

Moses Lake Christian Academy

Secondary Dress Code

Students are encouraged to dress in a manner that is respectful, honors God and fosters a readiness to learn. The dress code provides a range of what is acceptable or unacceptable in our school setting, yet is flexible enough to allow students to be responsible for their own personal choices in attire.

Even though the enforcement of the dress code is everyone's responsibility, the Administration maintains the authority to make judgements regarding the implementation of the policy.

Guiding Principles: Clean, neat, modest, safe with no holes and no frays.

Item	Expectation
Hair	Clean, neat, combed with both eyes visible.
Logos	Clothing containing images or writing that is inappropriate, offensive or contradicts our Statement of Faith must be avoided.
Shirts, Tops	<p>Tops need to be of an appropriate length so that when arms are raised above the head, the body does not expose any skin. The neckline needs to be high enough to cover any exposure of cleavage.</p> <p><i>Acceptable:</i> T-shirts, long or short sleeve shirts, sweat shirts, shirts with cap sleeve that covers the point of the shoulder.</p> <p><i>Unacceptable:</i> Half shirts, tank tops, pajama top, tight fitting, low cut, backless or sheer back, spaghetti straps, off the shoulder, sheer or see-through top and camisoles worn alone.</p> <p>A camisole may be worn underneath an acceptable shirt/sweater/covering. A student who wears a camisole must keep the outer shirt/sweater or covering on throughout the school day.</p>
Skirts, Dresses	Hemlines, when the student is standing or seated, must be no more than 1 1/2 inches from the top of the kneecap.
Pants	<p>No holes, no frays, appropriate fit (not too tight or baggy). No underclothing revealed. No athletic wear. No pajama-type clothing.</p> <p><i>Acceptable:</i> Leggings or tights may be worn under a skirt/dress/sweater that meets the 1 1/2" requirement.</p> <p><i>Unacceptable:</i> Sweat pants; tight leggings, jeggins or stretch pants.</p>
Shorts	<p>Must be no more than 1 1/2 inches from the top of the kneecap.</p> <p><i>Acceptable:</i> Cargo or Bermuda type shorts.</p> <p><i>Unacceptable:</i> Athletic shorts (except in P.E.).</p>
Shoes	<p>Footwear is required at all times.</p> <p><i>Acceptable:</i> Flip-flops.</p> <p><i>Unacceptable:</i> Slippers.</p>

Head Coverings (hats, hoods, bandanas, scarves)	Not to be worn inside the school buildings, including before and afterschool.
Physical Education	<p>Comfortable t-shirt or sport shirt without holes, frays, tears or cuts. Under garments should not be seen during activity.</p> <p>Athletic shorts of appropriate length.</p> <p><i>Acceptable:</i> Basketball or Soccer type short, sweat pants.</p> <p><i>Unacceptable:</i> Running shorts (short length and sheer material).</p> <p>Tights, spandex or compression shorts may be worn underneath an acceptable pair of athletic shorts.</p>
MLCA Sports Team Attire	Students may wear their MLCA issued team sweats for the day of their competition if directed to do so by the coach. This only applies to MLCA sportswear and does not include sportswear from the public school district or other sports organization.

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