



Student Dress Code 2026-2027

Dress Code and Grooming

While fashions change, the reason for being in Monroe Preparatory Academy does not. Students are in Monroe Preparatory Academy to learn. Any fashion (dress, accessory, or hairstyle) that disrupts the educational process or presents a safety risk will not be permitted. Personal expression is permitted within these general guidelines.

The dress code guidelines are as follows:

Tops (Any graphics or patterns must be school appropriate)

Polo Shirts, collared button-down shirts or blouse, turtlenecks, sweaters or t-shirts.

No hoodies, cut-off shirts, mesh shirts, spaghetti straps, crop tops, tube tops or tank tops.

Coats with or without hoods are not permitted to be worn in the classroom learning environment.

Bottoms (solid colors)

*Pants** Shorts* Jumpers* Skorts* Skirts**

**All shorts, skirts, jumpers, and skorts must not be any shorter than the end of the finger tips when arms are straight down.*

*****Pants must fit appropriately at the waist. No baggy/saggy pants. No rips, holes or tears. No undergarments visible.**

Coats with or without hoods and blankets are not permitted in the classroom learning environment.

Shoes

Dress shoes or tennis shoes

(Shoes with wheels and sandals/flip-flops are prohibited.)

Belts/Accessories No large belt buckles

***Head Covering/Hat Policy:* The wearing of hats or head coverings of any kind during the school day is not permitted: this includes all types of hats, bandannas, sunglasses and the like. Additionally, the wearing of hoods may not be worn at any time while inside the school building.**

Special occasions, earned privileges and events may allow, at certain times, for hat or head coverings/gear to be worn. For special circumstances that may arise on an individual basis, that may require the need for these items to be worn during the school day, such needs may be addressed directly with the principal and/or school administration.

If a student has selected a manner of appearance that is beyond mere freedom of expression and disrupts the educational process or presents a risk to themselves or others, they may be removed from the educational setting, and be subject to penalty under the Student Code of Conduct.

Consequences for Non-Compliance with Dress Code.

Students who do not comply with the dress code may be given a verbal warning. If a student is out of compliance, the parent may be contacted to bring a change of clothes to the school.

If a student continues to dress out of dress code policy, the parent may be contacted with a written notice, asked to come in for a meeting, or contacted to take the student home.