

Mandatory Student Dress Code

Tops

Collared shirt/Turtleneck with or without pockets, short or long sleeves.

- Shirts must be of the type material so that undergarments are not visible or an undershirt is required.
- **Shirts must be tucked in at all times (Elementary K-5 shirts may be un-tucked as long as they do not exceed wrist length).**
- Undershirts must be crew neck and white or of color that matches outer shirt.
- **Brand logos** - one only and must be small enough to be covered by a quarter.
- **School logos** - must be on front left chest no larger than 4" in diameter.
- Allowed colors are white, gray, and navy for the entire district and for Baxterville-navy blue and red, Oak Grove-black and gold, Purvis-purple and gold, Sumrall-royal blue and gold.

Bottoms

Khaki (light or dark tan in color), Black or Navy Blue – NO DENIM

ELEMENTARY (K-5) ONLY may wear denim jeans (in shades of blue only)

Boys: Pants or shorts

Girls: Pants, skirts, capris, shorts, skorts, jumpers or dresses

Belts must be plain black or brown

Note: Students may not wear black on black, navy on black or navy on navy (does not apply to navy on denim at elementary).

Items not allowed

- Pants with belt loops removed
- Pants that are rolled up unless cuffed
- Pants with a length that exceeds the bottom of the shoe
- Pants that are not secured at the WAIST with a belt
- Pure elastic waist pants (does not apply to Elementary K-5)
- Pants with drawstrings at waist or pants leg
- Appliqués/designs/sparkles
- Cuts or tears in clothing
- Pockets on pants, skirts, or shorts except those made into the side seams of the garment, with the exception of back pockets. No extra pockets.
- Sweatpants, wind pants, velour, overalls, skater pants, carpenter pants, low riders, skinny jeans, cargo pants, or jeggins
- Oversized pants
- Sports shorts, biking shorts, sweat pants/shorts;

Sweaters/Vests/Sweatshirts

Black, brown, navy, tan, white, or school color only.

- No hoodies allowed (i.e. pullover with hood) -ELEMENTARY (K-5) only may wear hooded shirts (hooded shirts must be removed indoors)
- School logos are acceptable on the front left chest no larger than 4" in diameter.
- Must be waist high
- A collared shirt/turtleneck must be worn underneath in order for students to remove the outer wear
- Appliqués/designs are not allowed on any clothing
- No cuts or tears are allowed in clothing

Shoes

Black, brown, navy, tan or gray. (Shoe color does not apply to Elementary K-5)

- Tennis shoes may be solid white or white with any combination of the approved colors.
- Laces must be solid in a shoe color and tied at all times. (Lace color does not apply to Elementary K-5)
- If shoes are to be laced up with shoelaces they must be worn and laced up at all times.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Shower shoes and house shoes will not be allowed. (Shower shoes are the ones with a prong underneath the shoe that holds the toe separator in place.)
- Tennis shoes must be worn at P.E.
- No light-up shoes are allowed.

Socks/Hose/Tights

Black, brown, navy, tan, gray or white. Must be solid in color.

Coats/Jackets

- No color/logo restrictions
- Must not exceed the fingertips in length
- Must be removed while in classroom
- Must be unzipped/unbuttoned when you enter the building

Accessories

- Hair accessories must match dress color
- Jewelry should be unobtrusive
- Winter hats, scarves and gloves may be black, brown, navy, tan, or gray

Other Items NOT allowed

- Spiked accessories, chains (including those attached to wallets and/or belt loops), jewelry, or other accessories/items
- No visible price tags are allowed
- Denim fabric except for jackets/coats/vests.
- Any items symbolic of gang attire
- Any clothing that is too revealing for male or female students.
- Hats, bandanas, visors, sunglasses, hoods, or other headwear (inside or outside of the buildings)

Transfer students from other districts will be given five days to comply.

Reward Days – At school principal’s discretion, jeans and t-shirts may be allowed as a reward or used for special days. Jeans must be denim and a shade of blue with no extra pockets (standard 4 pocket). T-shirts must be of a district or school color. They must be crewneck, short or long sleeved.

Picture Days – On school picture days all rules apply except for colors. Student may wear any color combination. If a student is absent on school picture day, they may bring alternate clothing to change into for make-up pictures.

All of the following dress code regulations apply in addition to the above:

Students attending school in the Lamar County School District must wear clothing that is comfortable, clean, in good repair, and school appropriate. Clothing, hair, and other items that students wear to school must not disrupt the educational process nor create any form of school disturbance (i.e. no spike Mohawks and off color hair).

- No student will be allowed to wear any type of clothing that, in the opinion of the administrator, is too revealing, suggestive, provocative or otherwise inappropriate. An example is clothing that reveals skin in the midriff area or cleavage.
- Appropriate undergarments for boys and girls must be worn at all times and may not be visible
- Earrings must be worn in the ear(s) only. For student safety, no other body piercing with rings or other jewelry is permitted. No tongue studs will be allowed.
- All inappropriate tattoos must be covered.

In all instances, the appropriateness or inappropriateness of school dress will be determined by school administrators, considering the style or manner in which the clothing is worn or its fit.