

Mt. Healthy City School District
Approved School Dress Code
2008 - 2009

The Mt. Healthy City Schools Board of Education believes that a neat and orderly appearance is a positive factor for school safety and success. In keeping with that belief, the following approved dress code shall be adhered to by all students enrolled in Mt. Healthy City Schools.

PERMITTED ATTIRE:

Shirts: Solid white, black or "Mt. Healthy" red shirts (no light blue shirts allowed). Shirts are to be 2 or 3 button polo shirts or turtlenecks. Shirts can be long or short sleeved. Shirts must be able to be tucked into bottoms – no exposed midribs. Logos (or emblems) are permitted on shirts. Logos can be no bigger than the size of one's fist.

Pants: Black, navy or khaki traditional or classic fit pants (flat or pleated front). All bottoms must be secured at the natural waist. Oversized pants are not permitted. No cargo pants or shorts with multiple pockets. No blue jeans or denim pants. Students may choose to wear shorts, skirts, capri, skorts or jumpers. Length of skirts 3" from knee, length of shorts and skorts 6" from knee. A belt must be worn inside of the belt loops if bottoms have belt loops for grades 3-12. Belts are optional for K-2 students, though recommended.

Sweaters/Sweatshirts: Solid white, black or "Mt. Healthy" red sweaters (cardigan or crew neck) and sweatshirts. No hoods on sweaters and/or sweatshirts. When wearing sweaters or sweatshirts, an approved solid collared shirt must be worn underneath.

PROHIBITED ATTIRE:

- T-shirts/jerseys, sleeveless tops, spaghetti strap tops
- Dress shirts or shirts with no buttons, unless turtlenecks
- Sweat suits
- Denim tops and bottoms
- Spandex clothing
- Oversized/baggy clothing
- Jewelry and other accessories that include obscene, violent, gang, tobacco, drug/alcohol-related writing or images
- Jewelry and other accessories that belittle others (e.g. race, ethnicity, religion, gender, or physical characteristics)
- Hats, hoods, head coverings, bandanas, sweatbands, and sunglasses
- Slippers, high heels, stiletto heels and flip-flops, skate shoes
- Exposed chains, dog collars, spikes, and other articles judged to be potentially harmful
- Belts not secured at the waist and belts with wording and/or nameplates, oversized buckles
- Any accessory/clothing item, which could, in the judgment of the building administrator, cause injury or disruption of school activities.

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES:

- All clothing must be clean and in good repair
- No undergarments may show or have logos visible
- Leg covering, socks, etc. must be solid, uniform colors or natural
- Any button, jewelry, hair accessory, or other accessory, which displays vulgar, lewd, obscene, or plainly offensive language that may lead to substantial interference of school activities, is prohibited. This includes any accessory that advocates the use of alcohol or drugs and any accessory that makes reference to or identifies gangs.
- No hats, jackets, coats worn during the school day
- No backpacks, backpack purses, or fanny packs worn during the school day
- The building administrator may allow modifications to the dress code on specific days (e.g. spirit day, holiday, or other school wide event).

DRESS CODE SWEEPS MAY BE DONE AT ANYTIME DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

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Additional Guidelines:

- Shirts may only be 2 or 3 button polo
- Shirts with no buttons are not allowed, unless turtlenecks
- Dress shirts are not allowed
- No oversized clothing – pants must be worn at the natural waist. Pant waist size may not be more than 2” larger than the student’s waist size.
- Shirts may not be oversized and must be able to be tucked into pants/skirts/shorts
- Cargo pants are not permitted
- Belts must be in the belt loops not on top of the shirts
- No undergarments may be visible
- No skate shoes permitted