



# Monument Academy

## *Board of Directors Governance and Policy*

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## **High School Dress Code**

Monument Academy Dress Code has been established to give students freedom with responsibility. This Dress Code allows students the opportunity to demonstrate the responsibility they have been taught throughout their elementary and middle school years at MA and focuses on dress that promotes respect of self and school while following safety guidelines.

If a student or parent has a question about the acceptability of a clothing item, please bring it to the Principal for input and clarification before wearing it to school.

**Please note: There will be presentation days and leadership opportunities for which students will be required to wear business casual or business attire.**

<p><b>SHIRTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Messages/words/images on shirts must align with Monument Academy’s character emphasis (Students are not allowed to wear clothing that contains wording or images that could be interpreted as racial, vulgar, or offensive in any way, including reference to cigarette, vaping, alcohol, or drug products)</li> <li>• Tops must not be see-through, bare midriff, strapless or spaghetti straps</li> <li>• Tank tops or sleeveless tops must be at least 2” wide at the shoulder with full sides. Cold-shoulder styles are permitted</li> </ul>
<p><b>PANTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bottoms must fit appropriately in accordance with the style of the garment. No undergarments may be visible</li> <li>• All garments should be neat and clean with no rips, tears, or holes, even by design</li> <li>• Leggings may be worn with a top that is below-hip or longer</li> <li>• Joggers are allowed. They must be in good condition and fit appropriately. Pajama bottoms are not allowed</li> <li>• Messages/words/images on pants must align with Monument Academy’s character emphasis (Students are not allowed to wear clothing that contains wording or images that could be interpreted as racial, vulgar, or offensive in any way, including reference to cigarette, vaping, alcohol, or drug products)</li> </ul>
<p><b>SHORTS/SKIRTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be longer than 4 inches above the knee (mid-thigh)</li> <li>• Athletic shorts are allowed</li> <li>• Messages/words/images on shorts/skirts must align with Monument Academy’s character emphasis (Students are not allowed to wear clothing that contains wording or images that could be interpreted as racial, vulgar, or offensive in any way, including reference to cigarette, vaping, alcohol, or drug products)</li> </ul>
<p><b>JACKETS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outerwear that is allowed in classrooms includes sweaters, hoodies, jean jackets, track jackets, and sweatshirts</li> <li>• Outerwear may not be excessively baggy/oversized</li> <li>• Messages/words/images on outerwear must align with Monument Academy’s character emphasis (Students are not allowed to wear clothing that contains wording or images that could be interpreted as racial, vulgar, or offensive in any way, including reference to cigarette, vaping, alcohol, or drug products)</li> </ul>
<p><b>SHOES</b></p>	<p><b>Shoes must be consistent with school safety:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Close toed only</li> <li>• No snow boots, slippers, wheelies</li> <li>• Heel height may not exceed 2“</li> </ul>
<p><b>JEWELRY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students may have no more than 2 earrings in the ear and one small stud in the nose. Nose rings are out of dress code</li> <li>• No other visible piercings allowed</li> <li>• No visible tattoos or any writing on skin</li> </ul>

<b>HAIR/HATS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Natural hair color only</li><li>• Hair styles and accessories must not call unnecessary attention to the student</li><li>• No hats or bandanas in the classroom or building during school hours</li></ul>
<b>COSTUMES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Costumes are permissible only during school Spirit Weeks as publicized by administration or Student Council</li></ul>