

MES Student Dress Code

Acceptable Bottoms

Jeans, "Dockers/khaki" style pants, dress pants, Capri-length pants, shorts, skorts, and skirts are acceptable with the following conditions:

- **All "bottoms" such as pants, jeans, shorts, skorts, and skirts must be securely fastened around the hips. Pants worn below hips are unacceptable.**
- **Over/under sized sagging or skin tight garments are not allowed.**
- All dresses, shorts, skorts and skirts must be no more than 3 inches above the knee.
- Leggings are permitted when worn under appropriate length dress, skirts, shorts, or skorts.
- All undergarments are to be covered.
- Pajamas are not allowed.

Acceptable Tops

- Shirts and tops should be long enough to cover the midriff when sitting or standing.
- Shirts, tops and dresses must cover back, chest and shoulder areas. **(no Sleeveless)**
- Undergarments should not be visible at any time.
- Must be size-appropriate.
- Writing on shirts is permitted but shall not express inappropriate or violent thoughts through words or pictures.
- Should not have holes or rips.

Acceptable Shoes

To ensure students' safety and prevent injury, **closed-toed shoes must be worn** and remain securely fastened at all times. Shoes that have laces must be properly laced and tied and must fit at all times. Athletic footwear must be worn for P.E. and recess. High heels over 1" and bedroom/house shoes are not permitted.

Accessories

Accessories are acceptable with the following conditions:

- Items not physically worn as jewelry (examples: combs, picks, bandanas, hats, sweatbands, sunglasses, press-on fingernails) are not permitted.
- Winter accessories (examples: gloves, toboggan-style fitted knit hats) are acceptable for outdoor activities only and must not be worn in the building.
- Baseball caps are not permitted.

Other

- Any clothing/accessories in word or image that promotes alcohol or tobacco advertisement, illegal drug symbolism, sexual promiscuity, profane language, obscenities, vulgarities, racism, or depictions of harm or violent acts are not permitted.
- Clothing or accessories relating to gang attire, including but not limited to: gloves, bandanas, cut-off pants with knee-high socks, unfastened bib overalls, wristbands, hats, hairnets, towels, excessively long belts, belt buckles stamped with a letter, jewelry commonly recognized as being related to a group or gang which provokes other to act violently shall not be worn on campus or at any school activity.