

**Ross Middle School  
2021-2022 Uniform Policy**

**BOTTOMS**

- **Khaki / Navy Blue uniform pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, or capris.** No corduroy, low-rise/hip-huggers, stretch material (e.g., spandex). **FOR THIS YEAR, JEANS ARE ALSO ALLOWED**
- These clothes must fit properly so that they are not tight (cannot cling to body) or baggy and must be worn at the waist. No skinny pants allowed. No leggings or any kind.
- **Shorts, skorts or skirts** must be knee length.
- **A belt may be worn. No military belts. No large or ornate belt buckles. Must be looped through belt loops and worn at waist.**

**TOPS**

- **White or Hunter Green polo shirt.** The Ross logo is optional. **FOR THIS YEAR GREEN OR WHITE T-SHIRTS ARE ALSO ALLOWED**
- **Spirit Shirts may be worn any day of the week (club/school t-shirts)**
- **All colors of sweatshirts, sweaters, coats or jackets will be acceptable.**
- Only logo allowed is an official Ross logo.
- All shirts must be tucked in.

**SOCKS**

- Only solid colors. **No striped, multicolored.**
- No tights and No leggings.

**WEDNESDAY: College Day.**

A university/college sweatshirt or t-shirt may be worn on Wednesdays only, as part of our college awareness. All other uniform requirements still apply.

**UNACCEPTABLE CLOTHING AND DRESS ITEMS (at all times)**

- Body piercing (exception: earrings in the ears) large earrings pose a safety hazard- may ask to be removed.
- Earrings with a point and or gauges are not allowed.
- Distractive haircuts or hair covering eyes—administrative discretion
- **Hair with unnatural color** or color combinations- administration will determine “unnatural”.
- Brown or black lip liner and/or lipstick, or heavy eye makeup.
- Identifications of gang-alterations to eyebrows (no eyebrow shaving), visible tattoos, piercing, or clothing/dress/accessory /shoes, and items suggesting gang affiliation.
- Open toed shoes or shoes with steel toes, taps, flip flops, or sandals, including shower shoes and slippers.
- Sunglasses
- Bandanas, hair nets, athletic headbands.
- Wallets with dangling chains.
- Any paraphernalia that advertises suggestive sayings, drugs, or alcohol.
- Hat or caps inside a building. This also applies to hoodies, and beanies/ski caps. Any hats and caps worn outside must be worn properly.
- Clothing suggesting gang affiliation to include bandanas, handkerchiefs, pictures depicting “Smile Now, Cry Later”, Virgin Mary shirts, Rosaries (especially if worn as jewelry), joker, dice, 8-ball, trench coats, hair nets, sweat bands, toothpicks or straws in the mouth, shaved eyebrow, tattoos, “do” rags, military belts or belts with any logos or lettering, combs on the head, large stud-earrings.
- Shorts, skorts or skirts above the knee, cut-off shorts (frayed), shorts with holes.

**Non-Uniform Days:** Occasionally students may receive a non-uniform day. On those days the “unacceptable clothing and dress items” listed above are still in effect. In addition, students may not wear pajama wear, tank tops, low cut backless, or see through shirts, baggy or over-sized pants. Students may not wear items that are not in compliance with district dress code policy (ex. Clothing that advertises suggestive sayings, drugs, or alcohol).

**\* If an item is not addressed above it is not allowed. Administration will have the final decision on whether or not a student is in uniform.**

**\*\* Students not in compliance with this uniform policy will be made to change into school provided uniform clothes. Please keep in mind these garments are previously owned and may not be what your child prefers to wear. Students who refuse to change will be suspended.**

**\*\*\*Non-compliance of the dress code will result in immediate disciplinary action.**