

MMS DRESS CODE

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The administration and staff of Milan Middle School consider a neat appearance and proper clothing an important factor in both indicating a good school attitude and maintaining an effective and desirable atmosphere for learning. The purpose of a dress code is not to stifle any student's creativity or free speech but to promote a safe and positive environment for all students. It is the responsibility of the parents to ensure that their student is in compliance with the dress code at all times. When a student is in doubt whether his/her attire is acceptable, the student should not wear it or stop by the office before school to get an opinion. Special exceptions can be made to the dress code with the permission of the administration.

- No headgear is to be worn in the building.
- All shirts/blouses/dresses must have sleeves. If skin shows when sitting, standing, with arms raised or upon bending over, the top is too short. Also all shirts/blouses/dresses must not be too low-cut or revealing.
- No undergarment/sleepwear may be visible or worn as an outer garment.
- Jeans/pants must be worn at the waist. Pants/jeans/tights with excessive and/or revealing holes, or holes above the knees that reveal skin, will not be permitted.
- Dresses/Skirts/Skort/Shorts – any style – must fit properly and are not revealing in nature.
- Clothing with vulgar or indecent slogans, pictures that show violence, alcohol, tobacco, sex, or drug-related characters or advertisements are not permitted. No clothing that portrays, promotes, or pertains to, racism, inappropriate language, sex slang, or double meaning t-shirts, etc. may be worn.
- Piercings are allowed in the ears and nose provided that they aren't excessive and do not detract from the learning environment. Nose piercings must be a small stud, no hoops, spikes, chains etc. will be permitted. Piercing spikes are not allowed. Excessive piercings will be determined by the MMS administration.
- No chains (worn or on wallets), dog collars, belts with spikes, spiked rings or collars, and/or bracelets are to be worn or brought to school or to school events.
- No coats may be worn during the school day. Students may wear sweatshirt type jackets in the classroom at the teacher's discretion.
- Backpacks must be left in lockers during the school day. Gym bags with athletic or gym clothing may be carried only to the courses requiring the use of the attire. This includes cinch bags.
- Shoes must be worn. House slippers may not be worn.
- Students may not wear costumes or clothing that attracts attention and detracts from the learning atmosphere. This includes unusual hairstyles or hair coloring. Dyed hair should be of a natural color.
- Dress code applies for all school pictures, events, field trips, and dances.
- Visible tattoos are prohibited along with writing on any part of the body. No face painting unless authorized by the administration.
- No sunglasses.
- No headphones or ear buds are to be worn or used unless given permission by a teacher or the administration. This includes during passing periods between classes.