

Melva Davis Academy of Excellence

Dress Code Policy 2017-2018

Melva Davis Academy of Excellence has a mandatory dress code policy. All students are expected to be in dress code every day. The dress code will ensure student safety, avoid unnecessary distractions to the educational program, and build school spirit.

Shirts

- Must have a collar
- Solid school colors only – Purple, Black, White, Gray
- May contain school logo
- Long or short sleeves

Pants, Shorts, Skirts, Belts

- Solid school colors only – Black, Gray – Must be uniform pants
- Must fit properly – not too loose or tight
- Pants must be free of holes or tears
- Must be appropriate length – longer than arm
- Stretchy/denim/legging type material is inappropriate

Socks, Leggings, Undergarments/Shirts

- Solid school colors only
- Leggings may not be worn as pants

Sweatshirts, Sweaters, Coats

- Solid school colors only
- Writing should be school logo only

Hats, Beanies

- Solid school colors
- Writing should be school logo only

Dress Code Accessories

- Undergarments shall be covered
- Clothing must fit properly
- Earrings shall be no longer than one inch from the ear.
- Gauge or spike style earrings shall stay home
- Bare midriff or bare back blouses should be worn at home

- Clothing or accessories that are deemed offensive to others or cause a disruption will be changed
- Dying any part of hair in bright/vivid colors – including hair extensions is considered inappropriate
- Cosmetics are inappropriate at school and if seen will be confiscated
- Items that are gang, violent, sex or drug related will be changed
- Bandanas, “do-rags,” nylon stocking caps, or caps worn backwards will be removed
- Tattoos, permanent or temporary, are inappropriate
- Students tattooing themselves with pens or markers will be asked to wash
- Facial piercings will need to be covered while on campus

Non-Compliance with Dress Code

- If an item is not listed in this document it is not permitted
- If you have a question about a particular item of clothing, it should be asked BEFORE the item is worn. Bring the item to school first and ask if it is allowed to be worn
- The school administration will make the final determination on whether a student is out of compliance with dress code policy
- Violation of dress code policy may result in loss of school privileges, or return to school of residence
- PE clothes are not the school uniform. They may be worn on an emergency basis only. (Admin. approval required)