



Maniscalco K-8 School

2020-2021 Important Dress Code Information

Maniscalco K-8 has a Mandatory Uniform Policy

Please note that Maniscalco has a Mandatory Uniform Policy. Please reference below

Colors for Bottoms K-5:

* Navy, Khaki, or Denim

(jeans must not be ripped)

Colors for Tops K-5:

* White, Burgundy(Maroon), Navy

Colors for Bottoms Grades 6-8:

* Khaki or Denim

(jeans must not be ripped)

Colors for Tops Grades 6-8:

* White, Burgundy(Maroon), Navy

Acceptable Bottoms:

* Shorts (dress code length)

* Pants

* Jumper, Dress, or Skirt

**Leggings are NOT allowed **

(Leggings are not to be worn under ripped Jeans)

Acceptable Tops:

* Polo Shirt or Crew Neck Shirt

* School T-Shirt or School Spirit Shirt preferably on Fridays

Students have the responsibility: to dress and groom in such a manner so as to reflect cleanliness, modesty, safety and good taste; become familiar with and adhere to approved dress and grooming regulations of the School Board of Hillsborough County.

Kindergarten – Fifth Grades

- Shoes shall be worn and be securely fastened to the feet and have a low heel height. Footwear must be suitable for outdoor physical education classes and unsafe shoes such as “skate tennis shoes” are not allowed.
- Clothing that exposes the entire shoulder, tube tops, spaghetti straps, or similar type clothing, may be worn only with a blouse or shirt. Clothing exposing the torso or the midriff, either front, back, or sides, shall not be worn. Underwear shall not be visible. Clothing shall not expose the mid-chest area. **Mini-skirts, mini-dresses and short shorts are not permitted. Hemlines shall be no shorter than fingertip length.** All pants and shorts shall be secured at the waist.
- Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed. Head coverings shall not be worn in the building unless required for religious observance or health-related reasons. The general appearance of a student should reflect neatness and good personal hygiene.
- Garments and/or jewelry that display or suggest sexual, vulgar, drug, gang, weapons, or alcohol-related wording or graphics, or that provoke violence or disruption in the school, shall not be worn. Wallet chains shall not be worn.

Sixth – Twelfth Grades

- Shoes shall be worn. Skate tennis shoes and bedroom slippers are unacceptable and not allowed.
- Clothing that exposes the entire shoulder, tube tops, spaghetti straps, or similar type of clothing may only be worn with a blouse or shirt. Clothing exposing the torso or the midriff, either front, back, or sides shall not be worn. Underwear shall not be visible. Clothing shall not expose the mid-chest area. Clothing not properly fastened or with tears that are indecent shall not be worn. Clothing traditionally designed as undergarments or sleepwear shall not be worn as outer garments. All pants and shorts shall be secured at the waist. Boys' shirts shall have sleeves. Mini-skirts, mini-dresses, and short shorts shall not be permitted. Hemlines shall be no shorter than fingertip length.
- Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed. Head coverings shall not be worn in the building unless required for religious observance or health-related reasons.
- Garments and/or jewelry that display or suggest sexual, vulgar, drug, gang, weapons, or alcohol-related wording or graphics, or that provoke or may tend to provoke violence or disruption in the school, shall not be worn. Wallet chains shall not be worn.

Consequences for Dress Code Violation:

First Offense Consequences

- First conference with student by the homeroom teacher
- First notification to parent or guardian by the homeroom teacher documented on the dress violation tracker
- First change of inappropriate attire

Second Offense Consequences

- Second conference with student by the homeroom teacher
- Second notification to parent or guardian by the homeroom teacher documented on the dress violation tracker
- Second change of inappropriate attire

Third Offense Consequences

- Third conference with student;
- Third notification to parent or guardian by the homeroom teacher documented on the dress violation tracker
- Third change of inappropriate attire;
- In-school suspension or "other consequence" determined by the site administrator. Documented on an in-school incident report. Parents will be contacted by administration to discuss the assigned consequence.

Fourth and Subsequent Offenses

- considered disobedient subject to referral to the school administrator for further disciplinary action, which may include out-of-school suspension.

Thank You for your cooperation,

Maniscalco Administration