

# Memorial Middle School Dress Code

2018-2019



## 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 2018-2019 school year. The accepted attire is outlined below.

1. **Pants – blue or black jeans with belt loops, khaki pants with belt loops, or black khaki pants.** All pants must be standard fit. Baggy or oversized pants are **not** acceptable. Jeans with distracting designs on the seat will **not** be allowed. Torn or ripped jeans will not be allowed.
2. Shirts – short or long sleeve collared polo style in the following colors only: white, grey, black, or gold. Spirit shirts (with Brahma mascot) **and college t-shirts – not jerseys - may be worn any day of the week.**
3. Skirt or Jumper – must be in the following solid colors: **Khaki, Black, or jean material.** Skirts and jumpers shall be no shorter than the top of the knee.
4. Undershirts may be any color.
5. Jeggings will **not** be allowed.
6. Buckles and **belts** that are vulgar or contain inappropriate messages or symbols are **not** allowed.
7. Jackets – The jacket or sweater must be standard fit: no oversized jackets or sweater will be accepted. No jacket will be worn as a shirt. Hooded jackets with zippers and pull over hoodies that contain KISD and / or Memorial logs will be allowed as long as the shirt is visible under the hoodie. Hoodies/pullovers will **not** be allowed. Students will be able to wear any color sweatshirts; however, the sweatshirt will not take the place of a shirt. The sweatshirts cannot contain any vulgar or inappropriate words or symbols.
8. Shorts or skorts will **not** be allowed.
9. Backpacks must be clear or mesh.
10. Hats, caps, bandanas or headgear shall **not** be allowed on the school campus.
11. Open toe sandals, jandles, flip-flops, crocs, slides, or house slippers will **not** be allowed.

Dress code violations will be handled immediately. Based on availability, administrators may provide clothes for the students, or students will be required to call someone to bring them a change of clothes. Students who are waiting for clothing or those who are unable to get a change of clothes may be placed in In-School Suspension. Persistent dress code violations may result in further disciplinary actions. Campus administrators reserve the right to modify the dress code in order to respond to changes in fashion.

### **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 baggy clothing or excessive long pants.
- Gauges, facial piercings or tongue piercings will NOT be allowed and will be confiscated if worn (returned at the end of the year).
- No extreme hair color will be allowed.

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.*

### **Hair:**

- *Distracting, unnatural coloring shall not be allowed.*

### **Accessories:**

- *Sunglasses shall be worn outdoors only, with approval.*
- *Wallet chains, bandanas, sweat bands, and spikes shall not be permitted.*
- *Teeth grills or other mouth jewelry shall not be permitted.*

### **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).