

MLK Dress Code Guidelines

Tops/Shirts/Blouses

- Must have sleeves and fully cover cleavage, stomach, and back this includes during check in process
- No mesh or see through tops
- No excessively tight or baggy tops
- Hoodies are not permitted
- Hats/bandanas/head coverings are not to be worn in the building. They must be removed upon entering the building and turned in at check in.
- Head wraps or head bands must not cover the top of the head, but are permitted.
- A t-shirt must be worn during check in if you wear an over-garment
- No writing or images that are vulgar, sexually suggestive, profane, harassing to any group, potentially gang-related, contain weapons or violence, or are alcohol, tobacco, or drug related.
- No in Memory- of attire
- No Excessive embellishments on shirts/ clothing
- No spaghetti strap tops
- No crop tops
- Appropriate tops under jackets (no half bras or sport bras)

Bottoms/Pants/Skirts/Shorts/Capris

- Bottoms must fit and be worn at the natural waist with body and undergarments covered.
- If students' bottoms can not be worn and maintained at the waistline they will need to be changed.
- No sagging, continual violations will result in a required use of a belt appropriately, this applies to garments with or without belt loops.
- Shorts/ Skirts/ Dresses must come to the top of the knee.
- No Excessive embellishments on pants
- No holes in pants above the knee without undercoverage
- No mesh or see through shorts/pants
- No leggings, tights or yoga pants are to be worn unless worn under an appropriate length dress, shirt or shorts (at the knee)
- No Pajama/ Sleeping Pants
- No writing or images that are vulgar, sexually suggestive, profane, harassing to any group, potentially gang-related, contain weapons or violence, or are alcohol, tobacco, or drug related.

Shoes

- Must be closed toed with back
- No Sandals, Crocs, House Slippers/ Slide shoes

Items that may not be worn

- No necklaces, key rings, or jewelry may be worn outside the shirts or blouses

- No item of apparel that is vulgar, sexually suggestive, profane, harassing to any group, potentially gang-related, contains weapons or violence, or are alcohol, tobacco, or drug related.
- Only one ring per hand
- No Metal pics, rat tail combs, large brushes, combs with points- they may be turned at check-in this is done so at your own risk.
- No belt buckles larger than a credit card.

Points of Emphasis in Dress Code

- No holes in garments above the top of the knee without coverage/ backing.
- No Sagging pants
- No Metal pics, rat tail combs, large brushes, combs with points- they may be turned at check-in this is done so at your own risk.
- No belt buckles larger than a credit card
- Admin reserves final say about dress code
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General Understandings

- No writing or images that are vulgar, sexually suggestive, profane, harassing to any group, potentially gang-related, contain weapons or violence, or are alcohol, tobacco, or drug related.
- No in Memory attire including but not limited to shirts, tags, bottoms, footwear, accessory
- No extremes of dress that, in the opinion of school administration, will cause a disruption to the school day.
- Students will not be able to wear any clothing item sensitive to the metal detectors in the building.