

Soddy Daisy Middle School Dress Code

2017-2018

The purpose of a standardized dress code is to promote an environment that focuses on learning and safety. The following items represent basic clothing for Soddy Daisy Middle School students. In all matters of opinion, the judgment of teachers and administrators will prevail.

Pants: Khaki colored, solid **only**- woven/twill **only**- standard or cargo is fine, **no** knit pants, jeggings, jeans or leggings. (Pants must be hemmed or cuffed with **NO HOLES, RIPS or TEARS** and must fit on the hips and be size appropriate)

Shorts and skirts: khaki colored **only**- woven/twill **only**- no more than two inches above the knee and hemmed. Khaki colored capri-style pants are allowed.

Shirts:

Golf/ Polo style with collar. Long or short sleeved. Shirts must be **SOLID and may be any color.** (Logos should not be larger than half dollar) **OR** SDMS themed t-shirts- long or short sleeved.

Outerwear: Light-weight jackets, sweatshirts, hoodies (hoods should never be pulled up while in the building) and sweaters must be **solid** with no logo other than Soddy Daisy Middle School "themed".

**** All students should wear approved SDMS dress code under all outerwear****

Shoes: Closed toed street shoes or athletic shoes are permitted. No high heels, cleats, house shoes, slides, sandals, or flip flops. Shoes must have a back for safety reasons.

Points of Clarification

Shirts

- Undershirts must also be in dress code colors and should not be visible except around collar.
- Students may wear shirts untucked **but** shirts should be size appropriate.

Outerwear

- Lightweight outerwear may be worn during the day.
- All heavy coats should be placed in lockers at the beginning of the day

Other

- A belt is not required.
- Shoes should be worn at all times in the school building.
- Students may **NOT** wear the following in the school building:
Sunglasses or non- prescribed glasses/ Hats/ caps/ hoods/ headgear of any kind/ bandanas
- Piercings, hairstyles, or tattoos must not be distracting to the learning environment.

Dress Down Fridays

If a student is absent, tardy, or dismissed before 2:00 pm (excused /unexcused), he/she is **NOT** eligible for "Dress Down Friday".

Shoes: Dress code shoes only

Shirt: Crew neck t-shirts (solid or Soddy Daisy themed) or regular dress code shirts

Pants: Any color jeans, capris, and shorts to the knees. Shorts of any color, plaid and camouflage are permitted on dress down days only. **NO** sweatpants, athletic shorts or pajama bottoms allowed. Jeans should not be spandex or stretch material and should not have holes, fake holes, or writing.

Students may NOT be allowed to attend class if they are not in dress code.