

Dueitt Middle School

2016-2017 Standardized Dress Code

Dueitt Middle School's goal is to maintain a focus on the educational process and ensure the reduction of distractions and disruptions to the learning environment through appropriate dress and grooming of students as well as to provide parents and students a low-cost option for school clothing.

ID/Lanyard

- Student ID must be on a lanyard and worn around the neck. Students must not draw on or distort the picture, grade level, or name.
- Students must wear the solid color lanyard assigned for their grade level: 6th grade-white, 7th grade-yellow and 8th grade-blue.

Shirts

- Polo style shirts, crew neck style shirts, or turtlenecks/mock turtleneck shirts **ONLY** must be worn daily.
- Shirt colors are limited to blue, black, yellow, white or gray AND must be solid in color. Undershirts should not be visible.
- Oversized shirts are not permitted.
- Shirts must fully cover the cleavage and midriff.
- Shirts may not be altered, cut, colored, written on, rolled up, or tied in any manner other than the original design of the shirt.
- PE uniform shirts are not to be worn outside the PE area.
- School and club spirit shirts may **ONLY** be worn on Friday.

Pants and shorts:

- Solid color khaki (tan), blue, or black casual slacks with belt loops are required.
- Pants and shorts may not be form fitting, spandex, or tights.
- Pants and shorts may not have designs or extra zippers.
- Pants and shorts may not be torn at the seams or have any holes in them.
- Pants and shorts must be worn at the waist. Oversized, baggy, or sagging pants are not permitted.
- Shorts may not be more than 4 inches above the knees.
- PE or athletic shorts may not be worn anywhere other than PE or athletics.
- Blue denim jeans and blue denim jean shorts are allowed **ONLY** on Fridays with a Dueitt school shirt.

Skirts:

- Solid color khaki (tan), blue, or black skirts are permitted.
- Skirts may not be more than 4 inches above the knees and may not be torn at seam or have holes.
- Skirts must be hemmed and fit snugly at the waist, undergarments must not be visible.

Jackets & Sweaters:

- Colors are limited to blue, black, yellow, white or gray AND must be solid in color. Blue jean jackets or blue jean vest are not permitted.
- May have a single logo that is no larger than 1 ½ inches.
- DMS jackets, hoodies, or sweaters are allowed. Students are not allowed to wear hoods on their head while in the building.
- Students must wear appropriate clothing under their outerwear at all times.

Shoes:

- Shoes must have closed toes and a back or back strap across the heel.
- House shoes, slippers, steel toe boots, and slides are not permitted.
- The heel of shoes must not be higher than 2 inches.

Hats/Beanies:

- No head coverings of any kind are allowed.

Grooming:

- Appropriate appearance and hygiene are expected daily.
- Excessive make-up is not allowed.
- Unnatural colored hair, unusual/extravagant hair styles, and colored extensions are not allowed.
- Tattoos must be covered at all times.

Jewelry:

- No visible body piercings with the exception of ear piercings. Tongue piercings are not permitted.
- Jewelry reflecting gangs, gothic, or para-military related items; including, but not limited to rings, necklaces, bracelets, and chokers are not permitted.

Backpacks:

- Must be clear or mesh and must be free from decorations, prints, or other enhancements. A single logo that is no larger than 1 ½ inches is permitted.
- Purses may not be larger than 8.5 x 11 inches.

Special occasion dress opportunities will be announced in advance. Please refer to the dress down guidelines on our website.

Parents may purchase the required items from various retail outlets of your choosing. Area vendors who carry acceptable dress items include but are not limited to:

Walmart Academy Suitmart Uniform Store

The integrity of the dress code serves to enhance a positive, safe learning environment with minimal distractions from our academic pursuits of inquiry and knowledge.

Dueitt Middle School Administration reserves the right to make final decisions regarding the dress code.