



Appling Middle School Dress Code

School Colors: Red, Black, and Gold



Bookbags • ONLY CLEAR OR MESH (SEE THROUGH) BOOKBAGS ARE PERMITTED ON CAMPUS

PANTS OR SKIRTS:

- Plain jeans, Plain khaki, black, or navy uniform pants are the only pants allowed to be worn.
- **Jeans may not have rips or holes in them that expose skin.**
- Jeans may be plain blue jeans, black colored jeans, khaki-colored jeans, or white colored jeans.
- **Pants must be of an appropriate size and worn at the natural waistline**
- Legging, jeggings, joggers, and yoga pants are NOT allowed
- Pants must be of appropriate size, not flare legged, worn as designed, and of ankle length
- Pants MUST have belt loops and must be worn with a belt
- Pants MUST not be tucked into shoes or socks.
- Skirts /Shorts MUST be NO shorter than (2) inches above the knee.
- Skirts CAN NOT have any slits or openings

SHIRTS:

- Any color Polo shirts (SOLID COLORS)
- Polo shirts can be long or short sleeves
- Students may wear school t-shirts, school color sweatshirts or sweaters. **School color hoodies are also allowed, but hood must be tucked and cannot be worn on the head.**
- All shirts must be of the appropriate size.
- Plain white undershirts may be worn under uniform shirts.

SHOES AND SOCKS:

- Students may wear black, grey, tan, white and school color tennis shoes. No crocs or slides.
- If the shoes have a different color trim other than these basic colors, this will be allowed as long as the main color of the shoe is black, grey, tan, white and school colors. NO NEON COLORS allowed.
- Shoes must have closed toes and heels.
- Black and brown soft soled shoes (NO HEELS ALLOWED).

JEWELRY, BELTS, HEAD COVERINGS

- Gold or silver jewelry.
- Dog tags are NOT allowed.
- Pendants and earrings larger than a quarter and multiple bracelets are NOT allowed. **Nose and face piercings are NOT allowed.** Gold teeth coverings (Grills) are not allowed
- Plain brown, black, white or Khaki belts with buckles no wider than belt, NO LETTERING, PICTURES, or SAYINGS.
- Scarves, do rags, hair bonnets, bandanas, and similar head coverings are **not permitted** on campus. Exceptions will only be made for religious or documented medical reasons.

Important Note – Prohibited Clothing and Accessories

Students shall not wear any clothing or accessory items that are gang-related or suggest affiliation with any gang or set. This includes clothing referencing deceased individuals (e.g., “RIP” messages).

Prohibited items include:

- Clothing or accessories that advertise or promote alcohol, drugs, sex, or gang activity.
- Clothing with vulgar, profane, lewd, or suggestive language, images, or emblems.
- Items that promote aggression or violence.
- Any clothing that, in the judgment of the principal or designee, disrupts or distracts from the teaching and learning process.

Note: This policy applies on all days, including designated “dress down” days. Students must continue to follow dress code expectations.

For clarification, any item prohibited in the Bibb County Board of Education Guidelines for Success or Dress Code is also not allowed at Appling Middle School.



DO'S

- Uniform polo-style shirts
- Uniform pants: khaki, black, navy plain blue jeans
- Solid color hoodies, sweatshirts
- Closed-toe shoes
- Clear or mesh book bags

DON'TS

- Jeans with holes, rips
- Slides
- Crocs
- Graphic hoodies

Clear/Mesh Bookbags

Small Handbag
No larger than a half-sheet of paper

Close Toe Shoes

Blue Jean Jacket
Plain, no rips, holes, frays or embellishments

Pants
Plain, no rips, holes, frays or embellishments

Belts

Prohibited items shown in red circles with slashes:

- Graphic hoodies
- Jeans with holes, rips
- Slides
- Crocs
- Graphic hoodies
- Belts with lettering or pictures
- Scarves, do rags, hair bonnets, bandanas