

Student Dress Code

Mineral County School District respects the student's rights to choose his or her style of dress or appearance. However, the administration will require that students adhere to standards of dress that are compatible with basic standards of health, hygiene, safety, and decency. This includes during school and at extra-curricular events, with the exception of district approved extra-curricular uniforms. If in the opinion of the principal, or his/her designee, a student's dress or appearance is such that it (1) disrupts the learning environment, (2) constitutes a threat to health, or safety, (3) is construed as provocative or obscene, or (4) is lacking in cleanliness, the principal or the principal's designee may require the student and student's parent or guardian to remedy the situation.

Specific prohibitions and limitations include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Conditions and Wear of clothing
- Nothing that distracts or poses a safety hazard
- No holes, rips or tears that reveal the body

Safety

- No clothing that can pose a potential health or safety problem
- No jewelry or chains that can cause injury, including safety pins
- No hanging chains
- No spiked or studded accessories

Tops/Skirts/Dresses

- Tops must cover the upper and middle torso at all times
- Skirts must cover the lower torso with no skin showing between top and skirt
- Skirts and dresses must be at least mid-thigh in length; no mini-skirts
- No exposed undergarments
- No halter, tank or strapless tops; no transparent, half or muscle shirts
- No low cut necklines, exposed cleavage, or spaghetti straps
- No pajamas, lounge wear, or bath robes
- Inappropriate tops may not be covered with sheer shirts, sweatshirts or jackets

Pants/Shorts

- Must cover lower torso with no skin showing between top and pants/shorts
- No exposed undergarments
- No sagging pants or shorts (waist must be fastened no lower than the hip bone)
- Belt buckle monograms must be appropriate
- No hanging or extended belt lengths
- Shorts must be at least mid-thigh in length
- No mini-shorts; no spandex shorts

Head Coverings

- No head coverings or sunglasses worn in the building during school hours (exceptions are made for religious and medical reasons)
- No bandanas (all colors), do-rags (all colors), hairnets, surgical/shower caps, or hair picks at any time on campus or at any school sponsored events

Footwear

- Proper footwear at all times. Examples of safe shoes include dress shoes, sneakers, and sandals. Flip Flops/Shower Shoes are inappropriate.
- No house slippers
- No Roller Skate like shoes (Heelies)

Language/Illustrations on Clothing

- No obscene, vulgar, profane or derogatory language or illustrations on clothing
- No sexual overtones or anything that promotes alcohol, drugs, tobacco, gang membership or violence

Gant Attire

- All items that have been identified as gang-related by local law enforcement agencies and Mineral County School District are prohibited

Consequences

- Parent notified
- Student must change clothing violation. If parent/guardian is not able to bring appropriate clothing for the student, student will be required to wear clothing provided by the school for the remainder of the school day. Students will not be allowed to leave campus to change.
- Additional consequences could be: detention, in-school suspension, etc.