

# **Dexter Middle School Dress Code 2021-2022**

**Wear Masks – Masks are required for students and staff, both in school and on the bus. They must be properly worn, covering both the nose and mouth.**

The basic Dexter Middle School “standardized dress code will be tan, navy blue, or black pants, skirt or jumper and a white, navy blue, red, gray, or black long sleeve or short sleeve shirt with a collar (polo style, dress style, or turtleneck). A student can wear any combination of the official colors.

Pants must be straight-legged or boot cut. Full-length pants, cropped pants, cargo pants and straight-legged Capri pants are permitted. Denim jeans, pedal pushers, sweatpants, leather, stretch/spandex, and bell-bottoms are not permitted. All pants must be of reasonable length and fit so as to remain above the hips.

Walking shorts are permitted. (Walking shorts are straight-legged shorts that are at the knee.)  
Pants must fit at the waist and not be oversized or undersized (e.g., Baggy pants, sagging pants, yoga pants, tights, or pants made of spandex are not prohibited.)

Skirts or jumpers must be at or below the knee.

All shirts, sweaters, and sweatshirts must be tucked in.

Belts must be worn if pants have belt loops. This applies to boys and girls. Ribbon or string worn as belts are prohibited. Chain, metal or rope belts are also prohibited. Belts must be fitted at the waist and put through the belt loops.

T-shirts may be worn as undergarments and must be solid white, navy blue, gray, or black.

Articles of clothing such as light jackets, vests, shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, and cardigans are permitted as items that may be worn over the uniform top; however, sweatshirts must be tucked in. They must be white, red, tan, gray, navy blue, or black.

Hoodies and other hooded articles of clothing are prohibited. Students may wear hoodies and hooded coats and jackets to school and from school. However, once a student is in school, those pieces of clothing with a hood must be removed and placed in a locker.

Jackets and coats shall be unbuttoned/unzipped inside buildings during school hours.

No denim materials may be worn as uniform clothing.

All uniform clothing must be plain without any manufacturer's logos, brand names, pictures, or insignias visible on the clothing.

Shoes can have heels no higher than one and one-half inches. Athletic shoes, sandals with straps on the heel, and boots are permitted. However, athletic jump shoes and light-up shoes are not allowed. Shoes that present a safety risk such as flip flops, athletic slides/sandals, shower shoes, shoes with wheels, house shoes/slippers, or shoes without a backstrap are not allowed. Sneakers and shoes with laces or Velcro must be tied/secured at all times.

Heavy coats, heavy jackets and raincoats are not covered by these regulations and are not to be worn during the school day unless permitted by the principal for special circumstances.

## **Additional prohibited clothing and accessories:**

Pajamas, Bare feet, Chains on clothing or wallets, or as necklaces

Hats, caps, sunglasses

Bandanas, bandana headbands, wave caps, doo-rags, sweatbands, hairnets, satin caps or bonnets, \* headscarves, hair rollers, and skullcaps

Heavy or spiked jewelry

Body Paint or ink art

Distracting, disruptive or unsafe hairstyles

Non-natural colored hair (green, blue, purple, orange, cherry-red, etc.)

Body piercing jewelry (other than jewelry in the ears)

Any article of clothing that interferes with or disrupt the educational process

Any article of clothing that pose a safety or health hazard

\*Note: Hijabs are acceptable.

