

McClure Dress Code

The purpose of a middle school dress code is to promote a safe environment, free from distractions to learning.

- Shoes shall be worn at all times. Bedroom shoes are not appropriate for school wear.
- Clothing or ornamentation displaying or advertising substances and activities that are illegal for minors is prohibited. Suggestive phrases, designs, markings, or profanities are also prohibited.
- Chains attached to wallets or large, heavy chains are not permitted.
- Short and skirt length must be at least to the tip of the longest finger when the student is standing straight, even if worn with leggings or tights. If the dress/skirt has a slit, the highest point of the slit must meet the fingertip rule. When a student drops his/her hands by his/her side, the fingers should be touching fabric.
- No athletic shorts or sweat pants may be worn. Athletic pant/shorts may only be worn in physical education. Inappropriate shorts/pants include: bike shorts, cut-offs that are not hemmed, "spandex" pants, sweat pants/shorts/skirts, boxer shorts, physical education or work-out shorts such as basketball shorts and shorts with holes.
- All shirts and/or dresses must have sleeves. No midriff shirts, blouses or tops are permitted. The midriff (stomach area) must be covered even when arms are raised. See through clothing may only be worn if the clothing underneath meets dress code. Wearing a jacket over a tank top is only acceptable if you cannot tell that a sleeveless shirt is being worn underneath. Halter or strapless shirts under another shirt are never appropriate. Necklines should not be low-cut. Necklines should not encourage others to stare.
- Backless or strapless dresses/tops (even under a sweater) are not permitted.
- Appropriate undergarments are required and should not be seen.
- In the building, students are expected to remove sunglasses, hats, caps, bandanas, visors, sweatbands, hood, scarves or other items covering the head and store them in their locker. The exception to this would be on an announced spirit "Hat Day."
- Pants or jeans with holes, frayed patches or tears above the knee are prohibited. Pajama pants are not appropriate for school attire. Tightly fitting knit pants, skirts and dresses should not be worn to school. Words should not be printed on the seat of pants or skirts.
- Pants or jeans are to be worn at the natural waistline and be held up if needed by a belt. (No sagging or bagging.)
- Clothing, make-up or hairstyles which, in the judgment of the school, call undue attention to an individual or interferes with the planned educational program may not be worn to school. The school reserves the right to make judgments in individual cases.