

2026-2027 S. P. Arnett Middle School Dress Code Expectations

- Uniform shirts will be white, hunter green, navy-blue, orange, or black polo/golf style shirts (short or long sleeves with a collar) or shirts that button down the front with a collar. No emblem, logo, decoration, or decorative trim is allowed.
- Solid white, hunter green, navy-blue, orange, or black t-shirt or undershirt with no emblem, logo, decoration or decorative trim are acceptable under uniform shirt.
- Current year spirit shirt/club shirt may be worn on day(s) determined by the school administrator.
- School administrators have the option to allow students to wear a school issued T-shirt with the official school logo or school colors.
- Khaki, black, or navy-blue pants, skirts, shorts, skorts, or jumpers must be uniform style and color. Blue or black jeans, pants only (shades of blue may vary, uninterrupted black with reasonable fading) shall not have any holes, rips or tears. No black or blue jean shorts, no corduroy or wind-suit materials, no sweatpants, no stretch pants or leggings, no jeggings, no spandex, no baggy pants, no bell-bottoms, no carpenter or cargo styles, no hip-huggers, no side-knee pockets, no capris. Emblems, logos, or decorations are not allowed. Shorts and skorts must measure (front and back) no shorter than three inches above the knee and no longer than mid-knee. Skirts, blue jean skirts, and jumpers must measure no shorter than three inches above the knee.
- Appropriate shoes must be worn at all times. Flip Flops, Crocs, clogs, slippers, shower shoes, and plastic jandals are not allowed.
- Acceptable outerwear is limited to include sweaters, sweater vests, sweatshirts (no hoodies or quarter-zips), and light jackets. During class time, jackets are to remain open, not zipped or buttoned. Colors for outerwear include khaki, navy-blue, hunter green, white, orange and black. No emblem, logo, or decoration is allowed on this outerwear. The uniform shirt must be worn under outerwear.
- Heavy coats and jackets worn to and from school and/or outdoors are not restricted but must fully unzip/unbutton.
- No head wear shall be worn on campus with the exception of knit caps that can be worn only to and from school in extremely cold weather. No head wear of any kind is to be worn in school buildings at any time without approval of school administrator.
- Wearing dress or attire signifying gang affiliations is strictly prohibited on campus and at school-related activities.
- Prohibited items that distract from the learning environment include bandannas, hair rollers, extreme hairstyles, unnatural hair colors, lines, letters, or designs shaved in the head.
- Sunglasses, nose rings, visible body piercings, and excessive or inappropriate jewelry are prohibited.
- Prohibited items include excessive and inappropriate makeup, painted faces, tattoos, and stick-on tattoos.
- Clothing worn is not to be suggestive or indecent.
- Hair and hair extensions must be a natural color.
- No blankets will be allowed.
- On “free dress” days, students will be required to wear uniform bottoms with a school appropriate shirt (i.e., no sleeveless shirts, no mid-drift showing, no clothing with offensive graphics or words).

Guidelines for any other dress code attire not addressed by the Dress Code Expectations will be at the discretion of the school’s administration.