

KIRK MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

• SHIRTS

- ✓ Solid colors only. No patterns, designs, or artwork allowed. Grade colors:
 - 6th: Maroon
 - 7th: Gray
 - 8th: Navy blue
- ✓ Must have collars, may be long or short sleeved
- ✓ Sizing:
 - Must cover chest and midriff
 - Cannot hang below fingertips w/ arms at side
 - May not be cinched, tied, or clipped in the back

• PANTS

- ✓ Must be solid color. No patterns, designs, or artwork allowed. Grade colors:
 - 6th: navy blue or black
 - 7th: navy blue, black, or khaki
 - 8th: navy blue, black, or khaki
- ✓ Shorts/skirts cannot be more than a 4-finger width above the knee while seated.
- ✓ Must be worn at the waist at all times with a belt. Belt must be plain in design with no monogram or oversized buckles. No studs, metal trappings, or military web-style belts allowed.
- ✓ Students may NOT wear:
 - Oversized, baggy, sagging, or hip hugger pants.
 - Cargo pants/skirt/shorts.
 - Athletic shorts.
 - Jeans.

• LEGGINGS/TIGHTS

- ✓ Must be solid color, either white, black, brown, or navy blue

- ✓ No patterns, artwork, or designs permitted.
- ✓ Must cover entire leg down to ankle.

- **UNDERSHIRTS**

- ✓ Long or short-sleeved shirts, camisoles, or tank tops are acceptable.
- ✓ Must be a solid color, either white or the student's grade color. No patterns, designs, or artwork allowed.
- ✓ May not show below the hem of the collared uniform shirt.

- **SWEATERS**

- ✓ Cardigan or pullover sweaters only.
- ✓ Must be navy blue or black only.
- ✓ No sweatshirts or hooded sweatshirts allowed.

- **SHOES**

- ✓ Solid white, black, brown, or navy blue in color. Shoelaces must match the color of the shoe, and must be tied.
 - Logos (e.g., Nike swoosh or Adidas stripes) are acceptable.
- ✓ Shoes must cover the entire foot. No open-toe or open-heeled shoes are allowed.
- ✓ Heels may not exceed 1" in height.
- ✓ Students may NOT wear:
 - Flip-flops, clogs, Crocs, footwear w/ wheels, moccasins, or slippers.
 - Boots. Students may wear boots to school in inclement weather, but must change out of their boots for school.

- **ACCESSORIES**

- ✓ Jewelry:

- Stud earrings only, and no more than two earrings per ear.
- No facial piercings allowed.
- One necklace is permitted, but must remain under the shirt.
- Only one bracelet, to include watches, permitted on each arm.
- Anklets are not permitted.

- ✓ Purses and handbags can be no larger than a regular piece of paper folded in half (8-1/2" x 5-1/2"). Oversized bags must be stored in student lockers.

- ✓ Hair and head coverings:

- Hats, caps, headbands, scarves, and bandanas are prohibited.
- Unconventional hairstyles that distract or disrupt the educational environment are prohibited.
- Students will be allowed to participate in religious expression to the limit currently permitted under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act.

- **ADMINISTRATIVE PEROGATIVE:** The Kirk Middle School administration reserves the right to address uniform issues that present themselves as a distraction to students or the educational process.

- **CONSEQUENCES (effective August 31, 2009):**

- ✓ First and second violations: parent must bring change of clothes to school. If parent is unable/unwilling to bring a change of clothes to school, student will be given one day of In-School Suspension (ISS).
- ✓ Third violation: parent notification and one day ISS.
- ✓ Fourth violation: parent notification and two days ISS.
- ✓ Fifth and subsequent violations: parent notification and one day Out of School Suspension (OSS).