STUDENT DRESS CODE

Effective Fall 2024

Expectations

Students are expected to dress for school in a manner that shows respect for oneself and others and that is conducive to their learning. The appearance policy allows students to express their individuality while adhering to the need for functionality and community standards set forth by students and staff.

Please leave the costumes at home. We will have special spirit days throughout the year where students are encouraged to be a little more creative with their outfits.

While not mandatory, students are encouraged to wear DMA Spirit Wear shirts on all field trips.

Students may not wear clothing, jewelry, or personal items that:

- Are pornographic, contain threats, or promote illegal or violent conduct such as the use of weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or drug paraphernalia.
- Demonstrate hate group association/affiliation and/or use hate speech targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or other protected groups.
- Intentionally show private parts (Clothing must cover private parts in opaque, i.e., not able to be seen-through, material).
- Hats and other headwear that do not allow the face to be visible to staff, and that interferes with the line of sight of any student or staff. Hoodies must allow the face and ears to be visible to school staff. (except clothing/headwear worn for a religious or medical purpose).
- Demonstrate gang association/affiliation.
- Easily detach from the student's body (flip flops).
- Restrict participation in classroom or physical fitness activities.
- Outdoor clothing such as coats, boots, ski masks, should not be worn in the classroom.

Parent Responsibility: The responsibility for the dress and grooming of a student rests primarily with the student and their parents or guardians. Parents or guardians are responsible for ensuring student compliance with the school dress code.

Student Responsibility: All students are responsible for complying with the dress code during school hours and school activities.

Staff Responsibility: To ensure effective and equitable enforcement of this dress code, school staff shall enforce the dress code consistently and in a manner that does not reinforce or increase marginalization or oppression of any group based on race, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, cultural observance, household income or body type/size.