

M.H. JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL 2019-2020 Dress Code

Our dress code is enforced Monday through Friday.

TOPS:

- Solid knit **collared** polo-style shirts (black, white, gold, or crimson).
- White, crimson, gold, or black Oxford shirts (button down).
- M.H. Jackson athletic, club, and class shirts may be worn daily with Khaki pants.
- Official College & Armed Forces (i.e. Army, Navy) shirts are permitted with Khaki pants.
- Shirts provided at school- or district-related events are permitted with Khaki pants.

BOTTOMS: (Only Khaki Bottoms or Approved Plaid)

- *Girls*: Shorts, skorts, pants or skirts in **beige/tan khaki** or plaid skirts in MJHS colors. Skirts, shorts and skorts must be no more than 3" above the knee and fall below fingertips.
- Boys: Shorts or long pants in beige/tan khaki color.

ACCESSORIES:

- Belts (remember, pants must sit at or above the waistline).
- No spikes, chains, or potentially dangerous items are allowed as jewelry/accessories.
- No drug, alcohol, or gang-related accessories (including socks).

OUTER WEAR:

- MJHS school sweatshirts/hoodies are sold by the PTSA, athletics, and other school organizations.
- Heavy jackets/coats should be removed and stored in your locker throughout the day.
- Sports coats, blazers, sweaters, and light jackets/vests are permitted.

SHOES:

- Appropriate shoes that fit and allow for safe movement throughout the school must be worn at all times.
- No slides, flip-flops, or slippers.
- No backless shoes. Shoes need to have a back strap.

BOOKBAGS/BACKPACKS:

- Must be CLEAR or MESH.
 - Mesh backpacks have been more durable, in particular ones by brands such as Jansport, Nike, Adidas, and Under Armour.
- Girls may carry a SMALL purse. As a rule of thumb, a purse large enough to hold a binder or textbook will be considered a bookbag and is not allowed.
- Non-clear or mesh backpacks will be collected upon entry.

*Jeans and Spirit Days will be announced in advance to parents and students. They will serve as fundraisers for student activities and events.

During these days, students are expected to adhere to the expectations outlined in Board Policy JCDB--Student Dress Code:

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Additional uniform expectations:

- No bandanas, head wraps, or bonnets.
- No hats or hoods should be worn.
- Clothing, hairstyles, and jewelry must not cause a disruption or constitute a health or safety hazard.
- No non-approved shirts worn over the uniform
- Clothing, including spirit wear, must be modest and of appropriate length and fit.
 - No exposed midriffs or excessively tight or short clothing.
 - No tights, leggings, or similar items worn as pants
- Accessories should not alter the appearance of the uniform dress code.
- No visible underwear. Pants must sit at or above the waistline.
- No vulgar, profane, or offensive clothing or accessories.
- No drug, alcohol, or gang-related clothing or accessories.
- No undershirts, tank-tops or spaghetti straps should be worn as shirts.
- No holes or tears in uniform pants.
- No dresses, including shirt and khaki style.

*The administration will have final say on the appropriateness of a student's uniform. We will work to correct any issues in a positive and productive manner. Note: parents may be contacted to bring clothes, as needed, for uniform violations.

*We reserve the right to adjust the dress code should concerns or issues arise throughout the school year. In such an event, parents and students will be notified in advance of the change(s).

*Students who have medical issues that may require a temporary uniform adjustment/variation, are expected to first gain administrative approval.



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