

Dress Code

The standards of dress and appearance for students at Michigan Collegiate Middle/High School are based upon good taste, modesty, cleanliness, comfort, safety and practicality. They are intended to show respect to the school and its faculty, to build school spirit. Students have the responsibility to dress and groom in a manner which does not disrupt the educational process nor endanger the health and safety of themselves or others. The following standards are not intended to be all encompassing. The Administration has the responsibility and authority to apply these general guidelines when confronted with questionable appearance not covered specifically.

Girls:

- Skirts: Black or khaki (maximum of 2" above the knees) No mini-skirts.
- Slacks, Capri's or shorts: Black or khaki, dress or "Dockery"/cargo style
- Polo Shirts: Only polos that are purchased through the school are allowed – black and red. Uniform shirts must be worn in an appropriate manner. Administration will determine if something is deemed inappropriate.
- Hoodies: Only hoodies or zip-ups that are purchased through the school are allowed – black and red.
- Black, brown, red or white belts must be worn. School appropriate belt buckles only.
- Shoes: no sandals or flip flops
- Undershirts: Black, red or white must be worn underneath school polo shirts and pullover hoodies.
- Zip-up hoodies must have a school polo underneath.

Boys:

- Slacks: Black or khaki, dress or "Dockery"/cargo style (**MUST BE WORN AT THE WAIST – NO SAGGING!**)
- Polo shirts: Only polos that are purchased through the school are allowed – black and red. Uniform shirts must be worn in an appropriate manner. Administration will determine if something is deemed inappropriate.
- Hoodies: Only hoodies or zip-ups that are purchased through the school are allowed – black and red.
- Black, brown red or white belts must be worn. School appropriate belt buckles only.
- Shoes: no sandals or flip flops
- Undershirts: Black, red or white may be worn underneath school polo and pullover hoodies.
- Zip-up hoodies must have a school polo underneath.

Miscellaneous

1. School issued clothing may be purchased in the beginning of August and again in mid-January.
2. **All students must be in dress code by 8:30 AM and remain in dress code until 3:30 PM.**
3. Field trip dress will be dictated by the activity. Students will be informed of what is acceptable dress prior to the trip.
4. Unaltered Michigan Collegiate organized athletic or club related hoodies may be worn on uniform days. Hoodies must be school colors (with the exception of senior hoodies).
5. Shorts– Black or khaki – may be worn until **October 15th** and again beginning on **April 15th**.
6. Casual dress days will be scheduled throughout the year. Casual dress means that the school dress code is relaxed for that day. However, the casual clothing must be modest, neat and in good taste.
 - Jeans may be worn but they cannot have holes or frayed hems
 - Spaghetti strap tank tops, low-cut shirts, muscle shirts, etc. are not permitted.
 - T-shirts with inappropriate sayings are not permitted.
 - Casual skirts, shorts or dresses must be no more than 2" above the knee - no mini-skirts, hats or du-rags are allowed.