Maplewood High School
2019-20 Student Dress Code

The Maplewood High School dress code has been established to help students demonstrate consideration and respect for themselves and others, as well as, develop employability and life skills. This dress code will be enforced in compliance with the Metropolitan Nashville Public School Code of Student Conduct. **Students are expected to be in dress code when they arrive to school every day and remain in dress code throughout the school day.** The Dress Code Policy will be enforced on the first day of school until the last day of school, (August 5, 2019- May 22, 2020).

**Shirt options:**
- Shirts **must** have a collar. Shirts can be any solid color. (If the shirt has a logo, the logo must not be larger than 1 inch.) Shirts **must** be tucked in at all times.
- Dresses, skirts, shorts and jumpers must be a solid color and must be longer than the longest fingertip.
- Maplewood “Spirit wear” t-shirts can be worn every day.
- Light weight jackets can be worn to school. Heavy jackets can be worn but **must** be placed in the locker upon entering the building.

**Pants/Skirts/Shorts:**
- Colors: Navy, Black, & any shade of Khaki – no jeans.
- All skirts and shorts **must** be longer than the longest fingertip.
- Tights must be solid (navy, black and any shade of khaki), and **must** be worn under an appropriate dress code bottom (color, style and length).
- Leggings are not pants and should not be worn in the place of pants. Sweat pants should not be worn.
- All pants **must** be worn at the waist. (No sagging or low riding)
  If students are caught sagging, parents will be notified and the student will be required to wear a belt.
- Jumpers & dresses should be solid (navy, grey, black, and any shade of khaki) and worn with a collar shirt.

**Non-Approved Dress Code items---These are not acceptable and should NOT be worn:**
- loungewear or sleepwear (including pajamas, slippers, shower caps, & do-rags/scarfs)
- torn or see-through clothing
- logos or manufacturer’s trademarks with writing or images containing illegal substances or obscene gestures and language Including but not limited to: drugs, alcohol or tobacco

*Panther Excellence starts with MY EFFORTS!*
paraphernalia, offensive, lewd, indecent, vulgar, obscene, profane, gang-related, racial or ethnic slurs

- Tattoos and Jewelry that may display drugs, alcohol or tobacco products, gang-related or sex-related words or images must NOT be seen at any time
- chains, spiked accessories and belt buckles with concealed weapons
- head coverings such as bandanas, hoods, scarfs, sweatbands, caps/hats, do-rags or hairnets at any time
- spaghetti straps or body tight suits, leggings, fishnet, onesies, & bulky jewelry
- Hats & hoods on head
- House shoes, flip flops, sliders and or slippers

Plus, other items as identified in District SSA policy.

**Identification:**
- Every student is issued an ID badge and lanyard at the beginning of the school year.
- The ID badge is a part of SSA and **must** be in the student’s possession, at all times. (pocket, wallet, & purse).
- Replacement ID badges cost $15.

**Special Provisions:**
Maplewood High School will provide reasonable accommodation to students whose bona fide religious belief, medical condition, or disability requires special clothing.

**Consequences:**
Disciplinary action will be enforced in accordance with school and district policy.

*The SSA policy can be modified at administration discretion.*