

# Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School "Dress For Success" Uniform Policy

Uniform dress is required to be worn by all students. All uniforms must be neat and clean. Students should practice good hygiene and take pride in their appearance. Hair must be completely groomed prior to arrival at school. If a student is out of uniform, he/she will be sent to the main office for administrative action. A parent or guardian will be required to bring the appropriate attire to school for the student. Violations to the dress code will result in school disciplinary action in accordance with the *Code of Student Conduct*. Students will wear the same color shirt for three years. The school uniform program will accommodate students' religious expression.

<u>COMPLIANT</u>	<u>DRESS VIOLATIONS</u>
Items listed below are in compliance with the mandatory uniform policy. The policy is for all students.	Items listed below are in violation of the mandatory uniform policy. Repeated violations will result in reassignment to another school. The policy is for all students.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shirts (polo, cotton, poly blend) NO OVERSIZED SHIRTS</b></li> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> grade – solid white (school years - 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-1012)</li> <li>• 7<sup>th</sup> grade – solid royal blue (school years - 2009 – 2010, 2010-2011)</li> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup> grade – solid red (school year - 2009 - 2010)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Long or short sleeved collared, polo-style shirt with two or three clear, appropriate colored buttons at the neck, <b>white undershirts only</b></li> <li>○ Shirt must be tucked in securely</li> <li>○ MLK club/organization shirts are acceptable on designated days</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shirts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ May not have any colored piping, embroidery, designs, logos, characters, names or numbers of any size other than school logo</li> <li>○ Sleeveless tops, fish net, crop tops, v-necks, halters, mid-drifts, muscle, undershirts, and tee-shirts are not allowed</li> <li>○ Undershirts may not be colored, white only</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Other tops (fitted sweater, sweatshirts only) NO OVERSIZED TOPS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All sweaters, sweat shirts must be worn over the uniform shirt</li> <li>○ All sweaters, sweatshirts must match the uniform top in color</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Other tops</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No oversize or hooded sweaters or sweatshirts, <b>no exceptions</b></li> <li>○ Tops may not have a hood, zipper, designs, logos, characters, names or numbers of any size, other than school logo</li> <li>○ Jackets and coats may not be worn in class and must be kept in students' lockers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Belts (one color; SOLID black, or brown) BELTS ARE MANDATORY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Leather, leather-like, or braided leather-like</b> belt must be worn through the loops and be buckled securely at the waist</li> <li>○ Belt buckles should be gold or silver toned</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Belts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Belts may not contain stripes, additional colors, designer insignia, characters, bottle caps, rhinestones, plastic, gel, eyelets, graphics, patches, inappropriate language, graphics, names or numbers</li> <li>○ No LCD billboard or graphic belt buckles</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shoes (solid black or brown in color)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Black tennis shoes may be worn</li> <li>○ Stripe or insignia must be black</li> <li>○ Shoe laces must be solid black or dark brown</li> <li>○ Shoes must be fully enclosed</li> <li>○ Boots may be worn during inclement weather and changed upon arrival at school to the uniform shoe</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shoes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All tennis shoes must be black, <b>no exceptions</b></li> <li>○ Shoes may not contain colored stripes or designer insignias, additional colors, characters, names or numbers of any size.</li> <li>○ Winter boots, snow boots must be changed upon entering the building</li> <li>○ No sandals, flip flops, open toe or open heel shoes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pants (fitted, Docker style, cotton twill, front and back pockets) NO OVERSIZED PANTS, NO CARGO PANTS, NO TIGHT PANTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Khaki</li> <li>○ The cuffs of the pants should touch the tops of fully enclosed shoes</li> <li>○ Pants should not extend below the heel of the shoe</li> <li>○ <b>Fitted pants are to be worn securely around the waist with a belt through all loops</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ May not fall below the waist, be baggy or sag, and may not contain designer insignia, characters, names or numbers of any size</li> <li>○ Rubber bands, bandanas or add ons are not allowed</li> <li>○ Pants may not be rolled up or tucked into shoes or boots</li> <li>○ Pants may not be altered in any way that changes the intended appearance (<b>no cut pant legs</b>)</li> <li>○ <b>No form fitting/spandex, Capri, flared, cut/torn, jeans or Cargo pants</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Skirts will be determined on a case by case basis in order to accommodate religious expression.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Skirts will not be authorized except on a case by case basis.</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Socks (white, black, khaki)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Socks must be worn daily</li> <li>○ Must be solid white, black or khaki in color</li> <li>○ Ankle length or above</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Socks and Hosiery</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Must be absent of characters multi-color print, designs, cutouts, holes, characters, names, anything dangling or logos</li> <li>○ Socks must be worn daily</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jewelry and accessories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ One necklace, must be tasteful and worn inside the shirt</li> <li>○ One watch</li> <li>○ Earrings (gold, silver tone stud or small hoops)</li> <li>○ One pocketbook, <b>NO TOTE BAGS USED FOR BOOKS</b></li> <li>○ <b>Lanyards for house keys must be worn inside the shirt</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jewelry and accessories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jewelry should not pose a safety hazard</li> <li>○ No bracelets</li> <li>○ Authorized jewelry items may not be replicas of weapons or contraband nor contain inappropriate language, <b>NO ROSARY BEAD NECKLACES</b></li> <li>○ No oversize necklaces or earrings; no visible lanyards</li> <li>○ No backpack style pocketbooks or bags allowed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hair accessories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ribbons, barrettes, strings, headbands, scrunches/pony tail holders are acceptable</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hair accessories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No bandanas, hats, scarves, do-rags, skull caps</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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