

We want our students to understand the importance of education, to take it seriously, and to be prepared for their eventual transition from school to the work place. Students are asked to wear clothes that are neat, clean, and suitable for school.

The following types of clothes may be worn at Marcus Whitman Middle School:

1. Pants that are worn above the hips and properly secured
2. Shirts that cover the whole torso and undergarments
3. Shoes/footwear that are safe and easy to walk in

Examples of clothing that should not be worn in school:

1. Clothing that distracts from the learning process (i.e. clothing that references drugs, alcohol, weapons, sex, or vulgar language)
2. Excessively short skirts/shorts or revealing clothing (i.e. bare midriffs, low cut tops, spaghetti straps, or strapless tops)
3. Pajamas, or soft soled slippers
4. Clothing that references gang activity (i.e. bandanas)
5. Clothing/make-up/eye coverings that hide identity
6. Hats, hoods, or head coverings
7. Chains, collars (leather, metal, or chain), and/or jewelry that promotes drugs, alcohol, or sex

Administrators reserve the right to deem attire inappropriate to preserve the health, safety, welfare and/or disruption of the school environment. Students may be asked to change their clothing or to no longer wear certain items to school again. Failure to comply will result in further discipline.