

# MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Dress Code 2022-2023

Lamar School will require middle school students to wear the dress uniform daily in order to cultivate excellence and promote esprit de corps. Lamar School has chosen Lands' End and Liberty Shop to supply uniform needs. To minimize misunderstandings relating to matters of student dress, we recommend that uniform items be purchased from these sources.



### Boys' Tops

- Long or short-sleeved white, collared, button-down, or polo style shirt with the Lamar logo. Shirrtails are to be worn tucked in for boys
- Long-sleeved navy crewneck sweater or V-neck sweater vest with logo
- Navy crewneck sweatshirt or hoodie with logo
- Navy lightweight fleece jacket with logo
- Navy half-zip fleece pullover with logo
- A white collared uniform shirt is required under sweaters, sweatshirts, and fleece jackets or pullovers. If students desire to remove the sweater, sweatshirt, or fleece jacket during the school day, then a collared shirt must be worn underneath. Otherwise, students are expected to wear the sweater or sweatshirt the entire school day. Base layers must be worn tucked in for boys
- Navy dress blazer (required for seniors)

### Boys' Bottoms

- Khaki pleated, plain-front, or elastic waist (must have belt loops) dress slacks (no jeans, cargo pants, sweat pants, wind pants, or knit fabrics)
- Khaki pleated, plain-front, or elastic waist (must have belt loops) chino shorts (no jean shorts, cargo shorts, sweat or athletic shorts, wind pants, or knit fabrics)
- Brown or black belt is required at all times whether the belt is visible or not

### Girls' Tops

- Long or short-sleeved white, collared, button down/plain collar blouse or polo style shirt with the Lamar logo
- Long-sleeved navy crewneck sweater or V-neck sweater with logo
- Navy crewneck sweatshirt or hoodie with logo
- Navy cardigan with logo
- Navy lightweight fleece jacket with logo
- Navy half-zip fleece pullover with logo
- A white collared uniform shirt is required under sweaters, sweatshirts, and fleece jackets or pullovers. If students desire to remove the sweater, sweatshirt, or fleece jacket during the school day, then a collared shirt must be worn underneath. Otherwise, students are expected to wear the sweater or sweatshirt the entire school day
- Navy dress blazer (required for seniors)

### Girls' Bottoms

- Classic navy large plaid skort or skirt (A-line or pleated)
- Hem length for skorts or skirts must be no more than 4 inches above the back bend line of the knee
- Khaki pleated, plain-front, or elastic waist dress slacks (no skinny styles, no jean styles, cargo pants, sweat pants, wind pants, yoga pants, or knit fabrics)
- Navy biker shorts, leggings, or tights may be worn underneath skirts or skorts
- Tights and/or leggings must be worn underneath any style skort or skirt with a hemline more than 4 inches above the knee

## 6th-8th Grade Guidelines for Footwear

- Closed toe shoes are preferred; however, a dress sandal is permitted
- A sandal is defined as a shoe consisting of a sole fastened to the foot by a strap
- All sandals must have a back heel strap
- Slip-on shoes or sandals are not allowed
- No athletic slides, toe shoes, flip flops, or Crocs are allowed
- Heels are not to exceed two inches
- Extreme fashion colored shoes or shoelaces are not allowed
- All lace-up shoes must be securely laced and tied
- Students are not allowed to wear shoes where the heel has been bent down to create a slip-on shoe
- Boots are permitted for boys and girls
- Boots should hit below the knee
- Boys may not wear boots with pants tucked inside the boots

## Sports and Team Sweatshirts

- Students are not allowed to wear team-specific sweatshirts or hoodies for daily school uniforms
- Students are not allowed to wear travel uniforms for daily school uniform wear
- All exceptions to the school uniform for athletic teams must be approved by the administration and will be communicated to the players by the coach of the specific team

## Tucking in of Shirts

- Boys must wear dress shirts, polo shirts, and base layer shirts tucked in for the daily uniform
- This applies when the shirt is worn under a pullover sweater, sweatshirt/hoodie, or fleece
- Girls have the option to wear their shirts tucked or untucked. However, untucked shirts should fall neatly at the hip and should not be overly long or short.

## Guidelines for Boys

- Boys are expected to be neatly groomed and sharply dressed in the appropriate school uniform pieces daily
- Hats and caps are not permitted to be worn during the school day
- Shirts should be of sufficient length that they stay tucked in when walking, bending, sitting, and reaching
- Base layer shirts should be free from writing that would show through the white uniform shirt
- Hairstyles for boys and must be neat, well-groomed, and not extreme in color, length, or style
- Hair must be cut above the eyebrows. Facial hair (beard or stubble) is not permitted
- Boys must be clean shaven at the start of each school day
- Body piercings for boys are not allowed
- Tattoos should not be visible while at school or on the playing field/court

# Guidelines for Girls

- The basis of the dress code for girls requires that clothing choices and the manner in which they are worn provide for sufficient length and loose enough fit to afford proper modesty at all times.
- Skirts may be worn with a hem that is no shorter than 4 inches above the back bend of the knee.
- All shirts and blouses must fit such that no skin shows at the midriff or back when walking, bending, sitting, and reaching.
- Tight fitting shirts are not permitted. Likewise, base layer shirts should be free from writing that would show through the white uniform shirt.
- Undergarments should be chosen carefully and should not be extreme in color or style so as to draw inappropriate or unwanted attention.
- Straps of undergarments should not show at the neckline of tops.
- Hairstyle for girls should be neat, well groomed, and not extreme in color or style. Girls should refrain from coming to school in the mornings with wet hair.
- Body piercing for girls is limited to small, singular piercings in each ear only.
- Earrings, or similar jewelry, are approved for wear only in the ears. Wearing rings or metal or plastic discs/objects in other areas of the body where piercings may be present is not permitted during the school day.
- Tattoos should not be visible while at school or on the playing field/court.
- Blankets are not allowed to be used as coverings at any time during the school day. Specific guidelines for clothing worn at formal events will be outlined and discussed with girls prior to each event. However, clothing that is overly revealing – such as extremely short in length, lowcut or plunging necklines, two-piece or cut-out so as to reveal the skin of the waist/midriff area, or splits in dresses that rise too high on the leg will not be allowed.

## Free Dress Code Days

- All free dress code days must be approved by the administration.