

Dress Code – Board approved August 11, 2016

Strictly prohibited - Students shall not wear:

- see-through or sheer clothing;
- clothing that is too tight so as to be immodest is prohibited
- muscle shirts; halter-tops or tube-tops;
- bare midriff tops; when seated or raising arms overhead if skin or underwear is visible,
- tank-tops (no collar or sleeves) looks like a basketball jersey; (*may be worn over or under an appropriate top or shirt*)
- spaghetti-strap tops; (*may be worn over or under an appropriate top or shirt*)
- clothing resembling underwear (*including boxers*);
- clothing with obscene slogans, insignias with sayings or advertisements that depict sex or violence, or have “double meanings”;
- any clothing or dress style that detracts from the learning process;
- Hats, caps, bandanas and sweatshirt hoods may not be worn anywhere or at any time in the School building except on special approved spirit days shall not be worn inside the buildings;
- boys shirts must cover the point of the shoulder, underarm, and stomach;
- spandex shorts (compression shorts), unlined mesh clothing
- yoga pants and leggings, unless worn beneath a skirt or shorts, **but not worn with a long top or jacket.**
- ripped or torn clothing, or shorts with ragged edges; (any holes ripped or torn as fashion must be lined or girls can wear leggings and clothing must be hemmed)
- revealing clothing (cleavage shall not be visible)
- shorts, miniskirts, dresses, skorts shorter than **5 inches above the top of the knee cap** and the hemline must be below the fingertips when standing straight;
- sunglasses in the buildings
- roller skates, roller blades, “Heely” shoes with wheels, house shoes
- low-ride/low-rise jeans, pants, shorts, skirts
- underwear must not be exposed at any time

- workout clothes (gym clothes) in halls or to classes; workout attire is allowed in PE/athletic classes.

If it is questionable...don't wear it.

- Outer clothing which resembles loungewear, pajamas, or underwear is prohibited.
- Any clothing that is viewed as distracting because of extremes in style, fit, color, pattern, fabric, etc., shall not be permitted. Undergarments may not be exposed at any time.

Shorts may worn all year (correct length).

Tank-tops may be worn with an acceptable top.

Shoes must be worn at all times.

Specific Rules

- Blouses/shirts should be constructed so that the top of the shoulder is covered and is fitted under the arms (no halter tops, tank tops, strapless tops, spaghetti straps, or bare-shouldered tops of any type will be allowed). Blouses/shirts which expose any portion of the waist, hips, or midriff are not allowed. Blouses/shirts which are not appropriate for school include those which are low-cut, see-through, backless, or tube tops. All appropriate undergarments are to be worn at all times and tops must cover all undergarments. Shear or lacey cover ups or tops do not count as an appropriate top if any of the following violations are visible. Halter tops, bare stomachs, bare shoulders, and bare backs are inappropriate for school and must not be worn.
- In accordance with board policy governing student conduct with regard to bullying, weapons, gangs, and drugs: clothing shall be free of inflammatory, suggestive, racial, or other inappropriate writing, advertisement, or artwork. This includes offensive words and designs, violence (blood, death, weapons), sex, playboy symbols, hate groups, tobacco products, drugs, and alcohol.

Midway ISD prohibits any clothing, hairstyle, or body ornamentation (earring, piercing, tattoo, etc.) that in the Principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption or interference with normal school operations. Tattoos must be covered and not be visible.

Body piercing adornments are limited to the ears only. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings, earstuds.

Midway ISD **prohibits** pictures, emblems, logos, or writings on clothing that:

- Are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene;
- Advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under MISD policy FNCF.

HAIR

Students shall be clean-shaven at all times. Mustaches, goatees, or beards are not permitted. Sideburns may be no longer than the bottom of the earlobe.

Extremely unnatural hairstyles, and or make-up are prohibited.

Hair shall be kept neat and well-groomed. Only natural hair colors are allowed. Boys' hair shall be above the top of the eyebrows, no lower than the bottom of the earlobe on the sides, and to the base of the neck (cannot touch the top of a tee-shirt collar) in the back. Boys shall not braid their hair, wear ponytails, dreadlocks, or have Mohawks. Any hairstyle deemed by the administration to be a distraction is prohibited.

Students in violation of the dress code will not be allowed to go to class. The student may be given the opportunity to change clothes or will be assigned to in-school suspension either for the remainder of the day or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothes to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action. [FO, FOA,FOD] See Code of Conduct.