



# Meridian Public School District

STUDENT SERVICES  
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## Uniform Policy 2012-2013

### District Colors

Tops: Royal "Wildcat" Blue and/or White  
Bottoms: Khaki or Black

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- Polo style shirt: 2 or 3 buttons only
- Must be tucked in at all times for all students (including before and afterschool while on campus)

### Bottoms

- Black or Khaki
- Belts must be worn
- Shorts, skirts, and Capri pants – minimum length is 2 inches above the knee
- Sagging and oversized clothing is not allowed

### Jackets/Coats

- Black, Royal Blue, or White

### Head Cover

- No head cover of any kind is allowed to be worn in the school building

### Shoes

- Required at all times and must be worn as designed
- Should be appropriate for safe participation in all school activities

### **Additional Dress Code Information:**

- Organizational shirts, etc. (i.e. basketball team polo, band shirts, etc.) will be permitted during appropriate approved occasions and not part of the daily dress choices
- Long chains, pendants, medallions, and grills will not be allowed
- Sunglasses shall not be worn inside a school facility

### **Unacceptable Dress Includes:**

Stretch pants, sagging clothing, unbuckled belts or straps. ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION OF "UNACCEPTABLE DRESS" INCLUDES NO CLOTHING THAT EXPOSES THE MID TO LOWER TORSO AREA WHEN THE WEARER IS STRETCHING, BENDING, AND/OR STOOPING.

### **Disciplinary Measures for Violation of Dress Code**

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY: Students are required to adhere to the school uniform policy and dress accordingly. Should the student violate the dress code, the parent will be contacted to bring the student proper clothing. The student is placed in In-School Suspension until such time as the parent arrives with the proper change of clothing or the remainder of the school day. Students will not return to the classroom until the dress code violation is corrected.

Nothing in the policy shall be constituted to preempt the authority of the principal to act contrary to statements contained herein in specific cases when, in his/her opinion, a student is attempting to use this policy to disrupt the educational process or the safe and orderly climate of the school.