

STANDARD CODE OF DRESS FOR 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

In order to promote an educational environment that is safe, conducive to learning, and to build school pride and student self-esteem, Monroe Middle School requires that all students adhere to the Standard Code of Dress.

*The principal or designee may use discretion in determining whether or not dress is found to be a distraction or inappropriate/disruptive to the educational environment.

**Principal has discretion to amend Standard Code of Dress at any time if circumstances deem necessary.

TOP WEAR

Shirts (Boys and Girls)

- Shirts and blouses will be color coded for the students' grade levels.
- Students are permitted to wear MMS Spirit Wear any day of the week. Spirit wear must be worn with khakis unless it is an approved "Jeans Day" or "Dress Down" day.
- Golf-type pull-over shirts with collars, or button up shirts with collars will be permitted.
- Shirts may bear a manufacturer's logo (no larger than 1") or the MMS logo.
- Shirts must remain appropriately buttoned at all times. The upper body cannot be overexposed.
- Shirts cannot be oversized.

GRADE LEVEL COLORS FOR SHIRTS

6th Grade – Hunter Green

7th Grade – Navy Blue

8th Grade – Red

Sweaters and Sweatshirts (Boys and Girls)

- Sweaters and sweatshirts that are solid grade level color, gray, black or white may be worn over the grade level shirt or spirit wear.
- Hoodies purchased from Monroe Middle School may be worn, but the hood cannot be worn during school.
- Sweaters, sweatshirts and hoodies must be either the solid grade level color, gray, black, white, or Spirit wear. The only acceptable logo is the MMS logo. Hoodies can be pull over or full zip.
- Fleece jackets are permitted.
- Any other jacket/coat must be stored in the student's book bag during class.

Bottom Wear (Boys)

- Pants or shorts must be khaki, hemmed, and must be worn on the waist at all times.
- No denim, wind pants, or sweatpants.
- No oversized pants will be permitted (Principal or designee determines if pants are oversized and raises a safety concern).
- Rolling up pant hems or tucking pants legs into socks is not permitted.
- Students wearing belts must refrain from displaying inappropriate words, phrases or buckles. Buckles cannot be oversized.

Bottom Wear (Girls)

- Pants, shorts, or skirts must be hemmed and khaki in fabric and color.
- All shorts, skirts, and jumpers must be fingertip length.
- No denim, wind pants, sweatpants, velour, corduroy, or spandex material.
- Leggings/Jeggings cannot be worn as pants or under shorts/skirts.
- Pants, shorts or skirts must be worn at the natural waist at all times.
- Pant hems may not touch or drag the floor.

Jackets (Boys and Girls)

- Jackets may not be worn in the classroom or in the halls.
- Jackets must be stored in the student's book bag during class.

Shoes (Boys and Girls)

- No platform shoes, sandals, flip flops, shower shoes, slippers, or shoes with open toes or open heels.
- Shoes with shoe strings must be laced and tied. Any buckles must be buckled.

Headwear (Boys and Girls)

- No headwear of any type will be allowed to be worn in building. Hats, headbands, combs, bandanas, picks, rags, scarves, and hats are inappropriate and will be confiscated if worn.

Jewelry (Boys and Girls)

- Large jewelry is not permitted and necklaces (wooden, metal, etc.) should be tucked inside shirts.
- Earrings may not be over 1 inch in size. Earrings with an attached ear cuff are not permitted. This creates a safety concern.
- No jewelry is to be worn during PE.
- Armbands and jelly bracelets are permitted. However, they must not have inappropriate words, phrases or symbols. They also may not cause any disruption to the learning environment.
- Sunglasses are not permitted and will not serve as headbands.
- Grills (metal teeth coverings) or other mouth accessories are not permitted.

Dress Down Days: Certain days will be designated as dress down days. They may be offered as an incentive or at a cost to the student. On these days, students are not required to wear their uniforms. The student must wear school appropriate regular clothing. Tops must provide coverage of the midriff, shoulders, and chest area. Dresses, skirts, and shorts must be fingertip length. Bottoms must fit around the waist. Attire must not have inappropriate words, phrases or symbols.

Jean Days: Most Fridays, students can wear jeans for \$2.00. Furthermore, appropriate jeans should be of a solid color and may not have any rips, tears, or holes above the knees.