

## 2024-2025

### Dress Code

The purpose of the dress code at McEwen High School is to exemplify the high academic standards expected of all students. Clothing must be worn so that all undergarments are covered at all times. TN law prohibits exposing body parts in an indecent manner that disrupts the learning environment. (TCA 49-6-4009)

#### Shirts:

- Must come below the waistline.
- May not be lace, sheer, or see-through unless worn over a dress code acceptable shirt.
- No low-cut shirts, spaghetti-strapped shirts, muscle shirts, or halters.
- Material over the shoulder must be at least 3 inches in width with non-see-through fabric from underarm to waistband.
- No exaggerated or low-cut arm holes
- No cut-off shirts
- Free from holes, tears, and inappropriate language or symbolism.
- A student should be able to raise their hands above their head without skin showing between the pant line and shirt.
- Shirts or coats with a hood must not cover the head inside or outside on school grounds.

#### Pants:

- May be any color/pattern pant.
- Frays, holes, and tears must be covered if above the knee- no skin may show through. (Covering must be a permanent patch or leggings worn underneath.)
- Pants must fit and may not sag.

#### Shorts/Skirts/Dresses:

- May be any color/pattern.
- Must be no shorter than three inches above the knee.
- Must be worn at the waistline.
- Frays, holes, and tears must have a permanent patch underneath- no skin may show through.

#### Leggings/Yoga Pants/Flared Leggings

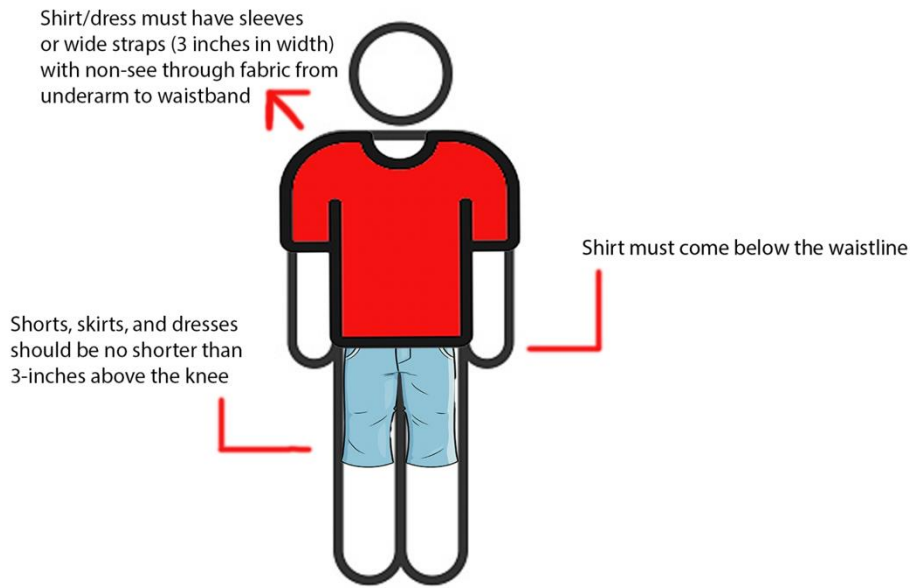
- Leggings or flared leggings must be paired with a top that extends below the hips, ensuring appropriate coverage. When worn with leggings or flared leggings, the top should reach a length that fully covers the buttocks.
- Cannot have see-through fabric
- Any elastic-type clothing that is form-fitting around the waist without true pockets (side pockets and back pockets) will be considered leggings/ yoga pants/ flared leggings.

#### Other:

- All Clothing must be the proper size/fit
- NO caps, hats, or toboggans at school
- Shoes must be worn at all times
- NO headbands that are distracting (i.e., cat ears, bunny ears, etc.)
- Hair must be styled so that eyes are completely visible at all times.
- NO spiked jewelry
- Unusual makeup will be at the principal's discretion.
- Undergarments may not be visible.
- NO pajamas, tank tops, bandanas, house shoes, sunglasses in the building, or blankets.
- Teams may request to wear team attire on specific days with approval from the school administration.

**The administrators will make the final decision as to what is acceptable and what is not acceptable.**

**Example 1.**



**Example 2.**

