

DRESS CODE (2018-2019)

The purpose of the dress code is to promote an atmosphere conducive to learning, to develop moral standards of modesty, to encourage students to take pride in their appearance, to try and eliminate competition in dress, and to keep clothing costs to a minimum. The responsibility of following the student dress code rests with both parents and students. The administration has the authority to determine the appropriateness of all attire. Students who are in violation of the dress code will be issued a conduct card and a chance to contact the home for a change to proper attire in the case of extremely inappropriate violations. Students may not return to class until adhering to the proper dress code, or obtaining a dress permit signed by an administrator. Loss of class credit will result for instructional time missed. Any type of dress or grooming that detracts from the educational process, or causes concern for the health, safety, and general well-being of the students will be considered improper. This determination will be made by the principal. Final decision on compliance with dress guidelines shall rest with the building principal.

Girls' and Boys' Regulations

1. Uniform style pants of black, tan or navy color must be worn. The pants must be worn on the waist and fit appropriately (i.e. yogas and other tight-fitting pants are NOT acceptable). **Joggers or pants with patch pockets (sewn on the outside) are not acceptable.**
2. A red, gold, or black short-sleeved or long-sleeved official school polo shirt. This official polo is available at school in the Cardinal's Nest. It is a full-cut, red, gold or black polo shirt, bearing the Mooney logo. The polo shirt may be worn un-tucked when worn alone (e.g., not with sweatshirt). The hem of the un-tucked shirt may not hang below the hips.
3. Short-sleeved, **solid color** t-shirts only may be worn under the official school polo.
4. Only official school apparel may be worn as the outermost layer. This apparel includes the uniform quarter-zip Mooney fleece or uniform quarter-zip Sport-Tek pullovers. These items are available for purchase in the Cardinal's Nest.
5. Hose or socks visible above shoes must be worn at all times.
6. **Black or brown or white leather shoes must be worn. They can either be of a loafer or tied-style. All shoes worn must have a closed-toe and a full back. (This includes now the option of tennis shoes-though they must still adhere to the color and material regulation-canvas is not an acceptable leather substitute)**
7. For girls, hair should be well groomed and worn in an appropriate style for school. Make up should be no more than is expected for normal daytime use. For boys, hair must be kept neat, trimmed and well-groomed and no longer than the bottom of the earlobes on the side, the base of the neck in back, and the eyebrows in front. Sideburns must be no lower than the earlobes. Boys must be clean shaven at all times.
8. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings. Girls are permitted to wear earrings only. No student is permitted to wear jewelry related to body piercing other than earrings for girls.
9. **Girls hair color must be a natural hair color.**