

**PARKLAND PRE-ENGINEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL
2020-2021 DRESS CODE POLICY**

PLEASE READ THROUGH ALL GUIDELINES CAREFULLY

NOTE: Dress code guidelines must be followed at all times when students are on district property.

The Parkland Pre-Engineering Middle School dress code is established to teach grooming, modesty, hygiene, self-respect, instill discipline, prevent disruption, and follow all safety guidelines.

We will be following all the requirements of District, City and State mandates to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and safeguard the health of all faculty and staff.

Masks: Students will wear a mask every day unless a documented medical reason prevents their use. Masks must be worn properly and cover nose and mouth on district property. **Bandanas may not be used as a mask.**

Belts: Belts are not required but may be worn.

- Administration may require a student to wear a belt if he/she consistently sags his/her pants.
- No belts with inappropriate language/logos, oversized buckle, decorative studs, or spikes are allowed.

Jewelry: Students, male & female, may wear earrings in the ear only. Hoops or dangles may not exceed 1/2"; no spikes or gauges.

- No visible rosaries are allowed.
- No tongue studs or visible body piercings are allowed.
- No chains, stud bracelets, or choker collars are allowed.
- No visible temporary or permanent tattoos, sparkles, glitter, or face paint are allowed. It is the student's responsibility to cover any visible tattoos prior to entering district property.

Hair: Hair for boys and girls should be clear from the face. Eyes must be clearly visible at all times.

- No spiked hair (where the hair is 3' or higher on top) is allowed.
- No unnatural hair color (ex: green, pink, purple, blue, orange) is allowed.
- No shaved letters, designs, names on the head or notched eyebrows are allowed.

IDs: Students must wear a school-issued lanyard and ID at all times while on campus or at a school-sponsored event. Personal lanyards are NOT allowed.

Pants: Must be the following colors: navy blue, khaki, or black. Slacks, Docker style, cargo, joggers (not sweatpant material) are allowed.

- No denim pants may be worn
- Pants with cutouts (openings that expose skin are not allowed)
- No student is allowed to wear pants below the natural waistline.
- No sagging, baggy, leather, spandex, leggings, sweatpants.
- No rips permitted at all.
- No shorts shorter than 2" above the knee and may not extend below the knee. Skirts and skorts are not allowed.

Shirts: Acceptable uniform shirts may include solid black or yellow collared polos, shirts with Parkland Pre-Engineering Middle School logos, or spirit/club/organization shirts. Parkland Pre-Engineering Middle School shirts may be purchased on campus. Long sleeve t-shirts may be worn under the Parkland logo t-shirt.

- First period teacher will conduct a dress code check every morning. Students must have the school uniform shirt on top of any undershirts (short or long sleeved).

Shoes: Students are to wear closed-toe shoes only.

- No open-toe shoes, high heels, steel-toe shoes, flip-flops, slides, sandals, slippers, Heelys, or slipper boots are allowed.

Outerwear: Parkland Pre-Engineering Middle School sweaters are sold on campus.

- No trench coats are allowed.
- No hats, beanies, hoods, or head coverings may be worn inside the building unless approved by the administration for medical or religious reasons.
- No bandanas allowed.

Headphones: Bring a pair of earbuds to use with the technology on campus. These items must be small enough to be folded and placed into the student's pocket. Earbuds must be put away and out of sight when not in use and only used in the classroom at teacher request.

- NO over-the-ear headphones are permitted.

PLEASE NOTE: A separate dress code is enforced for "Free Dress" days.

Administration reserves the right to prohibit any clothing or attire which they deem to be inappropriate on any school day or at any school function. Adjustments and/or changes to the dress code during the school year will be sent in writing to the student's home.

Students not in compliance with this dress code policy may be subject to disciplinary action, to include, but not limited to losing free dress privilege for the school year.