

The Montessori Middle School Dress Code for 2016-2017

All students at The Montessori Middle School (grades 6-8) are required to be in uniform throughout the school day. They not only have the responsibility to wear the correct uniform, they also have the responsibility to wear the uniform correctly.

Students' dress and appearance must be neat, clean and in good repair. All clothing should be sized appropriately. Shirts must be large enough that they cover the student's stomach. Pants must fit so that undergarments do not show. Clothing should not be too baggy, excessively tight or revealing.

Excessive adornments and accessories that are inappropriate or distracting to the classroom learning environment will not be permitted. Extreme facial makeup and hair color are examples of inappropriate and excessive adornment. Hair must be clean, maintained and not extreme in color. If dyed, hair must be a natural color. Hats and sunglasses may be worn outside.

Uniform violations require the student to phone home and sit outside the office to wait for appropriate clothing to be brought to them. In addition, students may lose privileges for "dress down" days. The administration will have final determination on all dress issues.

Acceptable tops

- ✓ Any color polo-style long or short sleeve shirt
- ✓ Logos on polo shirts may be no bigger than a quarter
- ✓ Shirts that are more formal than a polo are acceptable (dress shirts, button-up shirts, etc.)

Acceptable bottoms

- ✓ Navy blue, black, white or khaki corduroy or twill slacks. All pants must have a finished hem
- ✓ Navy blue, black, white or khaki shorts (Bermuda type) or skirts are permitted. All shorts or skirts must be no more than three inches above the knee
- ✓ Girls may wear matching solid color (navy blue, black, white or tan) leggings under skirts. Girls may also wear matching knee socks of matching colors with skirts.
- ✓ All pants, shorts or skirts must be fitted appropriately at the waist.
- ✓ Cargo type pants or shorts are not permitted.

Footwear

- ✓ Tennis shoes or dress shoes are acceptable
- ✓ Flip flops or sandals are NOT acceptable

HEALTH AND WELLNESS/PHYSICAL EDUCATION ATTIRE

Comfortable clothing that allows freedom of movement is necessary for successful participation in the TMMS Health and Wellness program. Students will change clothes before participation, or will come to school dressed for their Physical Education class and then dress in their uniform attire after.

- ✓ SOLID color, plain t-shirts
- ✓ Athletic shoes...NO hiking boots
- ✓ SOLID color, athletic sweat pants or shorts, no yoga pants
- ✓ T-shirts with advertising/writing are not permitted

