

MOTHER LODE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Dress Code Amendment

Our MLCS dress code is to promote modesty and discretion, neatness and cleanliness. The scriptures exhort us to be *in the world but not of it*. The desire to become like Jesus in character, attitude, and appearance must be greater than the desire to act like the world, talk like the world, and/or dress like the world. Our MLCS Dress Code provides common on-campus clothing guidelines across the grade levels. It is our expectation that students and parents will respect and support the following requirements:

- Boys and girls are to remove hats inside all buildings; knit caps are okay.
- Flip-flops, high heel shoes, and Crocs are unsafe, and therefore, not allowed.
- Sandals must have a heel strap.
- Clothing, including jeans, must be without holes, frays or rips.
- Shorts or leggings must be worn under all skirts or dresses.
- No tight fitting legwear (yoga pants, leggings, jeggings, etc.) unless worn <u>underneath</u> shorts, skirts, or dresses *only*.
- Cotton sweatpants, unless being used during PE class only; no pajama bottoms; athletic gear that meets dress code requirements is okay.
- The following are considered inappropriate for MLCS attire:
 - a. All <u>short</u> shorts, <u>short</u> skirts, or <u>short</u> dresses. Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be longer than the fingertips when the arms are straight down at the side
 - b. Tops, jumpers, and dresses with less than a 1 ½ inch wide strap
 - c. Halter tops and racerback tanks
 - d. Visible undergarments
 - e. Clothing that allows for exposed skin when standing, sitting, or raising arms
 - f. Clothing with offensive language or logos
 - g. Loose or sagging pants

Please note the following:

- Students who disrespect our MLCS dress code will be sent to the Principal's office. Appropriate attire will be found in the thrift store if needed. Parents will be contacted and a review of appropriate MLCS attire will be discussed and follow-up consequences determined.
- For enrollment at MLCS students and parents have agreed to respect our MLCS dress code; therefore, we are not expecting dress code violations to be a concern.

Parent Signature: _	 Date:
Student Signature:	 Date:



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