



**HOWARD MIDDLE SCHOOL
DRESS CODE
2023-2024 School Year**



The Howard Middle School Dress Code will be as follows:

PANTS, SHORTS OR SKIRTS:

Pants

- Plain khaki, black or gray pants are the only color allowed to be worn.
- Jeans or jean material (blue or black only), without cuts, holes or tears may be worn.
- Skinny legged pants, and cargo pants are not allowed on a daily basis.
- Pants must be of appropriate size, not flare legged, worn as designed and of ankle length.
- Pants designed to be worn below the top of the hip bone are not allowed.
- Pants **MUST** have belt loops and **MUST** be worn with a belt.
- Pants **MUST NOT** be tucked into shoes or socks.

Skirts

- Plain khaki, black or gray skirts are the only color allowed to be worn.
- Skirts must be no shorter than two (2) inches above the knee.
- Skirts cannot have any slits or openings.

Shorts

- Plain khaki, black or gray shorts are the only color allowed to be worn.
- Shorts no shorter than two (2) inches above the knee may be worn.
- During school hours, students are allowed to wear athletic style shorts for Physical Education and Junior Leadership Corps related activities only.

SHIRTS:

- Collared Polo shirts in white, maroon/burgandy, gray or black.
- Shirts can be long sleeve or short sleeve.
- T-shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts in white, maroon/burgandy, gray or black may be worn.
- All shirts must be of appropriate size and tucked in.
- Crop tops are not allowed.
- Plain white undershirts or turtlenecks underneath polo shirts, school t-shirts, sweatshirts and sweaters are allowed.

JACKETS:

- The school does not legislate the color of jackets/outer garments worn to and from school; however, if the jacket or outer garment is to be worn in the classroom, they must be plain white, maroon/burgandy gray or black.
- No oversized coats may be worn in the school building.
- Jackets with hoods or hoodies may be worn. However, the hoodie must be plain (no writing) and in white, black, maroon, or gray.



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SHOES AND SOCKS:

- Tennis shoes with laces that are tied and the appropriate size for the shoe can be worn.
- All shoes must have closed toes and closed heels.
- Crocs must be worn with straps in “sports mode”.
- High heels are not allowed.
- Plain white, black or school color socks with shoes.

BELTS:

- Plain brown, black, white, maroon/burgandy ,gray or khaki belts with buckles no wider than the belt (belts/buckles can have no lettering, pictures or sayings).

JEWELRY:

- Gold or Silver Jewelry only.
- Dog tags are not allowed.
- Pendants and earrings larger than a quarter and multiple bracelets are not allowed.

HAIR:

- Each student's hair must be neat, clean and well groomed.
- In addition, **any hair style and or hair accessories that could cause a disruption to the school setting may be prohibited at the Principal's discretion.**

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- All other items, which in the judgment of the principal (designee), disrupt or distract from the teaching and learning process will not be allowed.
- **Only CLEAR OR MESH (SEE THROUGH) BOOKBAGS are allowed.**
- Any item prohibited in the Bibb County Board of Education Guidelines for Success or Dress Code is not allowed.