K-12 SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY

This school dress code policy will supersede any and all previous dress code policies. The required style of dress must be worn to enter the building on a normal school day from entry to dismissal unless otherwise authorized by Administration.

All Clothing is Solid Color

Approved Dress code bottoms include Khaki (definition: a pair of pants made of khaki or fabric of a khaki color; beige cloth: a tough pale brown fabric) style pants, walking shorts, capris, skorts, skirts (no slits), jumpers or dresses. Approved colors are solid black, navy or tan.

1. No denim or stretch apparel of any type will be permitted.
2. Shorts, skorts, skirts, jumpers or dresses must be to the knee or longer in length.
3. A solid color belt, for secondary students only, must be worn if pants or shorts have belt loops. The belt buckle must be plain and free of embellishments.
4. Clothing items must be worn at the natural waist.
5. Solid color (black, white, navy or tan) leggings, tights or nylons may be worn under skirts that are no shorter than the knee.
6. Clothing must be sized to fit the student (no loose, baggy or form fitting appearance).
7. Chains, wallet chains and spiked jewelry are not permitted.
8. Cotton or mesh gym shorts may be worn for elementary but must be to the knee.

Approved Dress code tops must be Maroon, Black, Gold, Yellow, Navy or White Polo Shirts (No red or other shades of blue.)

1. All polo shirts must be collared, 2-4 buttons, and solid in color. They must be short or long sleeve. (No sleeveless) (Shirt collar must be visible at all times)
2. Only top button can be unbuttoned.
3. Turtlenecks (mock and regular) or t-shirts (short sleeve and long sleeve) of an approved solid color may be worn underneath polo shirts.
4. Anything designated as an undergarment (except t-shirts), camisoles, for example, cannot be revealed.
5. No skin or undergarments should be visible between the waistband of the pants and the bottom of the shirt.
6. Hooded apparel is not permitted.
7. **Solid 2-4 button collared polo shirts of the approved color may have a small emblem on the left chest.** MSD issued collared polo shirts may also be worn.

8. **No over garments, such as sweatshirts, hoodies, or jackets may be worn over the polo during the school day.**

9. **Black, white, maroon, navy and gold pull over V-neck, crew neck, or button down cardigan sweaters may be worn over the polo as long as the collar is visible.** Appropriate physical education attire is determined by the physical education teacher.

10. Cut-offs, frayed seams and holes are not permitted on any clothing. Hats, head coverings (except for religious practices), visors, scarves/bandanas, combs/picks and sunglasses (except with a doctor prescription) may not be worn in the building.

**Footwear**

1. Students must wear appropriate footwear at all times as designated by the school administrators. No shoes with wheels or bedroom slippers are permitted. Elementary students are not permitted to wear flip flops and need to have a closed toed shoe and secured to foot by strap or shoelaces.

New students who have not been previously enrolled in the Milford School District will have (5) school days from their enrollment date to come into compliance with the uniform policy.

**Any questions concerning this policy, please contact your child’s school.**

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Examples of proper color and fit of polo shirts

Examples of improper color or fit polo shirts

Too Tight, too many buttons, wrong color

Too Big, striped and wrong color
Examples of Improper Denim or stretch materials

No hoodies, bare midsection or denim

No ripped denim or hoodies

Example of Improper waistline and denim materials

No Sagging
Example of proper and improper Belt Buckles

YES!

NO!

Examples of Improper leggings
Example of improper Chain Wallet (No chains are permitted)

No chains

Example of unapproved skirts/dresses

No slits in skirts  Too short and wrong color, must be below the knee
All but top button must be buttoned at all times

Student on the left is out of dress code compliance with multiple unbuttoned buttons

Example of proper shirts worn under the polo

Example of emblem being too large and too many on a polo shirt
Example of an approved dress code sweater