

Middle School Dress Code

The faculty and student dress code contributes in a positive way to the daily school environment. The dress code reflects the school climate: one of studious engagement in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Attire and accessories should be neat and appropriate for school, and reflect the spirit of the dress code as well as the specific guidelines listed. This applies to **all** school days including Dress Down Days and Special Program Dress. **At 8:05 all students are required to be in appropriate school attire.**

Students not properly attired will be given a "Behavior Slip." Two dress code slips will result in a warning, and a third will result in a morning detention. Students whose attire is inappropriate may also be asked to call home for a change of clothes, be given appropriate clothing to wear, lose the privilege of "dress down days," and/or be required to wear Special Program Dress for a specified number of days.

Girls' Dress Code- Dresses and skirts, (and dress shorts in season) the length not to be shorter than the fingertips, or slacks. Pants or slacks must be mid-calf length or longer. Although girls' shirts do not have to be collared, **tops that expose the stomach or have extremely low necklines are inappropriate for school, and regular crew neck t-shirts are not in dress code.** Shorts can be worn through the end of November and again in March through the end of the school year.

Boys' Dress Code- Pants (and dress shorts in season), and shirts with collars. Crew neck or V-neck sweaters may be worn with a collarless shirt underneath. Shorts can be worn through the end of November and again in March through the end of the school year.

Foot Attire (Boys and Girls)- Casual shoes, tennis shoes, or sandals are acceptable for boys and girls.

Special Program Dress Code- Boys are required to wear a sport coat, dress shirt and tie with dress slacks and appropriate shoes (no tennis shoes, no sandals or flip flops.) They may remove their coats and ties after the program. Girls will wear skirts or dressy pants with appropriate tops, or dresses and appropriate footwear (no tennis shoes).

Outerwear- Acceptable outerwear which students may wear in the building throughout the day include: sweaters, zip-up or pullover plain fleeces, or Sayre sweatshirts.

Items not permitted:

Girls - Backless apparel, see-through clothing, visible bra straps, spaghetti straps (less than 3 fingers in width), midriff baring tops, tank tops, clothing with words, camouflage attire, leggings worn as pants, yoga pants or other exercise pants, printed top or t-shirts, miniskirts, denim, torn clothing, hats, or sunglasses in the building.

Boys - T-shirts or collarless shirts, denim, hats, camouflage, torn clothing, or sunglasses in the building.

Foot Attire - No rubber sandals or rubber flip-flops.

Dress down Days are organized by the Student Council and their Advisors in conjunction with the Middle School Head. Dress Down Days may also be called by the Middle School Head in coordination with other groups to raise money for a special cause or to celebrate a special occasion.

P. E. Dress: A designated p.e. **uniform** consisting of Sayre top and shorts is required, along with athletic shoes. These may be purchased from the Spartan Shop. Short shorts are not permitted.