

Dress Code Policy
Martin County High School
2022-2023

Appropriate clothing is expected of all students at Martin County High School. Clothing must be appropriate for school and must not interfere with the educational process.

1. Clothing or accessories cannot have anything obscene, drug related, etc.
2. Pants, shorts and skirts must be worn around the waist. Jeans with any type of holes, rips, or tears will no longer be permitted. Track shorts are not to be worn during the school day.
3. Shorts, skorts, dresses and skirts length must be closer to the knees than to the hips. No undergarments are to be seen at any time sitting, standing, or boarding the bus. Shorter dresses and skirts may be worn with leggings that are not see-through.
4. Sleeveless shirts and tops as well as (cold) shoulder shirts will be permitted. Tops cannot expose any part of the skin at the stomach. Openings in the back and front are acceptable as long as they are modest. No large openings under the arm are permitted. Bra straps should not be visible at any time.
5. Clothing that is too tight, too loose, and see-through or “transparent” is not allowed. Under clothing must not be visible at any time. Spandex-type clothing is not permitted unless it is worn as an undergarment, and the over garment must adhere to dress code.
6. Leggings are permitted; however, the shirt/top must fall below the hips or have a skirt or dress over them. T-shirts with leggings that are tied up or doesn't cover the hips are not acceptable.
7. Hats, caps and hoodies and be worn. Hoodies cannot be pulled up over the head at any time while in the building. Students violating this will be given three warnings. On the third warning, they will lose their privilege to wear hoodies. It is at the teacher's discretion if hats or caps may be worn in their classrooms. Sun visors, sunglasses or bandannas are not permitted.
8. Shoes, shirt, pants or dresses must be worn at all times.
9. Clothing or accessories that could be harmful or dangerous are not allowed (e.g. dog collars, leashes, or collars with spikes). Teachers and/or principals will make that decision.
10. Any type of standard backpack is permitted. It does not have to be see through or mesh.
11. Blankets or flags of any type are strictly prohibited.

These rules are for the safety of all students.

Any faculty or staff member who observes a dress code violation may send the student to the principal, assistant principal, or counselor. Based on the dress code, the principal, assistant principal or counselor will determine if the clothing is appropriate.

1st Dress Code violation – Must change clothes and a warning

2nd Dress Code violation – Must change clothes and a call home will be made. The student may lose the privilege to wear certain type of clothing if repeat offenses occur.

3rd Dress Code violation – One day in ISS and a parent/student conference with the principal.

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