



James Deady Middle School

Communication Arts Magnet

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STUDENT DRESS CODE

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*The following student dress code includes, **but is not limited to**, the acceptable daily dress of students enrolled at Deady Middle School. The appropriateness of dress code items **NOT** expressly included or addressed in this document will be determined by the principal or her designee on a case by case basis. This dress code is a working document and is subject at any time to change as deemed appropriate or necessary by the principal with input from the Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC).*

- Shirts:** Only properly-fitted polos and t-shirts (official Deady logo OR plain) are permitted in the following colors: **6th grade—hunter green, 7th grade—light gray, 8th grade—royal blue.** Polos or t-shirts must be solid color—no stripes, logos, designs or screen prints on shirt. Undershirts or turtle necks may be worn under appropriate color polo or t-shirts but must be tucked inside pants (undershirts cannot be visible below the polo or t-shirt). School-sponsored and spirit t-shirts and polos are allowed any day of the week; however, PE t-shirts are not allowed to be worn in class **at any time**. No gang-related attire.
- Pants:** Khaki or black pants must be sized to fit (**no baggy pants, no tight-fitting pants**) and worn at the waist. Pants cannot be torn or ragged. Shorts and capris may be worn as long as they are knee length or longer. **Blue jean days will be approved by the administration as student incentives. Students are not to wear blue jeans on Fridays unless permission is granted by administration prior to Friday.**
- Skirts:** Khaki or black only—must meet or extend beyond the knee.
- Shoes:** Only sneakers or other **closed-toe shoes** are permitted (no sandals, clogs, slip-ons, flip flops, open-toe shoes, sling-backs or house shoes).
- Sweaters /Jackets:** Jackets and sweaters must not be deemed gang-related by administration. Jackets and sweaters need to be sized appropriately for safety reasons. Hoodies must be full-zip style and may be worn; however, hoods are not allowed to be worn on the head while inside the school building.
- Hats/Hair:** Hats and all head coverings, including scarves, skull caps, rags, bandanas, etc., must be removed while inside the school building(s). Any hair styles which interfere with instruction or are considered gang-related by the administration are not allowed.
- Jewelry/ Accessories:** Jewelry and all other accessories, including visible tattoos, piercings (except ears) and other markings, which interfere with instruction or are considered gang-related, unsafe or inappropriate by the administration are not allowed.
- Note:**
- Blue jean pants (except as approved by administration for student incentive), skorts, parachute pants, spandex, athletic wear, overalls, and baggy pants are not allowed. **Baggy pants will be addressed by the administration through the use of tie-wraps or twine to secure pants at waist level.**
 - All polos and t-shirts (boys and girls) may be worn outside **if fitted appropriately**. Oversized shirts must be tucked inside of pants.
- Backpacks must be clear or mesh. Backpacks not meeting this standard will be confiscated and must be reclaimed by a parent from the homeroom teacher or grade level administrator.