

STUDENT DRESS CODE

*** 2013 Dress Code Changes:** This year each grade level will be assigned a specific color polo to wear. The colors are as follow:

6th Grade- Gold

7th Grade- Burgandy

8th Grade- Black

All students must wear black or khaki colored khaki pants with the specified polo shirt color.

The Jasper County School Board Policy states that the board reserves the right to bar from school those students whose personal appearance is disruptive to the educational process and orderly operation of the school. Discretion to formulate reasonable dress codes is left to the school administration.

- Bottoms must be khaki or black pants, skirts, shorts or jumpers

(Skirts and shorts must be no higher than 2 ½ inches above the knee). Belts must be worn if the pants are designed for a belt.

- **No jeans, leggings, stretch pants or cargo pants are allowed.** Rolled up pants legs are not allowed. This means one or both legs. Belts, sashes, and straps must be appropriately fastened.
- Tops must be designated school color with a collar and sleeves. Buttons must be fastened except at the neck. **SHIRTS MUST BE TUCKED IN. H-RMS colors are gold, black, burgundy tops and black and khaki bottoms.**
- Shorts, skirts and dresses are to be worn at an appropriate length; no more than 2 1/2 inches above the top of the knee or knee joint in the back. No short shorts or mini-skirts are allowed, with or without tights, leotards, etc...
- Sweatshirts, sweaters, coats, and jackets must be designated school color.
- **Shirttails must be tucked in for boys and girls**, except straight blouses for girls that do not extend more than 3 inches below the waistline.
- Sweaters or sweatshirts with a waistband around the bottom are not required to be tucked into bottoms.
- Zipped or buttoned coats, jackets, or oversized sweaters may pose a safety risk and must not be zipped or buttoned while inside the building. **Jackets with hoods that are not able to be zipped down are not allowed. Hoods will not be worn in the building.**
- Head wraps, sweatbands, wave caps or do rags are not allowed on campus. Hats, caps, and sunglasses are not allowed in the building. If it becomes necessary to confiscate these items, they will not be returned.
- Pants may not fall below the waist. **PANTS MUST BE WORN AT THE WAIST. (NO BAGGIN', SAGGIN', OR DRAGGIN')**
- No emblems other than the school logo are allowed on uniforms, coats, or jackets.
- **No flip flops, shower shoes, bedroom slippers, sandals, crocs, or slide-on shoes may be worn.** Shoes must enclose the foot. (Examples: sneakers, docksides, boots, loafers). Socks must be black, gold or white.
- Coats, jackets, sweaters and sweatshirts may not have a hood.
- Hair including facial hair must be neat, clean and well-groomed. Combs, picks, and hair curlers are not to be worn in the hair except for barrette style combs.
- No jewelry or accessories are allowed which advertise alcoholic drinks, illegal substances or tobacco

products, implies sexual connotations or expresses profane language or gestures, gang symbols, or other symbols or expressions deemed inappropriate; book bags, notebooks, or any other items are included in this rule.

- However, appropriate accessories/jewelry that does not detract from the uniform may be allowed.