

MEYERLAND 
PERFORMING + VISUAL ARTS
 MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dress Code

2024-2025

MPVA DRESS CODE

- The Meyerland Dress Code was created by a Shared Decision-Making Committee that includes parents, teachers, administrators and community representatives.
- Page 4 of the HISD Code of Conduct states , *“Each individual school shall adopt specific standards concerning dress and personal grooming. All students have the responsibility to become familiar with the school’s standards and the responsibility to adhere to them.”*
- Parents/guardians will be called and asked to bring a change of clothes for students who come to school out of dress code.
- Repeated dress code offenses will result in disciplinary consequences.



Why do we have a dress code?

- It helps to easily spot the trespassers.
- It allows students to concentrate on school activities.
- It makes it simpler to get ready for school every day.
- It limits the need to follow the current fashion trends.
- It creates a sense of belonging and encourages school pride, while still allowing individuality.



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Outerwear- Hoodies, Jackets, Sweaters, Etc.

All hoodies, sweater, and jackets must be MPVA colors: white, black, grey, purple. All shades of white, black, grey and purple are allowed.

Outerwear may be solid or a combination of MPVA colors. The outerwear may **not** contain other colors in the logo, designs, etc.

Suggestion: If you have sweaters that have logos that are non-uniform colors, wear a MPVA t-shirt over it to cover the non-uniform colors.



Explanation: It's white, black and grey- MPVA colors.



Explanation: It's white and purple – MPVA colors.



Explanation: The red logo isn't MPVA colors.
Tip: Wear a MPVA T-shirt over this sweater.



Explanation: Although it's solid- it's not MPVA colors.



Explanation: Design is made of non-MPVA colors.

Outer Shirts- T-shirts or Polos

Students have two options for an outer shirt: a t-shirt or a polo-style shirt.

T-Shirts must be from Meyerland- either purchased through PTO or a MPVA club/activity.

T-shirts may **not** be purchased from an outside store i.e.- Walmart, Amazon, Nike, Academy, etc.- even if they are MPVA colors.

Polos (3 button shirts) must be MPVA colors: white, grey, black, purple and may be purchased from any store or the MPVA PTO.

All shirts must fully cover the upper body.



Explanation: These are the PTO uniform t-shirts.



Explanation: This t-shirt is not from Meyerland.



Explanation: This grade level t-shirt is from Meyerland.



Explanation: This plain white t-shirt is not from Meyerland.



Explanation: This polo style shirt has non-uniform colors of red & navy blue.



Explanation: This polo style shirt is purple- a uniform color.

Pants

Pants must be one of the following materials:

- Black or blue denim (jeans) **not** grey
- Black, blue or tan khaki material
- Cargo pant styles are now allowed

Pants may have holes at the knee or below. Partial rips above the knee are not allowed.

The following materials are **not** allowed for pants: spandex, dri-fit, velour, soft cotton blends.

The following styles are **not** allowed: Sweatpants, Joggers, leggings, basketball shorts.



Skirts/ Shorts

Skirts/shorts must be one of the following materials:

- Black or blue denim (jeans) **not** grey
- Black, blue or tan khaki material

See previous slide for a list of materials that are **not** allowed

Shorts/ skirts may **not** have holes/ rips above the knee

Shorts/skirts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee



Appropriate length & material



Dri-fit material isn't allowed



Appropriate length & material



Inappropriate length



Appropriate length & material



Rips above the knee

Shoes

Shoes must be closed toe and closed heel.

The following types of shoes are **not** allowed: Slides, Crocs, open-toe sandals, slippers (house shoes)

NO



NO



NO



NO



Student ID's

Students must wear picture ID's daily. The first ID was provided to all students free of charge. A replacement ID costs \$3 (purchased in library).

A temporary ID must be purchased for \$1 upon entering the building if the permanent ID is left home for the day. Students who accumulate \$5 or more in unpaid temporary ID fees must pay the balance off before participating in extracurricular activities.

ID's must be worn on the upper body using a lanyard or clip. Students may not wear ID's inside sweaters, or on their lower body.



Uniform Assistance

For assistance with meeting the MPVA dress code families may reach out to the school counselors.

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Or complete a Student Assistance Form www.houstonidsaf.com

