

HOWARD M. PHIFER MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

TOPS:

- Light blue (baby/powder/columbia only) solid collared shirts - long sleeve or short sleeved - **MUST** be worn by all students. For warmth, long sleeved shirts or sweatshirts can be worn **UNDER** the uniform shirt. **The Phifer logo must appear on all shirts.**
- Students may wear a navy or light blue sweatshirt (crew or hooded) **with the Phifer logo.**

BOTTOMS:

- Tan khaki/navy blue khaki pants
- Tan khaki/navy blue khaki shorts **NOTE:** shorts should be no more than 4 inches above the knee
- Tan khaki/navy blue khaki skirts. Skirts should be no more than 4 inches above the knee

These styles and fabric are NOT permitted and are deemed a violation of the dress code of Howard M. Phifer Middle School:

- Undergarments are not to be visible.
- Students may not wear any clothing over the Phifer Middle School uniform in the classroom setting or cafeteria. **Denim, fleece, spandex, rain/snow gear, jeggings, leggings, other athletic garments** or any other tight fitting bottoms are not permitted.
- Torn, decorated shirts or bottoms.
- Hats, headbands, bandanas, ascot scarves (Head apparel as part of religious expression or medical reasons supported by verifiable documentation is permitted.) **Uniform headbands are allowed and available for purchase in the school store.**

- Students are required to wear appropriate footwear upon entering the school to avoid injury. **Students will be prohibited from wearing "athletic slides", flip-flops, bedroom slippers, or open toe shoes of any kind.**

Uniforms will be sold by *Third Base Trophies*

- Parents/Guardians who are unable to purchase uniforms due to financial hardship must submit a letter of request to the principal's office. Upon review and conference with the Parent/Guardian students will be provided with the appropriate uniforms from the comfort closet.
- On specially designated days, members of athletic teams or clubs will be permitted to wear their school issued shirts and team jerseys with permission from the principal. **However**, the pants/bottoms must follow the uniform policy.
- A student must have the uniform on in order to be admitted into the building. Bringing a uniform to school to change into or keeping a uniform in a locker will not be permitted and will be considered a violation of the school uniform policy. Students must come to school in proper uniform.
- Medical reasons for not being able to comply with the uniform policy require proper medical documentation provided by a physician that can be verified. Religious reasons for not being able to comply with the uniform policy require proper documentation in the student's records.