

Dress Code Policy

Uniforms are not required for students at Liberty Magnet High School. Students must follow the dress code which includes policies from the EBR Rights and Responsibilities Handbook and these school site policies. Some elements of the EBR policy are not specifically referenced in the LMHS policy, but are applicable. Students whose dress does not meet the guidelines below as determined by administration will be required to call home and remain in TOR until an appropriate change of clothes is provided.

SHIRTS, TOPS, AND BLOUSES

- All shirts, blouses and sweaters must have sleeves and must cover the entire shoulder, midriff, and back.
- Shirts may not be ripped, torn, tied, bunched, or display messaging, including images, inappropriate for school.

<u>ACCEPTABLE</u>	<u>UNACCEPTABLE</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirts • Polo shirts • Sports jerseys • Blouses • Sweaters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muscle shirts or Tanks tops • See-through jerseys • Any top that reveals undergarments and/or exposes excessive cleavage • Any shirt, blouse, or sweater that expose midriff • Any shirt that has profanity, vulgarity, or any image that is inappropriate • Strapless blouses, Spaghetti straps or halter tops

PANTS, SHORTS, AND SKIRTS

- All pants, shorts, skirts (bottoms) must be worn at the natural waistline, without sagging.
- Pants must fit in an appropriate manner – not too tight or too baggy.
- Shorts and skirts must be no more than 5 inches above the knee. This applies to both young men and women.
- Bottoms may not have any tears, or holes and must fully cover all undergarments and skin at all times.

<u>ACCEPTABLE</u>	<u>UNACCEPTABLE</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeans (denim) with no holes or tears. • Joggers with pockets, not too tight • Sweatpants with pockets, not too tight • Khakis slacks, Dockers • Shorts & skirts that meet all other requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sagging pants, shorts, & skirts • Biking shorts, athletic shorts • Spandex, tights, tight sweatpants • Leggings/jeggings, Yoga style pants • Boxer shorts, Sleep/loungewear

DRESSES AND OUTFITS

- All dresses/outfits should be school-appropriate. This includes, length, coverage, and tightness.
- Dresses cannot include slits, splits, hi-low hems, or raised side hems
- Dresses must adhere to both the “Shirt, Tops, Blouses” and “Pants, Shorts, Skirts” guidelines above.

FOOTWEAR

- Students must wear appropriate footwear at all times.
- Footwear must have a permanent back that does not move or fasten.

<u>ACCEPTABLE</u>	<u>UNACCEPTABLE</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennis shoes/ Sneakers • Dress Shoes • Boots • Covered shoes, closed-toe mules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crocs, Mules, or related footwear • Sandals, Athletic slippers/slides • Shower shoes, Slippers, or flip flops • Bare feet • Socks with drug images

HATS AND ACCESSORIES

- Hoods, hats, beanies and caps may be worn outdoors.
- Hoods, hats, beanies, and caps are not allowed in the buildings and must be removed before entering.
- Students who violate the “no hood/hat” policy indoors will be subject to disciplinary action.
- Religious headwear is acceptable in all environments.

<u>ACCEPTABLE</u>	<u>UNACCEPTABLE</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoods, hats, beanies, caps (OUTSIDE) • Elastic hair bands • Religious headwear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bandanas are NOT allowed on school campus (indoors & outdoors) • Bonnets, hair wraps, rollers, and du-rags NOT allowed on school campus • Scarves as head wraps

Any outfit or fashion not specifically addressed in this policy may be deemed inappropriate by the administration with consequences assigned.