

## **Meigs Academic Magnet Dress Code**

*(updated Spring 2016)*

- Students may wear sweatshirt hoodies, sweaters, or light weight jackets inside the building as long as the hood is not covering the student's head indoors, and as long as there are no inappropriate images or writing on them.
- Students may wear any collared shirt as long as it does not display any inappropriate writing or images. They may also wear MeigsWear collarless t-shirts. Shirts do not have to be tucked in, but they must be of an appropriate size and length – not too long, too short, too large, or too small. Shirts must be long enough not to show any midriff or skin when students are involved in activities, and not so long that hems are hanging around the knees.
- Pants, shorts, skorts and jumpers must extend below fingertips. Leggings may only be worn with pants, skorts, shorts, and jumpers that are the appropriate below fingertip length over them. No clothing that is too long, too short, too tight, too loose.
- Students may wear jeans/denim as well as cargo pants/shorts, provided they are a solid color, they are not patched, ripped, ragged, frayed, or holey, do not have any inappropriate writing or embroidery on them, and are the appropriate length. Gym shorts are not acceptable outside the gym. MeigsWear shorts are okay. Pants must not be too large or skin tight. "Jeggings" are too tight.
- Pants must be worn at the waist, no low riding or low-slung hip-huggers. Belts are suggested but not required. Absolutely no sagging is allowed.
- All outerwear such as long or over-sized raincoats and heavy cold-weather jackets or coats may not be worn in the classroom. They must be stored in the student's locker during the day.
- No see-through clothing of any kind is acceptable.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. No flip-flops. No house shoes. No bedroom slippers. Sandals must have a strap on the heel.
- Head coverings such as bandanas, scarves, sweatbands, caps, do-rags, or hairnets are not allowed. See Special provisions for exceptions.
- Tattoos that display drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products, gang or sex-related words are not to be seen at any time.
- Chains and spiked accessories are not allowed.
- IDs must be in the student's possession at all times.
- Special Provisions: Approved head covering worn as part of a student's bona fide religious practices or beliefs shall not be prohibited under this policy. Meigs will provide reasonable accommodation to students whose bona fide religious belief, medical condition, or disability requires special clothing.

Meigs Magnet reserves the right to modify this policy as necessary and reserves the right to determine what might be disruptive and safe.