

UNIFORM DESCRIPTION**A. SHIRTS**

1. Must be golf/polo style with a collar.
2. Must have buttons or snaps only
3. Must be a solid school color (see below for individual school color selections)

East Middle School shirt colors	West Middle School shirt colors
Black	Black
Blue	Purple
Gray	Teal
White	White
4. May be long or short sleeve (sleeveless shirts are not permitted)
5. Graphics on shirts may not exceed 2 inches.
6. Must be tucked in at all times with the exception of approved sweaters and sweatshirts

B. OTHER APPROVED TOPS

1. Button down collar dress shirt (school colors) or collared blouses. Blouses cannot be transparent.
2. Mock turtlenecks/turtlenecks
3. Crew neck sweaters/sweatshirts (solid school colors) cannot hang past straddle of the pants.
4. Pullover and jacket style hooded sweatshirts in a school color or with the school logo may be worn. Hoods may not be worn inside or outside the school building. Hoods may be worn while going to and from cars or buses during inclement weather.
5. T-shirts can only be worn as under clothing if it matches the school colors. Writing or graphics must not show through the top garment. T-shirts are not allowed to be worn as the primary shirt unless they are spirit wear shirts.

C. PANTS, SHORTS, SKIRTS, JUMPERS, DRESSES, SKORTS, OVERALLS

1. At East Middle School, all bottom garments must be black, khaki or navy blue in color. At West Middle School, all bottom garments must be khaki, navy blue or black in color.

2. Bottom garments must be free of graphics.
3. Garments cannot have frays or holes and must be hemmed and not dragging the floor. No skin may be visible.
4. Boys' pants must be worn at the waist at all times. Girls will be allowed to wear low rider pants as long as they are not to an extreme and their shirts are totally tucked inside the pants with no undergarment showing.
5. Garments that do not fit properly will not be tolerated including oversized, undersized, and skin tight garments.
6. Form fitting spandex (or stretch) material, nylon, blue jeans, sweatpants*, and pajama type pants are prohibited. Warm-ups will be allowed if they are part of an athletic uniform or spirit wear outfit.
7. Skirts/skorts/jumpers/dresses cannot be shorter than 3 inches above the knee.

D. BELTS

1. Students must wear belts if the garment was manufactured with belt loops.
2. Belts or waistbands must be visible with shirts tucked in except when approved sweaters or sweatshirts are worn.
3. Belts must be an appropriate length and not hang below the straddle.

E. SHOES

1. Some type of footwear must be worn at all times.
2. Shoe laces must be tied at all times. Only one set of shoelaces may be worn.
3. Shoes must match and be the appropriate size
4. No flip flops, rubber soccer style sandals, or bedroom shoes may be worn.

F. OVERCOATS

1. Overcoats may be worn to school and placed in the student's locker for the entire day.

G. LIGHT WEIGHT JACKETS

1. The jacket must be in school colors and be one solid color.
2. The jacket cannot have any labels, artwork, or graphics with the exception of school pride wear and may be worn during the day during cold weather.

H. HATS/SUNGLASSES

1. Hats, sunglasses, do-rags, sweat bands and headbands or other items that may be seen as a disruption to the school setting are prohibited during the school day or extended school day.
2. Students whose religious tenets require the wearing of headgear will not be prohibited from wearing those items.

I. SOCKS

1. Both socks must match and be the same color
2. Socks must be worn in a manner that does not undermine the integrity of the uniform.

J. PERSONAL APPEARANCE

1. Combs and other hair grooming items cannot be visible in the hair.
2. All necklaces/medallions must be worn under clothing.
3. Piercing cannot present a health hazard or cause a disruption to the school environment.
4. Simple jewelry is appropriate and must be worn in a manner that does not undermine the integrity of the uniform policy. No heavy or spiked jewelry may be worn.

K. MISCELLANEOUS

1. *School Pride Apparel* may be worn as a part of the approved uniform.
2. Students may not wear anything that disrupts the classroom environment
3. Parents who need financial assistance providing appropriate uniforms may submit their request form to the school principal or assistant principal. The request form is available at the school or online at www.montgomery.k12.nc.us. All requests for assistance must be received by June 1 to be considered for the upcoming school year. The request will be reviewed by the School Uniform Committee and parents will be notified by mail.
4. Any item that is worn to school must not undermine the integrity of the *School Uniform Policy*, serve as a disruption to the educational process or present a health hazard to an individual or their peers.

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