



Form V

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

REQUIRED CLOTHING AND DRESS CODE AGREEMENT

When shopping for school clothes to bring to MSMS, students should remember that the following items are required.

MALES	FEMALES
Dress khaki pants (1 or 2 pair)	Dress khaki pants or skirt (1 or 2 pair)
Dress shirt (1 or 2) and Tie (1 or 2)	Dress shirt or blouse (1 or 2)
Navy collared "polo" style shirt	Navy collared "polo" style shirt
	Dress of appropriate length and coverage for the season and event (see dress code below) or dressy pants outfit
Dress shoes (no tennis shoes or flip flops will be considered dress shoes)	Dress shoes (no tennis shoes or flip flops will be considered dress shoes)
Socks	Socks
Warm coat for when the weather is cold	Warm coat for when the weather is cold
Tennis shoes	Tennis shoes
Workout clothing for wellness (athletic shorts, yoga pants, sweat pants, t-shirts, etc.)	Workout clothing for wellness (athletic shorts, yoga pants, sweat pants, t-shirts, etc.)
Lab coat	Lab coat

While not required, the following additional clothing items are recommended for MSMS students.

MALES	FEMALES
Sports coat or suit	
Raincoat or waterproof parka (hoods are nice to have)	Raincoat or waterproof parka (hoods are nice to have)
Rain boots or other waterproof footwear	Rain boots or other waterproof footwear

NOTE: To participate in band or choir, the standard attire is black pants and white tuxedo shirt.

Students may access the complete handbook on the MSMS website; however, the MSMS dress code is provided below to assist in the selection of clothing items:

MSMS DRESS CODE

MSMS students do not wear uniforms; however, dress and grooming standards have been established to ensure that the school climate reflects decency, safety, appropriateness, and a serious focus on learning. We recognize that fashions, styles, and trends evolve; therefore, the school reserves authority in matters which may arise and are not identified in the guidelines below. MSMS personnel reserve the right to request that students return to their residence halls to change if attire is deemed inappropriate or potentially disruptive to the educational process. Repeat violations may result in disciplinary consequences. The final authority regarding proper dress and grooming shall be the MSMS Administration.

The following standards must be followed at all times. *

1. Undergarments must be worn and should not be visible. Girls must wear bras and, when wearing skirts/dresses made of thin fabric, slips. Boys may not go shirtless.
2. Footwear must be worn when outside the residence hall room.
3. Clothing may not contain slogans or images which are considered profane, obscene, or vulgar; promote tobacco products, alcohol, drugs, or gang affiliation; or are considered insensitive to race, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity or gender.
4. Clothing considered sleepwear/loungewear, pajama jeans, and leggings without appropriate outerwear may not be worn outside the residence halls or in the 1st floor lobby of the residence halls.

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5. Clothing must provide adequate covering at all times.
 - a. Skirts, dresses, shorts or similar attire must be a length such that when the arm is extended in a relaxed position the tip of the middle finger rests upon the fabric of the garment rather than skin and must allow for stooping, bending, and sitting modestly. The appropriate length must be evident from both the front and back.
 - b. Muscle shirts, mesh/transparent tops, or low-cut tops are not permitted.
 - c. Shirts and blouses should be long enough to meet the top of the pants, skirt, or shorts so that midriff, lower back, and/or underwear are not exposed.
 - d. Halters, strapless attire, and spaghetti straps are prohibited.
 - e. Clothing may not have holes, cuts, slits, rips, or tears.
 - f. Midriffs, lower backs, and cleavage may not be exposed.
6. Waistbands must be worn at the waist, i.e., no sagging pants.
7. Clothing, wigs, face paint, and other items of attire that could be classified as “costumes” are not appropriate for general school wear.
8. Appropriate attire for the outside weather conditions must be worn, e.g., when the temperature is 40 degrees or below, short sleeve shirts, skirts above the knee (without leggings or other attire worn underneath), sandals, or other open footwear are not appropriate.

*Special on-campus and off-campus events may require a higher standard of dress.

I have read the above information and understand the clothing requirements of the MSMS Dress.

Student's Printed Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Printed Name: _____

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Date: _____