

DRESS CODE

Purpose of a Dress Code

~to demonstrate respect for the learning environment.

At Meadowbrook, we believe that when students are dressed appropriately they...

- ◆ demonstrate respect for self and others
- ◆ can learn to the best of their ability

The dress code has been created for all students at all grade levels.

The following clothing is not permitted:

- any head covering that is not for religious reasons (ie. bandanas, baseball hats, sweatbands, hoods)
- tops that reveal the stomach
- tops that have straps thinner than 4 cm ("2-finger" width)
- tops that are low-cut in the front and/or back (cleavage must not be shown)
- 'low rise' pants that are worn below the waist
- pyjama pants
- short skirts or shorts – mid-thigh length is appropriate for school
- pants that are ripped above mid -thigh
- metal chains/studs/spikes
- clothing that is rolled down to allow skin to show

Any clothing or jewelry that portrays the following is not permitted:

- Alcohol, tobacco or harmful substances or products through symbols or mascots
- Profanity or sexually explicit words or pictures (implied or blatant)
- Pictures, symbols or writing that directly or indirectly demean the ethnicity, race, culture, religion, national origin, gender or disability of an individual or group or make reference to any gang or gang language
- Pictures, symbols or writing that depict extreme violence

Physical Education

- students in grades 4-8 are expected to change before and after gym classes and sports activities (ie. school team)
- appropriate phys ed clothing: t-shirt, shorts/sweatpants, running shoes

All undergarments must be covered at all times (ie. boxer shorts, bra straps etc).

****Meadowbrook is a scent-free school****

Consequences for not following the Dress Code will be as follows:

- Change of clothing either by changing at school or going home with permission
- Phone call home
- Borrowing a new, large tshirt or shorts kept in the office
- Time in the office

Persistent refusal to follow the Dress Code will result in:

- Phone call or letter home
- Time in the office
- Suspension