

DRESS CODE
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Pages 20 & 21

V. STUDENT LIFE

Dress Code

The logic behind a dress code is that considerable evidence exists that better dress influences student attitudes toward academic performance. Research points out that students who dress in an extremely casual manner frequently have a casual attitude toward school work. The following rules and regulations will govern student dress and grooming in grades 7-12.

All uniform bottoms are to be purchased from Schoolbelles. All uniform tops can be purchased through the PTO bookstore located outside the high school cafeteria.

OPTIONS FOR FEMALES:

- Collared jersey knit short-sleeved shirt in white, red or purple with MVCA monogram in contrasting color
- Collared knit long-sleeved shirt in red with MVCA logo
- Sweatshirt in purple or red with MVCA logo
- Poly-fleece long sleeve ¼ zip pullover in red with MVCA logo
- Schoolbelles pants/skirts/skorts
 - Khaki uniform mid-rise flared pant or pleated slacks
 - Khaki uniform tab skort
 - Plaid uniform two-pleat skirt
- Plain white, khaki, or black socks with no designs
- Dark colored belt worn on slacks
- Low-cut athletic or leather shoes with plain laces – no boots, high-tops, sandals or athletic name-brand labels

OPTIONS FOR MALES:

- Collared jersey knit short-sleeved shirt in white, red or purple with MVCA monogram in contrasting color
- Collared knit long-sleeved shirt in red with MVCA logo
- Sweatshirt in purple or red with MVCA logo
- Poly-fleece long sleeve ¼ zip pullover in red with MVCA logo
- Schoolbelles pants/shorts
 - Khaki uniform plain front or pleated slacks
 - Khaki uniform plain front or pleated shorts
- Plain white, khaki, or black socks with no designs
- Dark colored belt worn on short and slacks
- Low-cut athletic or leather shoes with plain laces – no boots, high-tops, sandals or athletic name-brand labels

Upon morning arrival, students are to enter the school properly dressed in their school uniform. Arriving to school in casual clothing is not acceptable. **All shirts are to be worn tucked in at all times.** The hem of pants cannot rest below the center of the heel. No article of clothing with tears, frays, holes, or stains may be worn. Plain white undergarments may be worn under uniform shirts.

Males: With the exception of a watch or class ring, no jewelry is permitted. Body piercings, tattoos, nail polish, facial hair or brightly colored dyed hair will not be allowed. Males should adhere to a short conservative hairstyle.

Females: Conservative jewelry e.g. small post earrings, a necklace, and a watch are permitted. Body piercings, tattoos, or brightly colored dyed hair will not be allowed. Females should adhere to a conservative hairstyle. Makeup should be natural e.g. light nail polish, mascara and lip gloss.

Violations:

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| 1 st violation | Student will be asked to comply with the policy. |
| 2 nd violation | Lunch detention and call home. |
| 3 rd violation | parent will be called to pick the student up from school. The student will not be permitted to make up missed work. |