

Section 3: DRESS CODE / UNIFORM POLICY

Students are required to follow the guidelines below when they are in the building. The proper school uniform shall not disrupt the educational environment. Students are expected to be neat and take pride in their appearance. They are expected to dress for the adult workplace. Students should always be in complete uniform. Any student not in complete uniform may be sent home to change/denied entrance into MSA.

Note: Determination of compliance to the dress code is at the discretion of the administrator on duty.

OPTION 1 – Mound Street Academies School Uniform

- Black, khaki or navy blue pants with belt loops (includes denim jeans-holes are allowed as long as no skin is exposed; not rolled up, banded at ankle or tucked into socks)
- Black, khaki or navy skirts are allowed (skirt length must be no shorter than 1” above the knee as well as side/back slits/openings)
- Collared shirt, solid in color (short or long sleeve)
- Pants must be worn at waist level at all times. No hip huggers, stretch/spandex or tight/form fitting pants are permitted

OPTION 2 – Uniform Scrubs

- Scrub pants and tops can be any color or pattern (no derogatory pictures/verbiage)
- Lab coats/scrub jackets are acceptable
- Students may not mix scrub uniform components with MSA school uniform

OPTION 3 – Work Uniform

- Work or volunteer shirts with company logo are permitted only if confirmed by the Employment Specialist and/or homeroom teacher

NOT ALLOWED

- NO head coverings are permitted to be worn in the building, including but not limited to, “do rags”, bandanas, hair wraps, hats and/or hoods unless for religious/ethnic reasons
- NO shorts, capri pants, joggers, or skorts
- NO flip-flops, sandals, or house shoes/slippers
- Boots cannot exceed mid-knee height.

MASKS

- Masks are required of all students and all employees at all times, except during designated mask break times.
- Masks should cover the mouth and nose. A mask on the chin or around the neck is unacceptable.
- Bandanas are not allowed.
- Face Masks - the 'gator'-style face mask is NOT an acceptable face mask.
- Face shield is NOT required all day long - breaks from masks are ONLY when the shield is ON and there is no movement in the classroom.
- Masks should follow handbook attire guidelines in regards to offensive and obscene material.
- Solid color masks or DPS masks are recommended.