



MARIETTA HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

No student shall dress in such a way as to distract from the learning process of other students. Health regulations and safety protocols require that shoes be worn at all times at school. Shirts or appropriate uniform tops must be worn at all times including during physical activities (PE and athletics).

The administration and staff reserves the right to determine if clothing and accessories are appropriate.

- **Within reason, the following is ACCEPTABLE:**
 - Rips/holes are permitted mid-thigh and lower as long as undergarments and/or too much skin are not exposed
 - Leggings, athletic shorts, yoga pants and piercings are permitted as long as they are appropriate and do not present a safety issue
- **The following is unacceptable:**
 - Clothing that exposes too much of the body including the midriff, upper thigh and chest (no crop tops & no backless shirts)
 - See-through/transparent clothing items
 - Sagging pants, shorts, etc.
 - Hats, headgear and sunglasses (**not** permitted while inside the building)
 - Suggestive clothing, footwear, head gear, hats, bags, backpacks, belts, jewelry and all other accessories that display or promote violence, vulgarity, illegal substances, drugs, paraphernalia, alcohol, gangs, vaping or weapons, etc.
**All items including but not limited to, backpacks, hand bags, cases, accessories, lockers and vehicles are subject to search while on MCS property*

Dress Code Violation:

Students in violation of the dress code **MUST change** into MHS issued clothing for the remainder of the day. Students will not be permitted to call for someone to bring a change of clothes. Failure to return clothing will result in a \$20.00 fine per article issued.