

# Lindale Middle School Uniform Policy



Please help us stress the importance of following the uniform policy by making sure that your child is coming to school dressed appropriately every day! **Lindale Middle believes uniforms can improve the learning by reducing distractions, sharpening focus on schoolwork, and allowing students to perform better academically.**

## General Information:

- ❖ Uniform clothing must be appropriate size.
- ❖ Uniform clothing must be clean and mended if torn.
- ❖ Uniform clothing must be worn as designed.
- ❖ *All school uniform exception days will be announced in the school newsletter and via Connect Ed.*
- ❖ Violations to the school uniform policy will be subject to the disciplinary action in accordance with the AACPS Code of Student Conduct.

## Tops:

- ❖ Tops must be solid navy blue, white, grey or black in color; long or short sleeved, collared polo style shirt with two or three buttons, and may contain a small symbol and no words.
- ❖ Solid navy blue, grey, black or white crewneck sweatshirts which may contain a small symbol and no words, may be worn over the collared polo shirt.
- ❖ Solid navy blue, grey, black or white cardigans, may be worn over the collared polo shirt which may contain a small symbol and no words.
- ❖ Solid white, navy blue, grey, or black short or solid white, navy blue, grey, or black long sleeve t-shirts, solid white, black, navy blue, grey compression shirts or solid white, navy blue, grey, or black turtlenecks may be worn *under* the polo shirt.
- ❖ Jackets and hooded sweatshirts are to be placed in lockers. They are **NOT** allowed to be worn in the building during the school day.
- ❖ Polo shirts supporting school sponsored activities are permitted during the school day. (i.e.: Music, STEM, and Dance).

## Bottoms:

- ❖ Boys are required to wear navy blue, black or khaki full-length pants or shorts. Cargo pants/ shorts are allowed.
- ❖ Girls may elect to wear navy blue, black or khaki capris, pants, skirts, skorts, jumpers or shorts. *No denim* material or jeans are permitted.
- ❖ Skorts, skirts, jumpers and shorts must be no shorter than 5" above the knee.

- ❖ Belts are to be solid black, brown or navy blue and free of designs. Belts are to be worn securely through the pant loops around the waist.
- ❖ Sweat pants, jeans or leggings alone\*, are NOT allowed; all pants must have a hem; no cut offs are permitted.

### **Socks/Tights:**

- ❖ Socks must be worn.
- ❖ Tights and leggings can be worn under skirts and jumpers. Fishnet textures are not permissible.

### **Shoes:**

- ❖ Shoes must be safe and fully enclose the foot.
- ❖ Athletic shoes are strongly recommended.
- ❖ Flip flops, slides, crocs and sandals are **NOT** permitted.

### **Jewelry and accessories:**

- ❖ Necklaces, earrings, bracelets, rings, ties and scarves are permitted and must be appropriate for school.
- ❖ Hats, Bandanas, “Do-rags,” wave caps, or bandana like headwear are not permitted (*headwear is only permitted for health, safety, or religious reasons*).

### **Purses:**

- ❖ *Small purse, able to fit and 5”x7” index card or photo, may be carried during the school day, but must be carried as a purse (over one shoulder, or across the body). NO books may be carried in them.*
- ❖ String bags, book bags, fanny packs, and backpack style purses, must be put in lockers for the duration of the school day.

### **Additional Clothing:**

Solid navy blue, white, or black V-neck sweaters, front button cardigans, sweatshirts without hoods, and Lindale Middle School sweatshirts may be worn over uniforms during the school day. College sweatshirts clearly stating the name of the college/university and do not have hoods may also be worn any day of the week. Hoodies, coats, jackets, and hats must be kept in lockers.

*Students may wear non-collared Lindale Middle School Spirit Wear, College Shirts, Club shirts and t-shirts with the appropriate uniform bottoms on **Fridays only**.*

### **Consequences for not following the Uniform Policy:**

*Students that are out of compliance with the policy, will be addressed in homeroom and by administration progressively.*

**1<sup>st</sup> Offense-** Verbal reminder to student; Parent/Guardian contact (homeroom teacher review

policy)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offense-** Verbal reminder to student; Parent/Guardian contact (homeroom teacher review policy)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Offense-** Administrator conference with student; Parent/Guardian contact (review procedure and progressive consequences)

**4<sup>th</sup> Offense-** Administrator conference with student; Parent/Guardian contact; administrative consequences (MIR documentation and after school detention or Saturday school)

**5<sup>th</sup> Offense-** Administration Consequences (*MIR documentation and ISI*)

**6<sup>th</sup> Offense-** Administrative consequences (Major Office referral and out of school suspension for insubordination)

**Uniform consequences will start over at the beginning of each quarter.**

**Thank you for supporting scholarly dress at Lindale Middle School!**

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