

Foy H. Moody High School 2017-2018 Student Dress Code

We are committed to educating our students in the safest environment possible in order to minimize distractions in the instructional setting, promote school pride, and support student success. Students enrolled at Moody High School shall adhere to the following regulations in their dress and grooming. Those who choose to violate the dress code will be required to obtain or have parents bring appropriate attire. Failure to do so will result in a disciplinary referral and assignment to ISS. Students who persistently refuse to comply with dress and grooming standards may be subject to other disciplinary action, as specified in the Student Code of Conduct.



Cell phones must be turned **OFF** during the instructional day unless approved for instructional purposes. Cell phones on during the instructional day will be confiscated and may be picked up by the parent for a fee of \$15. No electronic games or devices, CD players, cameras, iPods, audio recorders, amplification devices, speakers, or MP3 players are permitted during the instructional day without prior permission. A \$15 return fee will be required.

There are no color restrictions for any clothing, but all PANTS, JEANS, CAPRIS, WIND PANTS, WALKING SHORTS AND BASKETBALL SHORTS must be worn at the waist, neatly hemmed (not frayed). Shorts must be no shorter than mid-thigh (no cuts/slits or holes that extend above the mid-thigh). School related shirts are highly encouraged.

- No dresses or skirts are allowed. (Except for 1st Mondays' Dress-up Day - please see below).
- No head coverings, caps, or bandanas, (not allowed in visual possession and will be confiscated); exceptions may be granted by the classroom teacher and or the campus administration for religious or medical purposes. Hair must be neat and clean.
- District policy states no body piercing jewelry including tongue rings, tongue studs, nose rings, mouth grills, dermals, and eyebrow jewelry. Gauge holes must be covered.
- No pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing, possessions, or the body that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene, advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, vapes, drugs, or prohibited substances.
- No culturally biased, gang-related, satanic, or sexually suggestive attire.
- No sunglasses, sagging or baggy, over-sized pants, bicycle shorts, or pajamas allowed.
- No tank tops, muscle shirts, halter tops, spaghetti straps, garments that expose backs or midriffs, low-cut blouses/tops, and see-through garments. Tights/leggings may be worn with shorts, under jeans with holes, long blouses, and a dress that is within dress code guidelines (only on Dress-Up Mondays), and is no shorter than mid- thigh.
- Jeans may not have holes any higher than mid- thigh.
- For Academies, athletic or academic competition, game travel, and pep rally days, health science teachers, athletic and cheer/drill team coaches will determine dress code attire for hospital rotations/athletes/cheer/drill teams (i.e., scrubs, medical shoes, sweat suits, cheer/drill outfits).
- Appropriate footwear must be worn: athletic shoes for P.E. classes; closed-toed and closed-heel shoes for lab classes. Footwear with toes reinforced with steel, hard plastics, or similar materials are **prohibited**. Slippers/House shoes are not allowed.

Every first Monday of each month all students are encouraged to “dress up” for school

Girls may wear dresses, skirts, or suits. Boys are encouraged to wear ties, dress slacks, or suits. Exceptions:

- *Dresses/skirts must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee (no cuts or slits that extend beyond the 2 inch limit). Tights may be worn under dresses and skirts (optional). No tight fitting garments.*
- *No spaghetti straps, strapless tops/dresses, halter type garments that expose backs or midriffs, low-cut, or see-through clothing allowed.*

Identified “theme days” or exceptions for events will be scheduled by administration, as deemed appropriate.

If it is not included in the Moody High School dress code, it is not permitted. Please refer to the CCISD Student Handbook DRESS and GROOMING for more details. Moody High School administration reserves the right to determine if clothing is appropriate for school and to amend the 2017-2018 student dress code as necessary so the instructional environment is protected from distractions and the safety of every student and staff member is assured.
