



# Mesquite High School

## DRESS CODE

# Secondary Schools



The Sierra Sands Unified School District has established a district wide dress code that applies to all students. Students will be expected to have appropriate coverage while attending all school events (i.e. athletic events or dances).

- ❑ Designs, words, symbols, pictures must be appropriate for school (i.e. no profanity or sexual content, explicit or implied).
- ❑ No solicitation of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gangs or potential safety hazards may be worn.
- ❑ No apparel, jewelry, accessory, notebook or manner of grooming which, by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark or any other attribute, denotes membership in gangs which advocate drug use, violence, or disruptive behavior.
- ❑ Tops must cover the midriff of the body, even when the arms are raised. The **entire upper body including the back** must also be covered. A “see-through” top is not enough to cover a bare midriff. Undergarments must be covered.
- ❑ Necklines must be high enough to provide appropriate coverage. Staff will conservatively determine “appropriate coverage.”
- ❑ Dresses and tops must have a strap that is at least 1” wide. Straps must be solid, no lace or see through. Two smaller straps totaling 1” is not acceptable. **No** strapless tops are allowed.
- ❑ No tank tops with large armholes allowed.
- ❑ Dresses, skirts, pants, and shorts must cover undergarments at all times including while bending over.
- ❑ Foot attire must be safe and course-appropriate.
- ❑ Pajamas and slippers are not allowed.

**Students wearing inappropriate clothing will be expected to change immediately.**

**Students who repeatedly violate the dress code may be assigned OCS or may be suspended from school for defiance of school rules, Ed. Code 48900 (k).**