

MAGNOLIA HEIGHTS SCHOOL UNIFORM DRESS CODE

To meet the demands of a challenging academic and extracurricular program at Magnolia Heights School, certain high standards of student conduct must be maintained. Character development is a cornerstone of our school's mission and philosophy. Therefore, we set forth standards and guidelines in our dress code that reflect this purpose. The dress of our students affects the entire atmosphere of our school as well as student attitudes and academic achievement. Our dress code is to build self-discipline which results in self-respect. Good taste in personal grooming will have a positive impact on one's self-esteem.

One's dress should not bring attention to it but should bring attention to one's countenance. All dress should be free from distraction or offensive peculiarities. The key words in our dress code are "neatness" and "modesty." All students are expected to wear clothing suitable for the occasion. Parents are responsible to send their children to school with correct dress and grooming.

ELEMENTARY UNIFORM DRESS CODE:

Elementary students must purchase uniform tops from Parker School Uniforms. Uniform bottoms may be purchased from approved vendors previously approved by the school.

- T-shirts worn under shirts or sweat shirts must be white, navy or gray only.
- Tights or leggings for elementary girls should be solid white or navy. Socks may be white only.
- Collared shirts must be worn underneath jackets, pullovers and wind breakers. T-shirts may be worn underneath sweatshirts only.
- Boys in grades 4-6 must have their shirts tucked in and belts on.

All shoes/boots must be SOLID in color and should be navy, brown, tan, black, white, or light blue and gray. Basic color of tennis shoes should be solid color as well – gray is acceptable.

GIRLS' SHOES:

GRADES 3K-6th NO OPEN BACK SHOES, FLIP FLOPS, or JELLIES.

Girls may wear tennis shoes, boots, loafers, or any shoes that tie (i.e. Clarks, saddle oxfords, etc.). They must wear socks with these shoes. Socks must come up to the ankle and be seen well above the shoe. Girls may wear sandals or a Birkenstock style shoe if they have a strap across the back. Socks do not have to be worn with these sandals or this style shoe. Boots may be worn with pants only.

BOY'S SHOES:

GRADES 3K-6TH NO OPEN BACK SHOES OR FLIP FLOPS OF ANY KIND.

Boys may wear tennis shoes, boots, oxfords, Clarks, or any shoes that tie. Sandals or Birkenstock style shoes must have a strap in the back. Socks must be worn with tennis shoes, oxfords, Clarks, and loafers, and must come up to the ankle and be seen above shoe at all times.

GRADES 7-12 DRESS CODE

ALL STUDENTS MUST PURCHASE UNIFORM CLOTHING FROM PARKER UNIFORMS. ITEMS MAY BE PURCHASED VIA WWW.PARKERSU.COM OR THROUGH PARKER UNIFORMS STORE.

- T-shirts worn under shirts or sweatshirts must be white, navy or gray only.
- Collared shirts must be worn underneath jackets, pullovers and wind breakers. T-shirts may be worn underneath sweatshirts only.
- Tights, leggings or knee sock for secondary girls should be purchased from Parker and may be white or navy. All other socks must be solid white.
- All blouses worn by girls must have a straight, even hem or be tucked in.
- New Parker skorts and skirts can be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Older Parker skirts and skorts that still fit must be worn with leggings at all times.
- Boys must have shirts tucked in and a belt (navy, brown, tan, black, white, or light blue), at all times.

GRADES 7th-12th SHOES

Shoes must be worn at all times and should not distract from the uniform. Shoes, boots, and sandals must be solid in colors (black, brown, navy, lt. blue, tan, gray, and white). Boots may only be worn with pants. Basic color of tennis shoes should be solid color as well – gray is acceptable. Shoes should not have sequins or beads. No stripes, polka dots, plaids, etc. are to be worn. NO FLIP FLOP SHOWER SHOES OR JELLIES.

Girls may wear tennis shoes, boots, loafers, or shoes that tie (i.e. Clarks, saddle oxfords, Birkenstocks, etc.). Shoes with laces must be tied. Leather or suede sandals are acceptable, but no high heels, jellies or flip-flop shower type shoes are permitted. Shoes with socks must come up to the ankle and be seen well above the shoe.

Boys may wear tennis shoes, boots, oxfords, loafers, Clarks or any shoe that ties. Shoes with laces must be tied. Leather or suede sandals or Birkenstock style shoes may be worn. Socks must be worn at all times. Socks must come up to the ankle, and be seen above the shoe.

OUTERWEAR FOR K-12 STUDENTS

Any pullovers, sweaters, cardigans, vests, jackets or coats, or any other form of outerwear, worn on the campus must be from Parker School Uniforms or the MHS Sportswear.

All sweatshirts must be crew style with no hoods.

Student Appearance

Males are to be clean shaven. No mustaches or goatees are permitted. Side burns must not extend below the opening of the ear.

Hair is to be dealt with on an individual basis. Judgment of inappropriate hair length is left to the discretion of the administration. We encourage styles that do not create a distraction or bring inappropriate attention to the individual; this would include hair being worn in unusual styles or with unusual colors (blue, green, pink, etc.). Certainly hair length should not prevent eye contact with the teacher.

Males are not allowed to wear earrings. No body parts may be pierced with the exception of girl's ears.

Visible tattoos, permanent or temporary are NOT allowed at any school activity to include practices, games, try-outs, Parents' Club activities, or any school related events or activities where students are participating on behalf of MHS.

Hats, caps, or any other disruptive headwear are not to be worn inside the building.

Dress Code Violation Review Procedure

- FIRST VIOLATION:** Students may be sent home to change or correct the dress code violation, or have parents bring appropriate clothing to school. Parents will be notified in writing of the violation. Any class work missed as a result of the violation will be counted as an unexcused absence.
- SECOND VIOLATION:** In addition to the above, Students will receive a minimum of one (1) Saturday School. Parents must also schedule a conference with the administration to insure that the inappropriate behavior will be corrected.
- THIRD VIOLATION:** In addition to the above, the student will be suspended from school pending Board action. Further violation of the dress code could result in expulsion.