

20-21 UNIFORM DRESS CODE

Uniform Dress Code

Poplarville School District Uniform Policy K-12

The Board of Trustees for the Poplarville School District has mandated a school uniform for Students K-12.

All yearbook pictures will be taken in school uniforms.

Uniform Dress Code

1. This dress code outlines the acceptable form of attire approved to be worn by students in this district.
2. Every component of the student uniform should be appropriate in length and size. All clothing must fit properly. Appropriate is defined as that which properly covers the body and which is in good taste.
3. **The principal shall have the final decision** about the appropriateness of the students' uniform and appearance.
4. Shorts or skirts must be to the top of the kneecap or longer.
5. Undergarments should never be visible.
6. All teachers will monitor student dress and send those students, who in their opinion, are dressed inappropriately to the principal.
7. No component of the uniform may be of denim material.
8. New students to the district and enrolling on or after the first day of school shall have five (5) days to comply with the dress code policy.

9. Clothing with holes should not be worn.

Knit Polo Shirt

Solid color: green, gold, black or gray

No sleeveless

Turtlenecks or crew necks may be worn under polos.

Peter Pan collars on polos are acceptable

Green, gold, gray, white, and black sweatshirts and/or pullovers, with or without hoods, are allowed as dress apparel.

School Spirit T-shirts

Every Friday is designated as Hornet Spirit Day.

Pants or Capri Pants

Solid color: Khaki or Navy Blue

Properly hemmed

No denim, warm-up, sweat pants, wind-suits, overalls, hip huggers, low-riders, etc.

Not too tight

No Sagging

Shorts

Solid color: Khaki or Navy Blue

Properly hemmed

No denim

Length of shorts must be to the top of the kneecap.

Not too tight

No sagging

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Jumpers

Solid color: Khaki or Navy Blue

Round, square, v-neck, straight, A-line, pleated

Polo shirts must be worn under jumpers

Length of jumpers must be to the top of the kneecap.

Leggings may be worn under jumpers. (No fish net, lace hose or similar design is allowed)

Skirts

Solid Color: Khaki or Navy Blue

Styles: Box pleat, Regular/Straight (slits should be no more than 1 inch above knee)

No denim

Length of skirts must be to the top of the kneecap

Leggings may be worn under skirts. (No fish net, lace hose or similar design is allowed)

Belts

Belts should be worn to secure pants at the waist.

Shoes

No platform, house shoes or slippers, cleated, steel toe or high heel shoes. All shoes must be fastened properly. Shoes with wheels are not allowed. Flip flops/shower/beach shoes are not recommended.

Compliance Measures

If necessary, disciplinary action may be taken to encourage compliance with the policy.

- First offense. Parents may be called to bring clothing that meets uniform standards/requirements.
- Second offense. Students will be given appropriate punishment (demerits, in-school suspension, etc.)
- Third offense. Students will be given appropriate punishment (demerits, in-school suspension, OSS, etc.)
- Additional non-compliance will be treated as a discipline referral. Students will be given appropriate punishment (demerits, in-school suspension, OSS, etc.)

Body piercing will only be allowed on the ear.

Dress policies and procedures are subject to review on a yearly basis.

Parent(s) who find it difficult to comply with the requirements of the Poplarville School District's Dress Code Policy due to financial hardship may contact the school administrator who will be able to offer suggestions to the parent(s) regarding clothes closets, and/or how to get assistance from various community and civic groups or agencies.

Gym/PE/Extracurricular Activity Clothes

Dress should be modest and appropriate for students taking PE/gym/sports activities. No short shorts, exposed midriffs, see through shirts, halter tops, spaghetti straps, muscle shirts or jerseys with large arm holes will be allowed. Administrators will make the final decision on appropriate gym attire. Gym dress is restricted to sports/activity areas.