

## **Mahoning County High School Dress Code**

The Mahoning County High School has adopted the dress code policy of Youngstown City Schools.

The following dress is mandatory for male, female, and gender non-conformist students:

- Shirts, blouses, and tops should fully cover backs, “bellies,” torsos, and cleavage (on males, females, and gender non-conformists), without any indecent exposure including undergarments and associated undergarment straps.
- Pants, trousers, and bottoms should fully cover undergarments, without any indecent exposure including underwear linings and underwear bands. Skirts should fully cover the entire thigh. If leggings/yoga pants are worn, shirts should cover the buttocks.
- If students decide to wear clothing and/or accessories with messaging, messages must be positive and not include hateful, offensive, and/or violent/explicit language, images, or words.
- During the school day students are to store/hang outerwear (*i.e. coats, hats, scarves, jackets, gloves...*) in designated cubbies, lockers, closets, or hooks.
- Refrain from wearing baseball caps, hats, bandanas, and non-religious head coverings that are considered “caps,” “hats,” or “hoods.”
- Students must wear proper footwear at all times. House-slippers, socks, flip-flops, going barefoot, etc. are considered *improper* and *unsafe*.
- While on school grounds/campus, and during the school related events, cover all crew-related, block-related (*i.e. “East-side,” “West-side,” ...*), and gang-affiliated tattoos.
- Sunglasses/shades are to be worn outside; not on students’ faces and heads during the school day.

If the student comes to school out of dress code s/he will be sent to the Coordinator, who will instruct the student to call home for assistance in getting appropriate school apparel. The Coordinator will maintain a record of those who violate the dress code; repeated violations will result in further disciplinary action.