Dress Code & Related Policies

The faculty and staff of Sam Houston MSTC expect students to come to school each day dressed appropriately in order to ensure the health and safety of everyone on campus. Students are expected to dress appropriately, according to dress code, at all-times on campus and while representing Sam Houston MSTC at school related activities.

**Uniform Shirts:** Students are required to wear black, white, or gray polo style shirts. Approved spirit, student club or organization t-shirts may be worn on designated days only provided they are black, white or gray. Shirts must cover top of pants. Shirts must be worn in such a manner that no cleavage, or mid-riff is exposed.

**Pants:** Khaki pants, shorts, skorts, skirts and capris will be allowed. Pants must not be torn or ripped. Pants must fit appropriately at the waist and crotch (no sagging pants). Skirts, shorts, skorts must be of appropriate length (to the knee). No jogging pants, sweat pants, athletic pants, biking shorts or leggings, workout or athletic attire may be worn at any time unless directed to do so by a coach during athletic or P.E. class.

**Undergarments:** Students must wear appropriate undergarments at all times. Undergarments must NOT be visible, including underneath clothing. T-shirts or undershirts permitted underneath Sam Houston collared polo style shirts may only be solid white or gray.

**Headwear:** No hats, caps, bandanas, skull caps, do-rags, hoods or any other head covering may be worn at any time while on campus, whether inside or out.

**Footwear:** Tennis shoes and other closed toe designs are the required footwear. Footwear deemed unsafe will not be allowed. Open-toed shoes are permitted for medical purposes and only when accompanied by a doctor’s note.

**Jewelry and Accessories:** Jewelry with symbols or representations of illegal/inappropriate items are not allowed (see below). Sunglasses are not to be worn on campus, whether inside or out. No “grills” or other mouth accessory will be allowed (with the exception of orthodontia).

**Jackets and Outerwear:** Approved Sam Houston MSTC embroidered or printed outerwear is preferred and is available through the PTO store. In lieu of Sam Houston outerwear, students may wear plain, solid black outerwear (without designs) and with only modestly sized logos or lettering. No hooded shirts, sweatshirts or jackets of any kind may be worn.

Any article of clothing with representations of gangs, drugs, alcohol, sex, violence, death, or any other design deemed inappropriate or distracting to the educational process is not allowed.