

## **Head/Face Gear and Accessories**

- Scarves, bonnets, bandanas and head wraps *are NOT* permitted within the building (the crown of the head should be exposed and headbands should be no more than 2 inches thick from the start of the hairline and back)
- Hats, caps, durags and hoodies *should be removed upon entering the building and will NOT be permitted* to remain on top of the head (this is also true for holidays or themed celebrations)
- If wearing masks related to COVID19, be sure language and symbols displayed are school appropriate (this includes shoes, socks and shirts)
- Jewelry and accessories with sharp and pointy edges can be considered as weapons no brass knuckles, dog collars and chains with locks allowed
- Headphones *PERMITTED* during transitions but be mindful of your surroundings (one earbud in and one out is highly suggested). They *are permitted* in class by teacher authorization and proper documentation for those with medical or sensory needs.
- \*religious and medically related headwear and coverings are PERMITTED once parents have provided appropriate documentation to the school

### Jeans, Skirts and Bottoms/Other

- Ripped jeans are **PERMITTED** for males and females *when* the highest rip or slit falls below 8 inches when measured from the base of the knee and upwards (spandex shorts, leggings or other material should be worn underneath higher rips for covering)
- Leggings *are PERMITTED* when the shirt or top being worn covers both the front and rear private areas fully. Sagging pants are *NOT PERMITTED* and undergarments should not be visible.
- Dresses and Skirts should not rise higher than the 8-inch rule (not fingertips) when measured from the base of the knee upwards. Be

mindful these can hike up from behind on their own or due to bookbags pulling at them leading to inappropriate exposure. • Mesh, fishnet stockings or tights worn underneath a skirt should also follow the ripped jean rule (holes or visible skin higher than 8 inches above the baseline of the knee would be in violation).

- Pajama Pants, Full Bodysuits, Onesies, Pillows and Blanket Coverings -are NOT PERMITTED
- Knee length athletic shorts are **PERMITTED** but biker, soccer and spandex shorts not following the 8-inch rule are **NOT PERMITTED** outside of PE class or sports practice time for all genders
- \*Arm/leg length and body type will not be used as determining factors for dress code violations.

  The 8-inch measurement from the bottom of the knee upward is the standard rule for all students.

# Tops, Shirts, Dresses, Socks & Shoes

- Shoulder straps on tops should be 3 finger widths (i.e. no spaghetti straps, bralettes, tank tops or cut off sports jerseys)
- Mid-drifts, bare bellies, stomachs, waistlines or backs should not be visible at any time within the building.
- •Low cut shirt and cut off and cut out tank tops are NOT PERMITTED
- T-Shirts, socks, or shoes should not promote any inappropriate images or wording (i.e. paraphernalia, alcohol, weapons, nudity, vulgar or offensive language)
- Blouses should not be worn see-through or without a visible camisole or cardigan exposing bra, chest, and side areas

# **Dress Code Violation Consequences**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense (Verbal Warning)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense (documented warning on a referral)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense (1 day of ISS)
- 4th Offense and Beyond (2 days of ISS)

Clothes drop off by parents or family members are **NOT PERMITTED**. An MVHS shirt and/or sweat pants will be loaned to students for the remainder of the day to reduce the time away from instruction. These items should be washed and returned to the Office of Student Supports the next day to avoid incurring a \$10 fee per item placed on the student's school obligation account.

Please reference the student handbook for rules on dress code and note that consequences could escalate should a student refuse to comply. Administrators have final discretion on all matters related to dresscode.

# NOT PERMITTED