



Maple Hill School

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Preamble

Maple Hill School believes students have a right to express themselves and to feel safe and comfortable at school. In order to help create a comfortable environment for our students, Maple Hill School does not have a formal uniform which students are required to wear. Even without a formal uniform, there is still a dress code in order to make sure that all students may feel safe and comfortable in their school.

Dress Code Support

To ensure that the dress code functions successfully, all members of the school need to work together to support it.

- Students need to dress according to the dress code. Dress code compliance is about attitude, an attitude of cooperation that will be beneficial for students throughout their lifetime.
- Parents should ensure that their teenagers are in appropriate clothing before they leave for school each morning.
- Teachers and staff will daily monitor the dress code for students and follow the guidelines set out below.
- To promote an atmosphere of professionalism and to be positive role models, teachers and staff will wear professional clothing. Ladies will wear professional clothing, with special attention to modest necklines and skirt lengths. Men will wear dress pants with collared shirts that are tucked in. Everyone should wear close-toed shoes during school time.
- Fridays are casual days when teachers and staff may wear blue jeans if they wish.
- Administration will enforce the dress code policy set out by the board.

Dress Code & Appearance Guidelines for Students

Maple Hill School does not require a formal uniform, but there are still some rules around dress that need to be followed. Students will adhere to the dress code always while on campus and while participating in off-campus school functions, unless otherwise instructed.

The details of the dress code are below:

- No clothes celebrating drug use or other illicit substances
- No clothes with vulgar language

- No exposed mid riffs
- No spaghetti straps
- Shorts and/or skirts must be 3 inches or less above the knee
- Clothing must be clean and neat in appearance
- No tank tops

Students who are found in breach of this dress code will be asked to remove the article of clothing if it is possible to do so or to put wear something over the article of clothing that is in breach of the policy. If it is not possible, students will be asked to change and be sent home until they are wearing appropriate dress.