

**Monroe County Dress Code**  
**For High Schools and Jr. High/Middle Schools**  
**Board Approved**  
**3-8-12**

1. Only school logos, manufacturer logos, solid, or print shirts are permitted. This includes t-shirts, polo-type shirts, and button-up shirts. All commercial designs or logos must be approved by the administrator.
2. Students are not to wear clothing with vulgar, offensive, and/or suggestive slogans/pictures (i.e. references to sex, alcohol, drugs, tobacco, violence, racial/ethnic slurs, the occult, gang insignia, Big Johnson, Co-ed Naked, Rebel Flags, Malcolm X, Marilyn Manson, etc.). Offensive symbols will not be tolerated in any way.
3. Shirts, blouses, and outerwear should not expose the midriff or cleavage. All shirts and dresses must have sleeves.
4. The length of shirts, dresses, skorts and shorts must be at least at the top of the knee (or longer). Leggings may be worn under appropriate length skirts/dresses.
5. All apparel must be appropriately sized with no holes and free from rips, tears, or cuts. Clothing must not be see-through or revealing. Undergarments shall not be visible at any time.
6. All pants and overalls must fit at the waist and crotch area and shall not be baggy or sagging. Pants and shorts with expandable pockets, pajamas, blankets and spandex shall not be allowed.
7. No dusters or trench coats are allowed. Large/oversized coats must be kept in lockers and must be removed upon entering the building.
8. No head apparel, hoods, hats, caps, bandanas, or sunglasses, except for medical reasons, may be worn inside the building. This will include hoods from hooded sweatshirts. Bandanas should not be worn or displayed in any way at school.
9. Large chains, wallet chains, spiked jewelry, or other jewelry or piercings that may be dangerous are prohibited.
10. Accessories and make-up must not disrupt the educational process, items such as backpacks, patches, jewelry, buttons, pins, and notebooks must not display (1) racial or ethnic slurs/symbols, (2) gang affiliations, (3) vulgar, subversive, or sexually suggestive language or images; nor should they promote products which students may not legally buy; such as alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs.
11. No duffel bags or oversized bags are allowed. Athletes are to leave their team travel bags with the coach or teacher upon arriving at school.

Specific classes (shop, chemistry, etc.) will have safety rules that must be followed.

The principal has the authority to require a student to change or remove any attire and/or accessories that are offensive or cause a distraction.