

Dress Code (Students)

In accordance with **California Education Code, Section 35183**, and with the best interest of our students, school and school-sponsored activities, and community in mind, the following school dress code has been adopted. We appreciate your support and adherence to the guidelines.

- Clothing must be worn as designated, not modified. It should be clean and in good repair. Pants with shreds, tears or holes even when wearing leggings underneath, are prohibited. Jeans purchased with holes/tears are still prohibited.
- Loose fitting garments that show underclothing are prohibited.
- Backless, strapless, spaghetti straps, low-cut neckline tank tops, see-through, and bare-midriff tops are considered inappropriate for school and are not permitted. Straps of each shirt worn must be 2-3 inches wide (think lasagna straps as being allowed, easy 3 finger check).
- All shorts and skirts must be no shorter than mid-thigh length and must pass the finger-tip test. Bicycle shorts and leggings must be worn with a top that covers mid-thigh. Leggings may only be worn with clothing that passes the fingertip test.
- Pants are to be worn at waist level. Belts are to be worn through the loops. Wallet or other similar chains are not allowed.
- Shoes, sneakers, or other appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. Height of shoes must be appropriate for school. No open-toed or open-heeled shoes, sandals, flip-flops or skate shoes are allowed. Shoelaces must be tied.
- Clothing and/or jewelry with inappropriate language, pictures, inferences, or symbols judged by an administrator to be obscene; intended to mock, ridicule, provoke, demean; or displaying words or pictures associated with alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or other drugs or items associated with alcohol, tobacco, or other drug use, are not allowed. Dangly or hoop earrings not allowed.
- No make-up or hair color may be worn. Hair styles should be appropriate to age and not bring undue attention to the individual.
- Headgear including hoods, bandanas, hats and sweat bands may not be worn indoors and only worn outdoors in the proper position. Headgear worn inappropriately and not fixed when asked by an adult will be confiscated and turned into the office.
- Gang-related signs, insignias, colors, or distinctive modes of dress are not permitted.
- If a student violates the dress code, parent/guardian may be notified. Student will be required to change the attire; alternative clothing may be provided. Loaner clothing must be laundered and returned the following day.

Murray Manor is a school of excellence, and we **dress for success**. Our scholarly dress is a reflection of a serious learning environment. The dress code was also established for the purpose of promoting student safety as well as maintaining a climate of comfort for students and staff.

Bicycle Helmet Law

In accordance with **California Vehicle Code, Section 21212**, and with the best interest of the safety of our students, all persons under 18 years of age are to wear a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet while operating a bicycle on any street, bikeway, or public path or trail. Pupils violating California Vehicle Code or local school rules governing the safe operation of a bicycle to and from school or on a school campus may have their riding privileges suspended.