

# Memorial Middle School

## 2014-2015

### Dress Code

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#### **Dress and Grooming**

*Memorial Middle School's* dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

#### **Coordinated School Dress Code Policy**

Students at Memorial Middle School are to adhere to standardized Dress attire for the 2014-2015 school year. The accepted attire is outlined below.

1. Pants – blue or black jeans with belt loops. All pants must be standard fit: Jeans may **not** be torn or tattered in any way. Excessively tight pants shall **not** be allowed. Stretch, wide leg, baggy, cargo, carpenter loops, oversized pants or Skinny Jeans are **not** acceptable. Jeans with distracting designs on the seat will **not** be allowed.
2. Shirts – short or long sleeve collared polo style in the following colors only: 7<sup>th</sup> grade – white; 8<sup>th</sup> grade – gray. Spirit shirts (with Brahma mascot) or college t-shirts may be worn on designated days only as announced by the campus administration. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
3. Skirt or Jumper – must be in the following solid colors: Khaki or Black. Skirts and jumpers shall be no shorter than the top of the knee.
4. Any undershirts worn with the Polo shirt must be **black, gray or white** only.
5. Belts – must be standard fit and worn through the loops at all times. Any color of belt is acceptable, as long as it is appropriate. Buckles that are vulgar or contain inappropriate messages or symbols are **not** allowed. Shirts must be tucked in and belts must be visible.
6. Jackets – The jacket or sweater must be standard fit: no oversized jackets or sweater will be accepted. No shirt will be worn as a jacket. Jackets must have buttons, snaps, or a zipper from top to bottom. Hooded sweatshirts will **not** be allowed.
7. Shorts, skorts, or capris will **not** be allowed.
8. Jackets are preferred in the school colors but will be allowed if the students already have an existing one. The jacket must comply with the requirements listed on number 6 above. They must not be oversized.
9. Jackets with hoods will be allowed; however, hoods will **not** be worn in the building.
10. Back packs can be any color.
11. Shoe strings must be tied at all times.
12. Hats, caps, bandanas or headgear shall **not** be allowed on the school campus.
13. Open toe sandals will **not** be allowed.

#### **Physical Education Dress Code:**

All students must dress out daily unless excused by a physician. Students must wear a plain white or gray t-shirt; the t-shirt must be an appropriate t-shirt (no muscle shirts). Shorts must be black or gray with a dollar length to the knee. Boxer, biker shorts must be covered.

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- Tattoos must be covered at all times while in school or a school function; the school will not provide band aids or wraps to cover tattoos.
- No extreme haircuts or styles such as shaved heads, partially shaved, shaved patches, shaved heads with neckline tails, or shaved heads with a patch of hair in the: front, back, or sides of the heads.
- Hair must be neat and above the eyes.
- No Mohawk haircuts
- No baggy clothing or excessive long pants.
- Earrings with a traditional post are permitted on the ear lobes only. Gauges, any facial piercings or tongue piercings will **not** be allowed and will be confiscated if worn (returned at semester's end).
- Please do **not** color or bleach hair
- Any facial hair or extremely long sideburns must be neatly groomed or must be removed.

The *Student Code of Conduct* Handbook will be enforced if not in compliance with the dress code. New students to the district will be allowed three days to be in compliance with the dress code.

ALL Campus Administrators shall be accorded the authority/discretion to rule on whether any article of clothing or jewelry is acceptable for school wear. This shall include new styles or clothing, hairdos, jewelry, and clothing not expressly covered in this handbook.

#### Shoes:

- Shoes must be worn at all times and may not contain steel-plated coverings over toes.
- Open toe sandals will **not** be allowed.
- House shoes, slippers, shower shoes, or flip flops shall **not** be allowed.

#### Hair:

- Hair must be clean, combed, and remain out of the face.
- Distracting hairstyles and unnatural coloring shall **not** be allowed.
- Any facial hair must be neatly groomed or must be removed.

#### Accessories:

- Sunglasses shall be worn outdoors only, with approval.
- Wallet chains, bandanas, sweat bands, and spikes shall **not** be permitted.
- Head coverings shall **not** be permitted unless required by CTE course teacher in that particular class.
- Teeth grills or other mouth jewelry shall **not** be permitted.
- Caps, hats or head gear shall **not** be allowed in the school campus.
- Earrings with a traditional post are permitted and must be worn in the ear lobe only. Gauges, any facial piercings, and tongue piercings shall **not** be allowed and will be confiscated if worn. (returned at semester's end)

### **Grooming Violations**

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student will be assigned to in-school suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to the school. Repeated offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the *Student Code of Conduct*.

### **Dress Code for Extracurricular Activities**

The principal, in cooperation with the sponsor, coach, or other person in charge of an extracurricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in the activity. Students who violate dress and grooming standards established for such an activity may be removed or excluded from the activity for a period determined by the principal or sponsor, and may be subject to other disciplinary action, as specified in the *Student Code of Conduct*. [See FO series]

All schools in the District have the right to establish specific criteria and guidelines, in addition to the District's standards. Students are expected to follow all guidelines involving attire.

**NOTE:** Coaches or sponsors may have additional stipulations. Administrators will make the final decision on appropriateness of an item as allowed by Board Policy FNCA (Local).



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