

## Druid Hills Middle School Dress Code

All students are to be reasonably dressed and groomed so as not to distract the attention *of* others, to cause disruption, or to interfere with the educational program or the orderly operations of the school. In addition, the following rules apply to both boys and girls:

1. Shorts may be worn only if they are of mid-thigh length or longer. Boxer-type shorts, swim trunks, soccer, biker shorts, leggings, jeggings, stretchy pants and pajamas are not acceptable. If the mentioned items are worn it must be with a top clothing that is fingertip length.
2. Tank tops *for* boys and girls, strapless tops and dresses and thin straps (three fingers or wider) on top garments are not acceptable. See-through clothing of any kind must not be worn to school. Pants/shorts with holes above the knee must not reveal skin.
3. Tops that expose the bare midriff are not appropriate.
4. All pants must be worn waist high and must be belted *or* have elastic or a drawstring to ensure that the pants stay at the student's waist. Belts must be worn buckled. Multiple pairs *of* pants may not be worn to school.
5. Suggestive or obscene writing or symbols such as those that promote violence, drugs, sex, alcohol, or tobacco on clothing and/or jewelry are not appropriate.
6. Caps, hats, headbands, bandannas, headscarves, hoodies, and picks, *for* either males *or* females, are not to be worn in the building. Special permission is given by the principal to wear caps, hats, *or* Scarves *for* medical and/or religious reasons.
7. Shoes must be worn at all times. No bedroom slippers or bare feet are permitted. No flip flops, slides, between the toe shoes without heels (including thong shoes with straps), and bedroom shoes are permitted.
8. Sunglasses are not permitted during the school day.

We ask that all parents/guardians help us to ensure that appropriate student dress is maintained. Appropriate school dress is essential to a sound educational atmosphere.