

JAMES MONROE DRESS CODE 2026-2027

CLOTHING	WHAT IS ALLOWED	WHAT IS <u>NOT</u> ALLOWED
SHIRTS	Polo Shirts Button Down Shirts with collar JMMS T-shirts APS Athletics/Activities T -Shirts	Not allowed: Non-JMMS Tshirts, Crop Tops, Tank Tops, low neckline, cannot promote drugs, alcohol, weapons, profanity
PANTS	Jeans Khaki / Joggers (not sweat pant material) Camo	Pants that have rips or tears, even if the tears are covered and do not show skin. Leggings/SweatPant Joggers/ Spandex/Jeggings/flairs are not permitted as standalone pants. Pants/shorts must not sag (worn at the waist). Underwear and athletic shorts should not be visible under pants. Pajama pants are not allowed
SHORTS	Shorts of the same material (jeans/khakis/camo) as pants and must be solid colored. All shorts must be at or beyond fingertip length when arms are held at side.	Any shorts that are too tight, short, leggings, athletic pants or pantyhose under shorts.
SKIRTS & JUMPERS	Fingertip Length or Longer	No skirts that are too short or too tight. No fishnet or lace pantyhose, thigh high socks under skirts.
HOODIES SWEATERS SWEATSHIRTS	Hoodies, sweaters, sweatshirts that are school appropriate. JMMS Spirit Wear is acceptable and encouraged. APS Athletics/Activities wear These are considered "outerwear". There MUST be a dress code shirt under the jacket/hoodie/sweatshirt.	Any sweatshirts or hoodies with inappropriate logos or sayings. Hoods are not allowed to be worn indoors.
COATS & JACKETS	Coats and jackets are encouraged in the cold weather. Bulky outerwear can be placed in lockers before school and students can wear hoodies and sweatshirts to class.	Outerwear must be school appropriate and may not promote negative behavior or display drugs, alcohol, weapons, or profanity.
OTHER	All articles of clothing should fit properly. Most jewelry is acceptable. Pierced ears and nose studs. Sunglasses may be worn outside - must be taken off when you come inside the building.	Tight or baggy clothing, sagging pants, transparent, sheer materials, lace or net, spandex, chains, dog collar necklaces, metal ball, studded or spiked jewelry, oversized rings or oversized facial jewelry. Sunglasses must be taken off inside the building.
FOOTWEAR	Students must wear any closed-toe footwear, shoes must cover the toes. Crocs are okay and can be worn in sports mode or not.	Flip flops, slippers, and sandals that do not cover the toes or secure the heel, shoes with heels. Slides with or without socks.
HATS	Beanies can be worn outside during cold weather.	Hats and baseball caps are not allowed at school hoods on hoodies and beanies cannot be worn in the building
DRESS DOWN DAYS	On certain days throughout the year the students will earn Dress Down Days or Spirit Days. All APS Dress Code rules apply on those days. What is OKAY to wear: • T-shirts appropriate for school • Polo shirts • Sweat Shirts (no hoods in the building) • Jeans with holes, rips or tears knee or below • Athletic Leggings (no sheer or cutouts) • Shirts that cover your stomach and/or back • Shorts/skirts that meet the fingers at the side measurement • Sweat pants • Jerseys What is NOT okay to wear: • Slippers • Clothes with obscene logos, beer, cigarette, drug logos, anarchy signs, or skulls including "Cookies" • Jeans that are sagging • Pajama pants • Shirts/tops that show your stomach and/or back • Short shorts/skirts that are shorter than fingertips • No low cut or spaghetti strap shirts • No accessories with any type of spikes or excessive metal • Hats	

Students who violate the dress code will be given a Raptor Reminder and asked to change. They will call home to get a change of clothes brought to them. Repeated dress code violations will result in disciplinary action.