

## **Dress Code**

California law requires a dress code to be established in each school. It is the intent of the Board of Education that students be dressed and groomed in a manner which will not interfere with or distract from a school environment conducive to academic learning or study, disrupt or threaten to disrupt the educational or instructional process, or create or present an unnecessary or unreasonable risk of injury or harm to any student. *For more specific details please refer to the district website or the district "Parent Information Handbook" for all district rules.*

Since parents control what students wear to school, parents are the primary enforcer of the dress code policy. In cases of questionable dress, the site administrator will make the final decision if the clothing in question violates the dress code. Students must be wearing appropriate clothes upon arrival to campus and until they are off campus. Students at school-related activities must be within all dress code regulations.

### **Magnolia Dress Code**

- Tattered/torn clothing may not reveal excessive skin in inappropriate areas.
- No oversized, saggy pants/shorts; they must be worn at the waist without alteration
- Tank tops must have 2" straps or wider and all shirts/tops/blouses must not fall off shoulders
- Clothing that allows visible undergarments is prohibited
- No sheer clothing; shirts and blouses must not expose back, midriff, or cleavage
- No clothing that contains suggestive wording or double meanings, emblems, printing, lettering, or pictures pertaining to drugs, alcohol, profanity, sex, weapons, violence, or other inappropriate screen print
- No pajamas/slippers/bathing suits may be worn (*except on spirit days*)
- Skirts/dresses/shorts must be approximately fingertip length
- Backless/strapless shoes and sandals are not allowed
- No platform/wedge shoes over 2 inches high; no high heels
- Hooded sweatshirts must be worn with the hood down against the back
- No headwear except for hats; may only be worn with bill facing forward and only when outdoors
- Exaggerated or distracting hair styles are NOT permitted
- No "spike" earrings or facial piercings

Students who receive a dress code violation will be asked to change into their own PE shirt/shorts if that will remedy the problem, otherwise, they will need to use borrowed clothes from the office.

For dress code and gum chewing violations, the Mustang PRIDE expectation referral process will be followed.