



## MONTGOMERY MIDDLE SCHOOL

### DRESS CODE POLICY

*A pupil who goes to school without proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness or neatness or appropriate dress may be sent home or be properly prepared for school, or shall be required to prepare him or herself for the schoolroom before entering (California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Section 302). No student shall be sent home prior to the notification of the parent/guardian.*

- The following are **required** for all students and are **not negotiable**, in order to promote an orderly and safe learning environment.
- All clothing must be in good condition and fit appropriately.

#### Pants, Shorts, Skirts & Skorts

- Appropriate material and length (one hand above the knee)
- Worn at waist, no sagging
- No holes, rips or cuts that show skin

#### Belts

- Not acceptable if they hang more than 3" from the buckle
- Cannot have any insignia

#### Shirts

- No shirts that depict in any form profanity, violence, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, a sexual act, or are offensive to any gender
- Must have sleeves that cover shoulders
- No tank tops, tops that expose the midriff, are low cut, or allow inappropriate areas of body to be seen

#### Shoes

- Must be closed toe
- Have rubber sole
- Heels of shoes cannot exceed 1 ½ inches

#### Hats, Caps, Beanies, Rags or Visors

- Hats of any kind are not permitted unless for health reasons in which a doctor's note is required

#### Miscellaneous

- Any other clothing that depicts in any form profanity, violence, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, a sexual act, or are offensive to any gender is unacceptable and may not be worn at Montgomery
- Any clothing or accessories associated with gangs are prohibited; this includes wallet chains, bandanas, hairnets, gloves, bulky or excessive jewelry, shoelaces, sweatbands, etc.
- Sunglasses are not to be worn unless prescribed by a doctor
- Trench coats are prohibited
- Writing on the body is not allowed
- Items that are not school-related and may distract from the learning environment are not allowed
- Backpacks are allowed but with no graffiti, writing, or drawings

#### P.E. Uniform Policy

**The accepted Physical Education Uniform for appropriate weather conditions are as follows:**

- Gray T-shirt and or black/gray sweat shirt
- Black shorts and or black/gray sweat pants
- Athletic shoes