

2017-2018 DRESS CODE POLICY

The school dress code has been established to promote discipline, respect, and responsibility among all students, and to maintain an appropriate school environment conducive to learning and free from unnecessary distractions and disruptive influences. School personnel will determine whether a student's appearance interferes with the education process which will result in a referral. Students are expected to be neat, clean and appropriately dressed for learning while *on campus* or on school sponsored activities and field trips. For safety or educational purposes the dress code may be modified during the school year. *Students who are not in dress code will not be allowed to attend class until they are appropriately dressed.* Clean, used Polos will be on loan, when available, for student use.

Shirts	Pants	Shorts/Skirts	Jackets/Belts/Hats	Spirit Days Fridays Only
-POLO SHIRTS ONLY (Patterned or Solid)	-Jeans or Uniform Pants	-Uniform shorts or Jean shorts	-Must be appropriately sized	-MHS/Patriots shirts ONLY
-Top shirt must be a Polo ONLY	-Jeans may NOT have holes or frays	-Skirts/dresses/shorts must pass the tip of the middle finger when arms are at their sides	- NO Trench Coats or Overcoats	-or, SOLID PURPLE shirts
-Polos may NOT be see-through	-Jeans may NOT be shredded to expose skin in any way.		-NO Hoods/Hats inside the building	-NO Tournament or State Shirts
-NO RED or BLUE Polos	-NO SAGGY OR BAGGY PANTS , must be worn at the waist		-BELTS must be secured in loops	-SWEATS on Fridays ONLY -SWEATS may ONLY be Solid Color
-No skin showing when arms are stretched upwards on mid-drift	-May NOT show underwear		-NO Red or Blue Belts	-NO Writing across the backside of sweats/shorts
-Undershirt cannot be longer than the Polo Shirt	-NO Sweats/Wind Pants/Joggers/Work-out Pants			
-NO RED or BLUE undershirts	-NO Basketball shorts			
-No T-Shirts worn over the Polos	-NO LEGGINS or TIGHTS			
-Polos must be on ALL DAY				
-Collars must be visible				

PROHIBITED: ITEMS NOT ALLOWED: STUDED BRACLETS, BELTS, OR NECKLACES. CHAINS CONNECTING BODY PIERCINGS. BELT LOOP OR WALLET CHAINS THAT HANG DOWN. PINS, CLOTHING, to include SOCKS and SHOES, ACCESSORIES OR TATTOOS THAT ADVERTISE, DISPLAY OR PROMOTE DRUGS, INCLUDING ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO, SEXUAL INNUENDO, VIOLENCE, WEAPONRY, PROFANITY, HATE OR BIGOTRY TOWARDS ANY GROUP OR IS OFFENSIVE, DISRESPECTFUL TO OTHER INDIVIDUALS. NO SLIPPERS.