

MZCS Elementary Dress Code

2008-2009

Our goal is not to define what is right or wrong, but rather to define what is appropriate for the MZCS elementary student

Pants/Jean/Capris

- ▶ Not overly baggy or tight
- ▶ Must have hem/Not overly faded
- ▶ Not cut-up, patched, or frayed
- ▶ Not to drag the ground, or hang excessively over shoes
- ▶ Belts are to be worn when loops are provided (Exception - lower elementary grades 1st-3rd)
- ▶ Leggings may be worn with dress or skirt

Do not wear:

Camouflage
Spandex
Sweatpants, windsuits, or windsuit pants
Athletic pants

Shorts

- ▶ Length - No more than 2"above the knee
- ▶ No athletic shorts (includes soccer, basketball, jogging, bike, etc.)
- ▶ Belts are to be worn when loops are provided (Exception - lower elementary grades 1st-3rd)

Dresses/Skirts:

- ▶ Length must be no shorter than the top of the knee (with or without leggings)
- ▶ No spaghetti straps or tank top dresses
- ▶ Slits should not go above the top of the knee
- ▶ Should not be tight fitting
- ▶ Skirts and dresses must have a hem

Shirts/Tops:

- ▶ T-shirts are acceptable but should be neat in appearance and should not have inappropriate messages or pictures from secular radio stations, secular music groups, movies, cartoons or TV shows such as Bart Simpson, Southpark, Pokemon, Harry Potter, Beyblades, Yugio, BRATS, or Power Rangers.
- ▶ **Boys:** All shirts are to be tucked in (Exception - lower elementary grades 1st-3rd)
- ▶ **Girls:** Midriffs and backs must be properly covered at all times. (i.e. a tucked in camisole under a waist length shirt will serve this purpose.)
- ▶ Sweatshirts and hooded sweatshirts, (not overly baggy), may be worn if neat in appearance
- ▶ Vests and sweaters may be worn out
- ▶ Outerwear jackets and coats may not be worn in the classroom These should be stored in student's cubby
- ▶ Lighter weight jackets may be worn unless they become a distraction in the classroom or if they are being used to cover a dress code infraction.

Do Not Wear:

Athletic jerseys
Tank tops/Halters/Spaghetti straps

Other Areas:

- ▶ No pocket chains
- ▶ No unnatural hair colors (such as red, blue, green, etc.)
- ▶ No caps, hats, or kerchiefs
- ▶ No rubber-type flip-flop thong sandals of any height/ No soccer sandals
- ▶ Heely shoes are not to be worn on school property
- ▶ Boys: No earrings
- ▶ Girls: No earrings except on ear lobes
- ▶ Girls: No makeup, hairstyles, and jewelry that are extreme or distracting
- ▶ Boys: Hair length should be no longer than the collar/No long bangs below eyebrows

*The dress code applies to fieldtrips, picture day, school activities, concerts, and ceremonies unless an exception is made by the administration. The administration reserves the right to initiate policies on new fads and changes in style during the school year. In case of a dress code violation, parents may be required to bring appropriate clothes to school in order for the student to return to class.