

MacArthur PK-8 Uniform Policy 2023-2024

Students are expected to follow our campus dress code as well as the district code policy found in the EPISD Code of Conduct. **The uniform required at MacArthur includes:**

Uniform Tops: Solid white or red polo shirt (for Kinder through 5th, 7th, and 8th graders) and solid black (for 6th graders). Polo shirts need to be appropriate size and not be too short to where the midriff area is exposed. Does not have to be tucked in; however, a polo shirt that is too long (below the fingertips) must be tucked in.

Uniform Bottoms: Khaki, gray, navy blue or black pants, skirt, shorts or skort are allowed. **Denim blue jeans are allowed but cannot have holes or embellishments.** Please make all clothing size appropriate. Leggings or long socks may be worn under school uniform bottoms and must be solid school colors of red, white, gray, or black.

Jackets or Sweatshirts: Jackets and hoodies must be a solid school color (red, white, gray, or black) and cannot have any writing, patterns, images, or logos other than the MacArthur logo.

Physical Education Uniform:

All students in grades 6th – 8th will need to change clothing for Physical Education.

- Red, black, gray, purple, white, or gold
- School color shorts
- Appropriate athletic shoes

***NO CELL PHONE USE ON CAMPUS.**

PHONES ARE TO BE KEPT “OFF” AT ALL TIMES, AND IN THE BACKPACK. STUDENT PHONES WILL NOT BE USED IN THE CLASSROOM AT ANY TIME. PHONES ARE NOT TO BE VISIBLE. MAY ONLY BE USED UPON DISMISSAL. EARBUDS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED FOR INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES WITH THE DISTRICT DEVICE. STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR EARBUDS IN THE HALLWAY.



Student Dress Code Reminders

Students will wear the campus uniform Monday through Friday. Students will be able to wear spirit shirts on designated days. MacArthur spirit wear on Mondays, college shirts on Wednesdays, and feeder pattern shirts on Fridays.

The following rules need to be followed at all times:

- Shirts, pants or any type of clothing worn cannot represent gang affiliation or any logos related to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or any illegal substance; nor anything that is profane in content or intent, or which is offensive in nature (sexual, racial, satanic, etc.)
- Skirts, shorts and skorts must be appropriate length. (below the middle finger)
- Pants cannot be oversized or unusually baggy and must stay up at the natural waistline with or without a belt.
- Belt buckles must be without initials, names, logos, or metal studs.
- Immodest clothing is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, spandex, see-through (sheer) blouses. Blouses that are not long enough to be tucked in and remain tucked when arms are raised are also prohibited.
- The following head apparel is not allowed on school grounds unless they are required by one of our campus athletic teams: caps, hats, bandanas, sweat-bands, stocking caps, beanies or hoods.
- Body piercings (tongue, nose, lip, eyebrow, etc.) are not allowed. For safety reasons a student may be asked to remove certain jewelry during instructional time.
- Weapon-like accessories such as chains, spike bracelets, necklaces and earrings are prohibited. This includes nail clippers or pen knives.
- Closed toe shoes are to be worn during PE class. Flip-flops or steel-toed shoes cannot be worn.
- Spaghetti strapped shirts cannot be worn. Sleeveless tops where undergarment is visible cannot be worn unless a shrug or jacket is worn over.
- No Old English lettering is permitted on clothing, books, notebooks, etc.
- A uniform top must be worn under "hoodies".
- No *heelies* are allowed on campus at any time.
- Unnatural hair color is not allowed.
- NO CROCS ALLOWED

Students who are out of dress code will call for a change of clothing. They may also have the option of wearing an item from our donated uniforms (these items have been washed). If a student refuses to go with options provided, they will be assigned In-School Suspension (ISS).