

Dress Code Policy 2021-2022

Students will wear the Dodge mandated dress code. The purpose of the dress code is to help students maintain their personal appearance within the acceptable standards of Dodge Traditional Magnet Middle School.

CHOICES FOR BOTTOM GARMENTS: Color/Style: Solid-colored black or khaki beige Dockers or jean-style pants, shorts, or skirts made of cotton blends, denim, or corduroy fabrics. All garments must be hemmed. Belts, if worn, must be secured in loops. Gentlemen: Pants and knee length shorts are acceptable. Wallets chains must be kept out of sight, i.e., in the pocket of pants or shorts. Ladies: Shorts, skorts, skirts, or capris will be no shorter than the end of your fingers with your hand naturally at your side. Dresses may be worn if they are the correct length, have sleeves, and are of a modest fit and style. Dresses or jumpers must be solid colored in black, khaki, white, baby blue, or forest green. Accessorizing your outfit must not be a distraction to the learning environment.

CHOICES FOR TOP GARMENTS: Color/Style: Solid white, light blue, or forest green golf style shirt, or full button with collar in short or long sleeve. Shirts should be sized appropriate and long enough to remain tucked in while standing and sitting. Undershirts should be white or the color of the outer dress code shirt.

Outer Wear: Jackets with college/university logos are allowed providing the jacket is still able to completely open down the front (zip or button) and must be a solid color.

Shoes/Sandals: The primary color of closed-toe shoes should be black, brown, grey, or white. Socks are recommended and should not be distracting in appearance. Students are to wear closed-toed shoes for safety.

Hair: Hair should not be of extreme contrast to natural hair color and should not be distracting in appearance.

Jewelry: Modest forms of jewelry can be worn as earrings, rings, and bracelet.

Consequences: Any student found to be in violation of the dress code will be asked to change. Repeat violations will result in more severe consequences.

Modified Dress Code Days: Several days during the school year Dodge will have announced Modified Dress Code days. These rules must be followed: All tops must have sleeves and no under garments may be visible. All shorts, skirts, and dresses must be longer than your fingertips with your hands at your side. Dresses must be of a modest style. Clothing that advertises sex, profanity, alcohol, tobacco, drugs is not allowed. Students must have closed-toed shoes. Leggings may not be worn as pants. Jeans with rips, holes, or distressed may not be worn. If a student fails to meet these standards, he or she will be changed into dress code clothing.

Not Allowed –Boys or Girls

- No overalls or ultra-baggy pants/shorts allowed.
- No ripped pants or holes in clothing.
- Leggings and fish-net stockings are not allowed.
- No undergarments should be visible.
- Shirts should not be form-fitting.
- No pullover hoodies allowed.
- No logos or stripes on outerwear allowed.
- No flip-flops, slip-ons, platforms, or cleats.
- No sweat bands/bandanas.
- No pink, blue, green, red, or unnatural highlights or hair color is allowed.
- No jewelry in the eyebrow, nose, lip, or tongue is allowed on campus.
- No gauges or mock gauges are allowed, and no dog collars allowed.

Face Coverings-In accordance with TUSD Governing Board action on August 4, 2021, face coverings are required for any person, two (2) years of age or older, while indoors on TUSD property, at TUSD events (including indoor sports events) or on a TUSD bus. This applies to all individuals, including students, parents/guardians, staff, and visitors.