

Manassas High School

2023-24 Uniform Policy



1. **PANTS** must be worn at the waist and must be appropriately sized and at a safe length. **Pants with rips and holes CANNOT be worn at school.**
2. All **SHIRTS** must be worn as intended
 - a. not tied up, torn, or altered in any way
 - b. All shirts must provide appropriate coverage to your: shoulders, stomachs, backs, and chest
 - c. No undergarments should be seen ever
 - d. Low- cut dresses, blouses, shirts, or tops or extremely tight tops are **NOT ALLOWED**
 - e. Tube tops, camisoles, nor tank tops, or any top that exposes cleavage are NOT ALLOWED
3. **HEAD APPAREL** (such as hoods, hats, wave caps, bandanas etc.) **CANNOT** be worn inside the school building **UNLESS** for religious or medical purposes that have been pre-approved by the principal.
4. **FOOTWEAR** is required at all times and must be safe and appropriate for indoor and outdoor activities. **Slides, sandals with no strap around the ankle, flip flops, slippers, and/or house shoes are NOT permitted.**
5. **CLOTHING** and **ACCESSORIES** such as backpacks, patches, jewelry, and notebooks must not display
 - a. No racial or ethnic slurs or symbols,
 - b. No gang affiliations,
 - c. No vulgar, subversive, or sexually suggestive images; they may also not display or promote products that are prohibited on school campus or are illegal to own such as alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, and weapons.
6. **SKIRTS, DRESSES** and **SHORTS** must pass the hand test and cannot be more than 4 inches above the knee
7. **Sleepwear, pajamas, and/or blankets CANNOT be worn at school.**
8. Waist length sweaters, sweatshirts, and lightweight jackets **CAN** be worn inside school for warmth.
9. **STUDENTS CANNOT WEAR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO SCHOOL**
 - a. Large, long, and/or heavy chains
 - b. Studded or chained accessories
 - c. Bandanas
 - d. Hair bonnets nor head scarves
 - e. Sunglasses, except for health purposes
 - f. Picks and/or rat tail combs
 - g. Stretch pants, leggings, tights, jeggings, yoga pants, and pants made of spandex
10. The **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION** reserves the right to determine whether the student's attire is within the limits of decency, modesty, and safety. Thus, the school administration may modify the dress code policy as deemed necessary.

11. Any student that violates the Tiger Dress Code Policy is subject to:

- a. 1st Offense: Immediately report to ISS
- b. 2nd Offense: Overnight suspension and your parent or guardian must come in to clear the suspension upon your return to school
- c. 3rd Offense: 3-day suspension and your parent or guardian must come in to clear the suspension upon your return to school

NOTE: *The principal may grant exceptions in special circumstances or occasions such as holidays, special performances, special events in classes, etc. as long as prior approval has been sought by the sponsor or class teacher. Failure to comply with the dress code shall result in progressive disciplinary action.*

STUDENT DRESS CODE CHART

This chart shows a **SAMPLE** of the items included in the written dress code policy. Thus, the  indicates items that are **ACCEPTABLE** to wear, and the  indicates items that are **NOT ACCEPTABLE** to wear.

LOWER GARMENTS No rips/tears unless tights are worn underneath.	
 	 
UPPER GARMENTS No halter tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps or muscle shirts.	
 	 
HEAD APPAREL No caps, wave caps, hoods, bandanas or other head gear, except with administrative permission.	
 	 
FOOTWEAR and OTHER ITEMS	
 	 