

MONTFORD



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Dear 8th grade parent:

Congratulations! Your student has successfully made it through their eighth-grade year and will be celebrated on Friday, May 17th at 10:00am in the Montford gymnasium. Doors will open at 9am. Since there is limited space, we are asking to please attempt to limit it to 2 guests per student. To accommodate everyone, please get there early and sit close together. There will be a designated area for handicapped access.

After the ceremony, many students choose to go home for the rest of the day. If you plan on taking your student after the reception ends, please fill out the excusal form and return it by Friday, May 10th to the front office.

This year's eighth grade class is also celebrating with an end of year celebration. It is Friday, May 10th, in the cafeteria from 6pm-8pm. Admission is free for the celebrated class. Please see the Montford website for more information!

At both events, students will be expected to follow the dress code in respect of the event. Below is the dress code at Montford. If any part of the dress code is broken, the student will be pulled from the event.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ward

8th Grade Team Leader

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DRESS CODE

All students are expected to dress in a manner which respects the rights of all and demonstrates appropriate Montford campus attire. Parents will be called to bring appropriate attire or remove students from school should offenses occur. In the event that a parent cannot bring clothing, students will wear clothing from the school supply of appropriate clothes or will spend the day in In-school detention (ISD). Any class time missed because of improper dress is unexcused. When appropriateness of clothing is in question, the principal or designee shall make the final decision. All dress code violations will be documented, and repeated violations will result in disciplinary action. A total of three (3) violations will result in one disciplinary referral.

Shirts or dresses

- No strapless tops, tube tops, halter tops, or spaghetti straps permitted, even underneath a sweater or jacket.
- No cleavage may be shown.
- The midsection must be covered when one hand is raised.

Pants, shorts, skirts, and dresses

- Must be worn at the waistline – no sagging; clothes must be worn in a way such that genitals, buttocks, chest, and stomach including mid-drift are fully covered.

Shoes

- Must be worn at all times and must be safe for any school activity in which the student will take part
- Open-toed and backless shoes are acceptable at school, but not on out-of-school activities like field trips.

Items NOT permitted to be worn during school hours

- Hats (not in class), head coverings (religious head ware acceptable), hoods over the head, bandanas, or sunglasses in the classroom or other instructional spaces. Any item taken from a student will require that a parent or guardian retrieve it from the office. Hats not retrieved by the end of the month will be discarded.
- Bedroom clothing, slippers, see-through clothing, or skin-tight clothing

Attire, jewelry, and other personal possessions must NOT

- Be sexually suggestive
- Depict drugs, tobacco, alcoholic beverages or vaping paraphernalia
- Feature crude/vulgar commercial lettering, printing, or drawings
- Be indicative of gang membership
- Violent language or images which creates a hostile or intimidating or disruptive environment
- Hate speech, profanity, pornography

Undergarments, including but not limited to boxer shorts, bras, camisoles, etc. must not be exposed at any time.

Dress and grooming shall not be permitted to disrupt the teaching-learning process or school activity!

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Sign Out Excusal form

Friday May 17th

8th grade Awards Ceremony

Parents attending the Awards Assembly may sign out their child for the rest of the day by filling out this form and turning it in to the front office PRIOR to the ceremony. Please complete and turn in this excuse form if you choose to take your child home before the school day officially ends.

My child _____ is leaving with me after the 8th Grade

Ceremony on May 17, 2024.

This form must be signed and returned by Friday, May 10th.
This form can be returned to the front office.

Parent name

Parent signature

Phone number