

Manassas High School

2021-2022 Dress Code

1. **PANTS** must be worn at the waist and must be appropriately sized and at a safe length. **Pants with rips and holes may NOT be worn at school UNLESS leggings are worn underneath.**
2. All **SHIRTS** must be worn as intended, not tied up, torn, or altered in any way. All shirts must provide appropriate coverage: shoulders, stomachs, backs, undergarments and chest are must be covered. Low-cut dresses, blouses, shirts, or tops or extremely tight tops, tube tops, camisoles, and tank tops, or any top that exposes cleavage are prohibited. Sleeveless garments may be worn as longs as any undergarments are covered and no chest area is visible.
3. **HEAD APPAREL** (such as hoods, hats, wave caps, bandanas etc.) may **NOT** be worn inside the school building **UNLESS** for religious or medical purposes that have been pre-approved by the principal.
4. **FOOTWEAR** is required and must be safe and appropriate for indoor and outdoor activities. **Slides, sandals with no strap around the ankle, flip flops, slippers, and/or house shoes are NOT permitted.**
5. **CLOTHING** and **ACCESSORIES** such as backpacks, patches, jewelry, and notebooks must not display 1) racial or ethnic slurs or symbols, 2) gang affiliations, 3) vulgar, subversive, or sexually suggestive images; they may also not display or promote products that are prohibited on school campus or are illegal to own such as alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, and weapons.
6. **SKIRTS, DRESSES** and **SHORTS** must be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee.
7. **Sleepwear, pajamas, and/or blankets CANNOT be worn at school.**
8. Waist length sweaters, sweatshirts, and lightweight jackets **CAN** be worn inside school for warmth.
9. **PROHIBITED items include but are not limited to:**
 - a. Large, long, and/or heavy chains
 - b. Studded or chained accessories
 - c. Bandanas
 - d. Sunglasses, except for health purposes
 - e. Picks and/or rat tail combs
 - f. Stretch pants, leggings, tights, jeggings, yoga pants, and pants made of spandex may be worn only if the shirt is long enough to cover the bottom.
10. The **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION** reserves the right to determine whether the student's attire is within the limits of decency, modesty, and safety. Thus, the school administration may modify the dress code policy as deemed necessary.

NOTE: *The principal may grant exceptions in special circumstances or occasions such as holidays, special performances, special events in classes, etc. as long as prior approval has been sought by the sponsor or class teacher. Failure to comply with the dress code shall result in progressive disciplinary action.*

STUDENT DRESS CODE CHART

This chart shows a **SAMPLE** of the items included in the written dress code policy. Thus, the  indicates items that are **ACCEPTABLE** to wear, and the  indicates items that are **NOT ACCEPTABLE** to wear.

LOWER GARMENTS

No rips/tears unless tights are worn underneath.



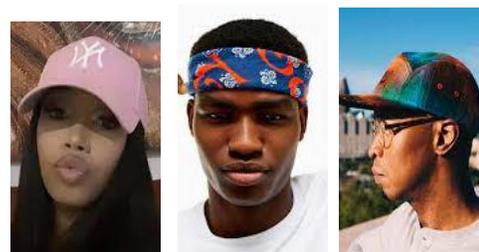
UPPER GARMENTS

No halter tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps or muscle shirts.



HEAD APPAREL

No caps, wave caps, hoods, bandanas or other head gear, except with administrative permission.



FOOTWEAR and OTHER ITEMS

