

9th Grade Dress Code

The dress code for ninth grade at Mason County Christian School is based on the biblical principles of modesty, neatness, and appropriateness. Modest people don't go out of their way to bring undue attention to themselves. Likewise, neatness and appropriateness are important as we seek to be ambassadors for Jesus Christ. We need to be examples for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, in purity. We also desire to give a good report and not be offensive in anything we do. This suggests living differently than the world. As we determine to glorify the Lord in all we do, these qualities help us to do that in the area of dress.

It is also important to realize that parents, as the primary educators of their children, play a key role in this area of dress code. It is incumbent upon parents to guide and supervise their young people in the selection of appropriate clothing. Accordingly, this dress code is intended to make known in as clear a way as possible the position and guidelines in the area of dress at MCCA.

MODEST

Clothing should not be tight, clingy, or form fitting. Midriffs should not show when reaching or bending. Necklines should not be revealing. The length of skirts, dresses, or shorts should be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. No sagging pants or shorts. No visible underwear or skin.

NEAT

All clothing (shirts/pants) must be clean and have no holes or fraying. Hair must be neat and clean. No extreme hair styles or unnatural colors.

APPROPRIATE

Writing or pictures on clothing which is inappropriate or brings undue attention should not be worn. Sweat-shirts are permitted, but pajama wear and sweat pants are not permitted unless otherwise allowed on a specific day (i.e. Spirit Week.) Girls may wear leggings with long shirts.

Footwear (shoes, sneakers, sandals, etc) should be worn at all times. Slippers may not be worn to school.

No hats, caps, hoods worn inside during school hours. No sunglasses to be worn in buildings during school hours.

For boys, no earrings, gauges/plugs, pierced body jewelry or visible tattoos. For girls, no more than two modest size earrings per ear. No gauges/plugs, or other pierced-body jewelry or visible tattoos. Make up in moderation.

This abbreviated dress code is purposely shortened to eliminate the large lists of "do's" and "do not's" that often come with a dress code. The code falls under the categories of modest, neat, and appropriate as stated above. The administration may need, from time to time, to clarify the code with the students. We hope this guide helps students to wear clothing which is appropriate. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

DRESS CODE INFRACTION PROCEDURE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The purpose of a dress code is to motivate self-discipline in the areas of modesty, neatness, and appropriateness. It is the responsibility of the student to make proper choices which glorify our Lord Jesus Christ. It is the responsibility of teachers to enforce the dress code at MCCS.

When a dress code issue can be corrected immediately (sagging pants, etc.), the teacher will speak with the student concerning the issue and have the student make necessary corrections immediately. NO further action will be taken. However, if the student continues to persist with these "correctable" issues, the teacher should send the student to the office where he/she will be subject to the disciplinary steps noted below.

If the dress code issue cannot be corrected immediately (i.e. short skirt, inappropriate pants, etc.), the teacher will discuss the matter with the student and send the student to the office where the student will be subject to the disciplinary steps noted below. The student shall remain in the office until the infraction has been remedied.

Continuous or blatant dress code infractions will result in (per quarter):

Offense 1: Warning.

Offense 2: Parents contacted.

Offense 3: Detention.

Offense 4: Disciplinary action; could include suspension.