
DRESS CODE POLICY

Experience indicates that there are sanitation and safety factors directly related to proper dress and grooming. There is a real and reasonable connection between proper dress/grooming and the successful operation of the school with respect to discipline as well as student achievement. This dress code policy has been developed in consideration of The MAX Charter Alternative School's unique population. Student and Teacher dress codes have been implemented to reduce distractions.

THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL UNIFORM

Long or short sleeve red shirts with official MAX logo

Girls- Khaki skirts, jumpers, skorts, shorts (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee) or slacks

Boys- Khaki shorts (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee) or slacks

SHOES, SOCKS, AND TIGHTS

Any color tennis shoes must be worn. Shoes cannot have lights or wheels and may not make noises or play music.

Shoes must fasten safely with laces or Velcro.

Visible, solid white or black, socks, opaque tights or full-length leggings (with socks) must be worn at all times.

Flip-flops or backless shoes are not permitted.

SWEATERS, SWEATSHIRTS, AND JACKETS (OUTERWEAR)

Only red MAX sweatshirts, WITHOUT HOODS, are allowed.

Pullovers with a front pouch/pocket are not allowed.

Solid black or dark gray full zip jackets or solid black button up sweaters, WITHOUT HOODS, are the only outerwear allowed in the school building. Jackets with a name brand logo are permitted as long as the logo is white, black, or gray and is small in size (no larger than 2 inches).

Jackets, sweatshirts, and sweaters are not to be tied around the waist.

ACCESSORIES & HAIR

Solid black, brown, or khaki belts must be worn if skirts, shorts, or slacks have belt loops. Belts must be 1 to 1 ½ inches wide and may not have studs or spikes, or an over-sized buckle.

Hats, caps, and sunglasses are not allowed.

Earrings are to be studs only and must be no larger than the size of a dime.

Accessories, if worn and becomes distracting, may be removed by the discretion of the principal or teacher and will be given back at the end of the day.

Hair bows must be solid red or solid white and ribbon width must not be wider than 3 inches.

Purses must be small.

Hair shall be trimmed and kept out of the eyes.

Wearable technology (such as Fit Bits, step trackers, etc.) may be worn but are not to be connected via wi-fi or Bluetooth. Smart watches (such as Apple watches, Samsung watch, etc.) are not allowed.

GENERAL UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Disposable medical-grade masks, cloth masks with non-distracting, school appropriate patterns, or solid-colored masks are recommended to be worn.

Uniform shirts must be tucked in at all times.

Only solid white or black undershirts may be worn under uniform shirts.

Jeans, denim material, cargo pants, or capri pants are not allowed unless a dress-down has been acquired

All clothing must be solid in color without logos (other than small name-brand tags).

Uniforms must not be saggy, oversized, or too tight.

No makeup is allowed for students in 1st through 5th Grades.

Light, neutral make-up can be worn ONLY by students in Grades 6th through 8th.

Visible tattoos are not allowed. No visible body piercings are allowed. (Other than ears)

No perfume or cologne is to be worn.

Identification Badges must be worn during the school day. Lost or damaged badges must be replaced for \$5.

ONLY students in 6th through 8th Grades may wear their ID Badge on a school appropriate lanyard.

DRESS DOWN GUIDELINES

Dress Down passes can be acquired. On these days, students are to follow the Dress Down Guidelines or adhere to the regular Dress Code Policy.

Tops must be school appropriate:

- No offensive language or graphics
- No demeaning language or graphics
- Not tight, low-cut, or cropped

Bottoms must be school appropriate:

- No offensive language or graphics
- No demeaning language or graphics
- Not tight, low-riding, shorter than 2 inches above the knee, or have cuts or rips above the knee
- Leggings must be worn with tops no shorter than 2 inches above the knee

Shoes and accessories:

- Must be secure
- Flip-flops, slippers, or backless shoes are not permitted.
- Student must be able to walk and move safely in the shoes worn
- No hoods
- Hats, caps, and sunglasses are not allowed unless a pass has been acquired.

Accessories, if worn and becomes distracting, may be removed by the discretion of the principal or teacher and will be given back at the end of the day