



## MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM DRESS CODE POLICY (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)

All Middle School students (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) are expected to arrive dressed in their school uniform on the first day of school and each school day thereafter; unless prior notice has been given by school administration. Shirts are to be purchased in the office, or online at [www.texasempowerment.org](http://www.texasempowerment.org).

**~ Dress code will be strictly enforced ~**

Required Uniform	Dress Code Policy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short-sleeved <b>gray</b> polo shirt with official school emblem.</li> <li>• <b>Black pants</b> from the retailer of your choice <u>OR</u></li> <li>• <b>Black shorts</b> (no shorter than 2 inches above the knees) <u>OR</u></li> <li>• <b>Black skorts/skirts</b> (girls only), shorts that look like a skirt. (no more than 2 inches above the knees)</li> <li>• No JUMPERS!</li> <li>• Black belt (any style)</li> <li>• Plain socks (<b><i>no colorful socks visible when shoes are on</i></b>)</li> <li>• <b>Maroon, Grey, Black, White, Tan or Brown shoes ONLY (no color)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uniforms should be worn to school daily; clean and pressed.</li> <li>• Shirts should remain tucked into pants, skorts or shorts.</li> <li>• Relaxed fit required (<i>no baggy or tight-fitting attire</i>)</li> <li>• No visible tattoos</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>updated August 9, 2018</b></p>

### ENFORCEMENT

All school staff will be involved in the dress code enforcement. Students who may be considered in violation of the dress code will be referred to the principal or his/her designee for final decisions. A student found to be in violation of the dress code will not be permitted to return to class until the dress code issue is corrected. Students refusing to comply with the dress code policy may have increasing levels of accountability under the Discipline Guidelines. Students may be required to wear some school- provided clothing to complete a school day.

### DISCIPLINE GUIDELINES

The intent of this policy is not to prevent any student who is not in uniform from attending school. This is a progressive disciplinary plan for students who are considered non-compliant with the *Dress Code Policy* and who have not been granted an exemption.

***Parent(s) or guardian(s) may request an exemption from the School Uniform Policy by submitting a "Uniform Exemption Request Form" to the school principal. Exemptions will only be granted for religious reasons, medical reasons, financial reasons or other justifiable reasons.***

### DISCIPLINE PLAN

- 1st Offense - Office Referral/Phone call to parent or guardian
- 2nd Offense - Principal or designee, parents, and student conference
- 3rd Offense/Subsequent & Chronic Offense - The student will be assigned a period of suspension