

## Mason Middle School Dress Code Policy

Our Mason dress code standards are intentionally conservative, in order to help students focus on learning. All clothing must be neat in appearance, in good repair, and worn appropriately. The fit and/or style of the clothing should not be tight, revealing, or oversized.

*Only the clothing listed below may be worn for Mason's dress code policy.*

- 1) **TOPS:** Button-style, solid color, navy blue or flag-red polo shirts. Crew neck or hooded sweatshirts, which may be navy blue, flag-red, white, or gray.
  - a) Polos must be buttoned up to the two top buttons.
  - b) Polo shirts must not be either undersized or oversized. It is not required that shirts be tucked in.
  - c) Solid color T-shirts are acceptable beneath polos **as long as they do not hang out at the sleeve or hem.**
  - d) No logos are acceptable on polos or sweatshirts - *except Mason Middle School insignia tops purchased from school.*
  - e) Polos **must** be worn under sweatshirts.
  - f) All tops must be worn **right side out.**
- 2) **PANTS, SHORTS, SKIRTS, SKORTS, AND CAPRIS:** Fabric should be cotton twill, corduroy, or traditional blue jean in navy blue or tan.
  - a) Must be fitted, plain in style, and hemmed neatly. No adornments (patches, holes, stripes, or any other decorations) and no sagging.
  - b) If worn, belts must be worn in the provided belt loops. No studded belts.
  - c) The length of short skirts, skorts, and shorts must be within three (3) inches of the knee.
- 3) **OUTERWEAR:** Jackets, coats, polar fleece, sweaters, vests, gloves, sunglasses, and hats must be kept in lockers during the school day. It is permissible to wear these items while at outdoor lunch recess.
- 4) **SHOES:** Should be appropriate for all school activities – no flip-flops, soccer sandals, or slipper-like footwear allowed. No bare feet.
- 5) **ACCESSORIES:** Sweatbands, ties, bandannas, hats, studded or spiked items, or other accessories that might cause distraction or injury to students or school property are not allowed.
- 6) **PE CLOTHING:** Plain gray or navy blue shorts and sweatpants, plain gray or navy blue t-shirts and sweatshirts, athletic socks and shoes. Mason logo PE apparel is available for purchase from school.

**Note:** The administration reserves the right to determine the suitability of questionable styles or accessories. Students will be required to correct uniform violations before attending classes. Students who repeatedly violate uniform standards are subject to discipline up to and including suspension.

