logos/images.
 - Images or language that create a hostile or intimidating environment based on any protected class.

Appropriate dress means that clothing is clean, appropriately sized, safe, and does not interfere with the educational process as outlined below:

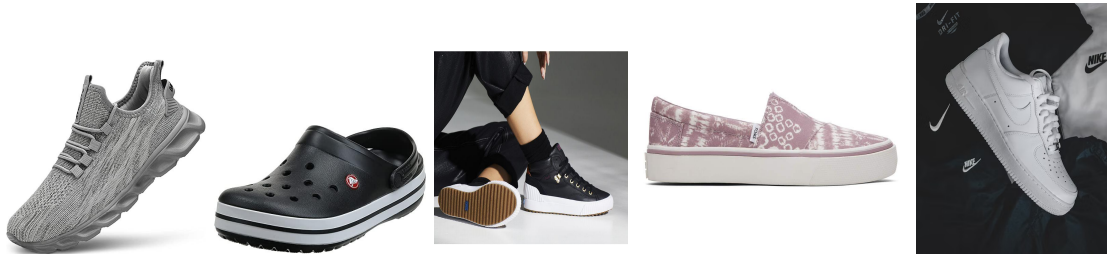
1. Polo, collared, or non-collared shirt with sleeves



2. Pants, shorts, and skirts must be worn at the appropriate waist level. Skirts and shorts must reach mid-thigh.



3. Shoes must be worn at all times, have a heel strap or closed heel, and a heel height of not more than 2 inches.



Additional Expectations

- Outer Garments: hoodies/coats may be worn during the school day. Hoods are not permitted to be worn on the head while in the school building.
- Slippers, slides, and flip-flops are not permitted
- Pajama/flannel pants are not permitted
- Undergarments should not be visible at any time
- Hats, head coverings, hoods and sunglasses are not permitted. Head coverings for religious reasons may be worn.
- Holes/tears in pants where the skin is exposed must be below mid-thigh
- Leggings, jeggings, and other compression-style garments may be worn so long as a nontransparent top garment covers to mid-thigh.

