



MVCTC 2009-2010 Dress Code

The MVCTC dress code is not intended to create hardship, but is to enhance the learning environment. Therefore, students will dress in a manner that is neat, clean and safe. Items of personal attire and accessories that present a substantial likelihood of disruption of school are not permitted.

The building principal is the final authority in the determination of appropriate attire. Class time missed as a result of dress code infractions may result in a zero for work missed.

Guidelines for Appropriate Dress:

- 1) Clothing, jewelry, and other items of apparel must meet requirements of career technical program. Each supervisor will have requirements for all programs on file with the appropriate building principal. Students who are not prepared to work in lab because of lack of safe apparel or equipment may be denied admission to lab, given alternate work, given detention, and for repeated violations may be referred to the Principal.
- 2) Apparel or items which allude to drugs, alcohol, sex, the occult, gangs, profanity or which are offensive to ethnic, religious or racial groups is prohibited (flags, symbols, etc.).
- 3) Wallet chains and necklaces/bracelets/belts with spikes are not permitted.
- 4) Clothing with holes must be patched. Wearing a second layer of clothing under the garment with holes is not an acceptable solution.
- 5) Brief and revealing clothing: Students must recognize that brief and revealing clothing are not appropriate apparel in school. The following examples include but are not limited to:
 - a) Students shall not wear tank tops, halter-tops, garments with spaghetti straps, or strapless garments.
 - b) Garments that are see-through, cut low or expose one's midriff are not acceptable.
 - c) Students shall not wear pajama bottoms to school.
- 6) Sleeveless garments must extend to the end of the shoulders and fit closely under the arms.
 - a) Tee shirts with sleeves that have been cut off are not appropriate work attire and must be covered with another shirt.
- 7) Bottom garment may be trousers, jeans, slacks, skirts, culottes, skorts, or shorts.
 - a) No tight fitting exercise pants.
 - b) The bottom hem of skirts, culottes, skorts, or shorts must not extend higher than approximately five inches above the student's knee and /or not be distracting to the educational process (per the discretion of the instructor).
 - c) Sagging pants: Students shall not wear pants that, when fastened, sag or fit below the waist. All pants must fit around the waist and be properly fastened.
 - d) Long pants/skirts may not drag the floor. Shoes must be visible to ensure the student's safety.

- 8) Hats or head coverings (including bandanas) are not to be worn in classrooms, during assemblies, and at other times as directed by the instructor.
- 9) Sunglasses are not to be worn inside school buildings.
- 10) Appropriate shoes must be worn. Students are not permitted to wear bedroom slippers.
- 11) Dress code may be varied for certain theme days.
- 12) Students shall wear on their person (as directed by staff) their MVCTC ID card in a manner that is appropriate, safe and visible (above the waist). It must be attached by an approved string around neck or clipped to shirt.
 - a) ID cards and their replacements are school property.
 - b) ID's may not be defaced.