

# STANDARDS of PERSONAL APPEARANCE and DRESS (CIVILIAN ATTIRE)

The following dress and appearance standards apply in all public areas of Maxwell AFB including the hospital, commissary, dining facilities, exchange facilities, and military work areas.

Visitors may be denied access to the dining hall if their dress or personal appearance violates these standards.

## 1. The following standards of dress and appearance are prescribed:

- a. Each individual's body, clothing, and footwear will be reasonably clean and not present a health hazard. Example: Garments which are soiled, perspiration-saturated, or have a strong odor are considered unacceptable and a health hazard inside facilities, gymnasiums excepted.
- b. Upper and lower body will be covered with appropriate outer garments.
- c. Shirts and tops will be of adequate length to cover the waist in dining facilities.
- d. Individuals will wear appropriate undergarments
- e. Outer garments will be properly sized, fitted and fastened to prevent external exposure of undergarments. This does not preclude T-shirts showing at the neck.
- f. The leg opening of shorts will be of adequate fit and coverage to prevent the buttocks, underwear and internal pockets from being exposed.
- g. Sleeveless shirts or tank-tops are not authorized in dining facilities.
- h. Footwear will cover the entire foot and be in good repair to avoid being a safety hazard. Sandals may be worn.

## 2. The following practices of dress and appearance are prohibited:

- a. Bare feet, except where footwear is inappropriate such as swimming pools, playgrounds, or certain area of gymnasiums.
- b. Clothing upon which is printed obscene, profane, or lewd words or drawings.
- c. Clothing items, styles, or accouterments which support a country, organization, or any individual who supports or has supported the overthrow of the government of the United States.
- d. Any unsanitary dress or grooming practice.
- e. Appearing in public area without shirts or blouses. This does not apply to recreational area where it may be appropriate for men to remove their shirts.
- f. The wear of headgear in dining facilities/snack bars.
- g. The mixing of civilian clothing with distinctive uniform items.
- h. Reserve seating not authorized, individuals will not place hats on tables to reserve seats.

NOTE: When an individual is denied use of base facilities, he or she is to be informed of the nature of the violation and that he or she may discuss the matter with the proper base official.



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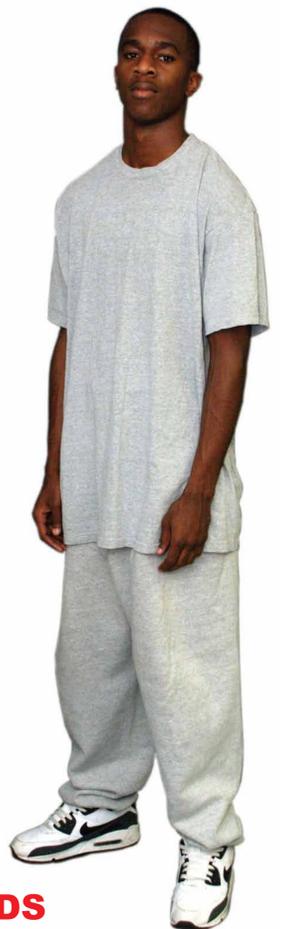
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**NO SLEEVELESS SHIRTS**

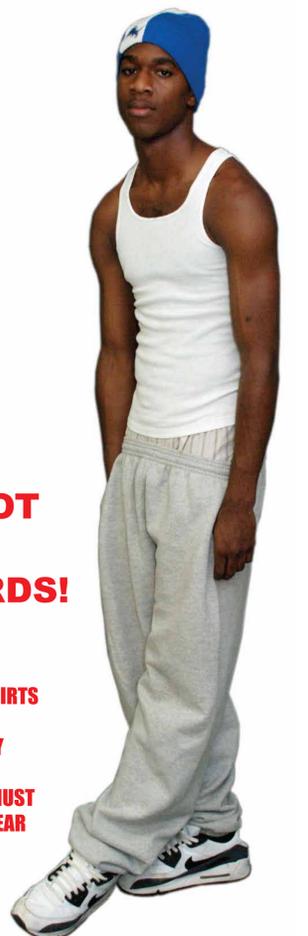
**PROPER UNDERGARMENTS  
NO SEE-THROUGH SHIRTS**

**SHORTS MUST PROVIDE  
ADEQUATE FIT AND COVERAGE**

**SHOES MUST BE WORN  
AT ALL TIMES**



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**NO HATS**

**NO SLEEVELESS SHIRTS**

**NO PROFANITY**

**PANTS/SHORTS MUST  
COVER UNDERWEAR**