

# MHS Proposed Dress Code

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## **DRESS STANDARDS**

Dress standards are created to establish and maintain an environment of safety while promoting the development of skill and awareness regarding appropriate attire specific to different types of activities, careers, and social events.

Students who attend Morgan High School are expected to adhere to the following dress and grooming standards:

- a. The attire and grooming of all students should be neat, clean, and safe.  
Students have the responsibility to avoid apparel that is extreme, interrupts school decorum, or adversely affects the educational process.
- b. Students have a responsibility to cooperate fully with safety clothing standards required for special classes and special school activities. Appropriate protective wear must be used for hazardous activities, i.e. woods, welding, etc.
- c. Printed apparel is acceptable only if it is in good taste. Any apparel depicting vulgarity, profanity, suggestive slogans, violence, illegal or criminal activity, gang activity, or the promotion or depiction of illegal substances and pornography will not be allowed. Alcohol or tobacco depictions are not appropriate.
- d. PE and sports clothing must follow the instructor's/coach's classroom/team policy during practices, games, and classes. Students should not wear PE and sports clothing during regular classes and throughout the school during regular school hours except when previously stated.
- e. Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times. Socks only or bare feet are not acceptable
- f. Headwear that impedes camera recognition such as baseball caps, hoodies, cowboy hats, etc., may not be worn in school hallways. Teachers and coaches may determine headwear usage within their classrooms and teaching areas.
- g. Clothing must extend to and cover the mid-thigh. Pants must be worn at the waist.
- h. Clothing must cover the torso and cover underwear.

## **Violations of Dress Standards:**

All violations will result in an office referral with discipline points outlined in the Safe Schools Policy as well as these additional consequences: the student can wear school-provided appropriate clothing, or the student will need to go home to change. Other consequences including out-of-school suspensions and parent meetings may occur for repeat offenses.