

DRESS CODE

MSCS recognizes that all students are valued individually for who they are and not what they wear. Clothing, however, can be distracting to students and teachers and can undermine the school environment. Therefore, the following dress code has been adopted to help create a positive environment for all, where the focus is on learning:

- All clothes must be neat and clean, and cannot be torn or tattered.
- Hair should be clean, neat, and out of the face.
- Clothing must cover areas from one armpit across to the other armpit, down to approximately 3 to 4 inches in length on the upper thighs (see image). Tops must have shoulder straps.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Shoes should be safe for the school environment and allow students to move freely and safely. Shoes with flashing lights or wheels are not allowed.
- See-through or mesh garments must be worn with appropriate coverage underneath that meet the minimum requirements of the dress code.
- Headgear including hats, hoodies, and caps are not allowed indoors unless permitted for religious, medical, or other reason by school administration.
- Specialized classes or events may require specialized attire (sports, safety, or theater costumes).
- Suitable clothing is required for seasonal safety. In winter, warm jackets, gloves, and hats are required. In the warmth of the sun, hats are encouraged to protect students from harmful rays. Our students can be outside for up to 3 hours on some days, so protective clothing is very important.
- Clothes and personal items such as purses, bags, backpacks, lunch boxes, and shoes should be free of media characters, including sports teams/memorabilia.
- Clothes and personal items may not feature logos, symbols, or pictures such as those referring to gangs, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
- Clothing and personal items may not display or imply vulgar, discriminatory, or obscene language or images.
- Clothing may not state, imply, or depict hate speech/imagery targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or other protected classification.
- Clothing and accessories that endanger student or staff safety may not be worn.

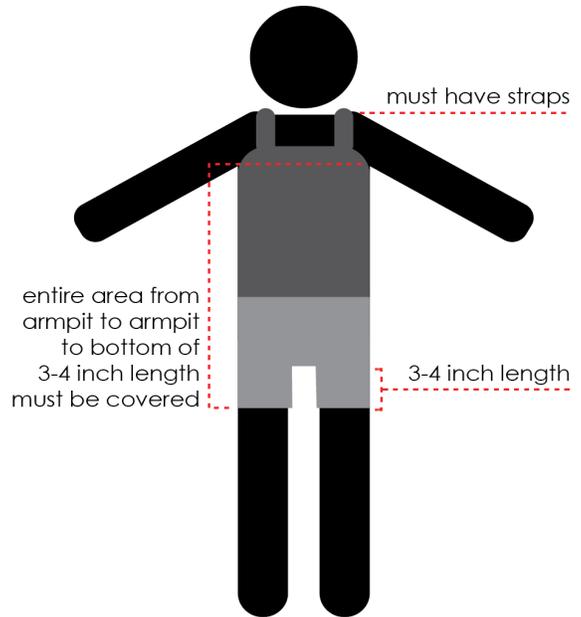


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The administration reserves the right to determine what constitutes appropriate dress.