



**PARKLAND PRE-ENGINEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL
2021-2022 DRESS CODE POLICY**

PLEASE READ THROUGH ALL GUIDELINES CAREFULLY

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.

Students will undergo a dress code check on a daily basis by classroom teachers.

NOTE: Dress code guidelines must be followed at all times when students are on district property or at school-sponsored events.

IMPORTANT: At the parent's discretion, students may wear a face mask while on district property.

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: Earring hoops may not exceed 1"; no spikes (rounded or pointed)

- No gothic related items, such as chains, stud bracelets, or choker collars.
- 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 must not be a distraction to the learning environment. (This is determined by campus administration on a case-by-case basis.)

- No shaved letters, designs, names on the head or notched eyebrows are allowed.

IDs: Students must wear a **VISIBLE** school-issued lanyard and ID **AROUND THE NECK** 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 sweat pant material) are allowed. Skorts are allowed.

- **No denim pants may be worn.**
- No pants with cutouts, rips or tears (openings that expose skin).
- No student is allowed to wear pants below the natural waistline.
- No sagging, baggy, leather, spandex, leggings, sweatpants.
- No skirts are allowed, unless worn for religious purposes (parent conference required).
- No shorts shorter than 2" above the knee or extending below the knee

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

- Students must have the school uniform shirt visible over 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, slippers, or slipper boots are allowed.

Outerwear: Students may wear outerwear that is not school related; however, school logo sweatshirts are sold on campus. Outerwear must not display or advertise lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene pictures, emblems, or writing.

- No trench coats or rain coats that are ankle length 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.

Earbuds: No over-the-head headphones are allowed. Earbuds 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.

- Students may not wear earbuds in the hallways or common areas during the school day.

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

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

Repeated dress code violations may result in more serious disciplinary action.