

Mountain Oaks School Code of Conduct Policy

Philosophy:

Mountain Oaks School believes all students have the right to an education in a positive environment that is free from disruptions which interfere with teaching and learning activities.

Code of Conduct

Respect

All students are expected to:

- Respect themselves
- Respect other students (emotionally and physically)
- Respect all staff members
- Respect all parents and members of the MO community
- Respect all individual and student property

Trust

All students are trusted to:

- Be where they are supposed to be at all times
- Be drug, alcohol, tobacco and weapon free while at school
- Be on time and prepared to learn
- Be honest
- Keep a positive attitude

Communication

All students are expected to:

- Tell the truth
- Refrain from profanity and verbal abuse
- Follow directions from staff
- Be good listeners
- Actively participate in the strategies of conflict resolution

Cell phones may be carried by students at the resource centers, but must be turned off during any classes, workshops, Learning Lab time, while using the library, or at the request of staff. Cell phones/electronic devices will not be allowed during any assessments/tests. The school is not responsible for any personal electronic devices that are lost, damaged or stolen. Cell phone/electronic devices being misused at the resource centers will result in confiscation of the items pending parent pick-up.

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Mountain Oaks School Dress Code Policy

Philosophy:

While each student's mode of dress and grooming may be an expression of personal style and individual preference, a student's choices may affect the educational environment or the health/safety of others. Student attire and grooming must not create a disruption to the learning environment.

Parents are requested to follow the student guidelines while they are on campus.

The following grooming and attire are prohibited:

1. Any type of clothing or apparel displaying:
 - profane or obscene language, pictures or gestures
 - racial, ethnic, gang related or sexist slurs
 - advertising of any alcoholic, weapon, drug or tobacco product (zero-tolerance items)
 - any message which encourages use of zero-tolerance items
2. No clothing or apparel that is excessively ripped, torn, tight, or short.
3. Footwear appropriate shall be worn for school activity.
4. Nothing "hanging" or "spilling".

Nothing in this policy shall be construed as prohibiting the staff or school from requiring individual students to comply with an upgraded standard, if in the opinion of administration, the individual's dress or grooming is distracting to the educational environment.

This dress code applies to all Mountain Oaks School sponsored extracurricular events such as field trips, athletic events, science camps, etc.

Students who do not follow the dress code will be referred to administrators. Should they not have appropriate attire available at school, their parent will be requested to take them home to change. Repeat violations will result in more serious consequences, including but not limited to, not being allowed to use the resource centers for a period of time to be specified by administrators.

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