

# Myrtle Beach Middle School Seahawks

*Our mission is to inspire enthusiasm for education, foster integrity in daily living, and promote a vision for personal success.*



## DRESS CODE

Students are responsible for dressing in an appropriate manner at all times while on a school campus or while involved in school or district sponsored events/activities. Generally, student attire is considered appropriate as long as it does not, or could not; interfere with the educational process, cause disruption, or damage school property. Clothing *does* include items such as hats, shoes, jewelry, emblems, badges, symbols, signs, comments, and/or other items worn or displayed by an individual.

The following guidelines help to define appropriate dress:

- Attire must comply with requirements for health and safety;
- Attire must not be immodest, obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, indecent, or offensive;
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses should be of adequate length to assure modesty when the student is seated or engaged in school activities. A "finger-tip" length is most appropriate;
- No jewelry or adornment which could cause injury or be used as a weapon is allowed (chains, sharp objects, etc.);
- Undergarments must be worn at all times;
- Outer garments must conceal undergarments;
- Tops with "spaghetti straps," off the shoulder tops, halter tops, and backless/see through tops are inappropriate, as are tops that reveal cleavage;
- Tank tops or muscle shirts for males will not be allowed outside of the gym area;
- Hats are not to be worn in school (unless needed for a health condition) including hats, bandanas, do-rags, scarves (unless for religious reasons), visors, sweatbands, etc.;
- No bandanas of any color are to be worn or displayed in any way as part of a student's attire (including bandanas attached to backpacks or hanging in lockers);
- Tight "spandex" clothing is inappropriate;
- Pants, shorts, and jeans must be worn at waist level at all times;
- Attire must not evidence membership or affiliation with a gang in any negative sense of the term.
- Dress may not display any symbols, signs, colors or insignias that may incite violence or cause a disruption of any kind;
- Attire must not display any information about, representations of, or advertisements for alcoholic beverage(s), tobacco, controlled drugs, illegal drugs or paraphernalia associated with the foregoing;
- Dress with sexually explicit messages must not worn.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student Name

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature