

Milby HS Student Dress Code Policy (2018-2019)

The Milby High School Uniform Policy and Dress Code requires neat, clean, and appropriate dress and grooming. Students should be dressed in such a manner that their appearance in the school contributes to the learning process rather than interrupts the learning process. The uniform policy and dress code is in effect at all times while on campus or while attending any HISD/MHS sponsored events. Appropriateness of dress shall be assessed by the administration. Administrative decisions will be final.

TOPS & BOTTOMS: The Milby dress code is not a mandatory uniform policy. The general policy is that students need to be covered from their neck to their knees. However, the following guidelines must be strictly followed:

- Skirts/shorts must extend to the knees.
- “Jeggings”, leggings, tights, or dance pants are *not* permitted.
- Jeans with rips, tears, or holes are not permitted. Tights or leggings underneath do not compensate for the holes.
- Shirts must overlap pants; midribs should not be visible even with arms raised above the head.
- Graphics/photos on clothing/backpacks must not allude to violence, gangs, sex, drugs, alcohol, or other lawlessness; the same applies to jewelry and other types of accessories. NOTE: Any activity or display of gang affiliation will result in disciplinary action up to and including referral to a DAEP, as well as referral to the appropriate legal authority.
- Slippers, pajama pants, or blankets may not be worn at school. Neither stuffed animals nor pillows are to be carried.
- Over-sized, baggy clothing is not acceptable. Boys’ boxer shorts and/or basketball shorts should not be visible when worn under jeans or shorts. No “sagging.” Pants must be worn at the waist.
- Tank tops or sleeveless shirts are not acceptable. Vests worn over such tops do not suffice. Undergarments, including bra straps, should not be visible. Cleavage should not be visible.
- No headwear may be worn in the building. This includes but is not limited to baseball caps (even Milby hats), bandanas, wave caps, knitted hats, etc. These must be placed out of sight upon entering the building. Exceptions for the head-wear policy will be made only for religious or medical reasons. These exceptions must be approved by an administrator or the school nurse.
- Chains hanging from jeans are not acceptable.
- If dress/accessories seemingly fit(s) the profile of gang affiliation, administration reserves authority to disallow it.

IDs: Must Be Worn At All Times

All students are required to visibly wear the Milby High School picture I.D. card. An I.D. card will be used for the library, extra-curricular activities, cafeteria, administrative services, part of entrance requirements to pep-rallies, etc. I.D. cards must remain unaltered and be in possession of the student. Initial I.D. cards will be free. Students must replace lost or stolen I.D. cards at a cost of \$5.00.

Warning: Infractions of the dress code are subject to discipline techniques as outlined in the HISD Student Code of Conduct. The dress code is subject to change, at the discretion of the school administration, without notice.