



Student Dress Code Guidelines

The following guidelines have been established for all Mannheim District 83 students in grades Kindergarten through eighth grade, effective with the 2004 – 2005 school year. These guidelines apply to students at all school-sponsored activities. If you have any questions regarding the dress code guidelines, please contact the Principal or Assistant Principal at your school.

District 83 **does not permit:**

- Skirts, dresses, or shorts above mid-thigh length.
- Low cut tops.
- Bare or stocking feet; shoes must be worn at all times.
- Untied shoelaces.
- Heels in excess of 2 inches.
- Tube, tank or spaghetti straps.
- Mesh, see through, split, shredded, or ripped clothing.
- Exposed underwear.
- Over-sized or baggy pants.
- Studded clothing or footwear, hanging chains, large rings or pieces of jewelry, dog collars, or noisy bracelets.
- Body jewelry for piercings other than in ears.
- Clothing normally associated with gang activity.
- Clothing with messages or pictures that could be interpreted as objectionable: gang, alcohol, tobacco, drug or sexually related or profane, obscene, publicly inappropriate, or generally distasteful.
- Left or right signaling (signifying) with rolled up sleeves or pant legs, different colored shoelaces, personal graffiti, etc.
- Hats, scarves, visors, or other head gear in the building (except for religious reasons).
- Outdoor clothing worn during the school day.
- Any item that disrupts the educational environment.

Consequences

1st violation:

Change into District provided shirt/pants
Call parent

2nd violation:

Change into District provided shirt/pants
Detention
Call parent

3rd violation

Change into District provided shirt/pants
Detention
Parent Conference
Parent must bring change of clothes to be stored at school.

For any subsequent violation:

Change into own clothing brought from home.
District 83 Discipline Code Consequence for
disrupting educational environment will be enforced.

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