



## PINES MIDDLE SCHOOL

Unified Dress Code  
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Pines Middle School is committed to establishing a safe environment where the focus is on academics. It is the intent of the school program that students be dressed and groomed in an appropriate manner that will not interfere with or detract from the educational process.

Research has shown that a unified dress code policy will promote safety, improve discipline and enhance the learning environment. Visitors on campus will be evident to security, students won't compete with each other with designer clothes, and the focus will be on academic achievement.

Tops	Collared (No logo) "polo" style SOLID color short or long-sleeved shirts. <b>Approved colors: Navy Blue, Black Forest Green, Grey and White.</b>
Bottoms:	"Dockers" style, long straight legged pants, knee length shorts or skirts or appropriate joggers. <b>Approved colors: Navy Blue, Black or Khaki</b>
Jeans:	Appropriate Jeans are permitted on <b>FRIDAYS</b> only with a school <b><i>spirit shirt</i></b> (not a polo shirt)
Dresses:	"Polo" style or plain jumper with approved color shirt underneath (Knee length or longer) <b>NO DENIM</b>
Shoes:	Closed toe and back— <b>NO OPENED TOE OR BACKLESS SHOES</b> <b>CROCS are NOT PERMITTED</b>
ID Badges:	Must be on and visible EVERYDAY

### Cool Weather Wear

Jackets, coats in any color will be permitted on extremely cold days. For daily classroom use, preferably plain jackets, sweaters or sweatshirts may be worn.

**HOODIES are not permitted to be worn on the head while on campus.**

### INAPPROPRIATE ITEMS AND CLOTHING

- Revealing clothing or clothing that exposes the torso
- Clothing which is not worn appropriately, oversized or low-hanging trousers
- Clothing that exposes the upper thigh
- Sweat pants, jogging attire, leggings, or athletic shorts
- Chains, spikes, bandanas, long dangling belts, gang paraphernalia
- Tattered clothes, clothing with holes or frayed pants or shorts
- Exaggerated or distracting hairstyles and hair colors