

MacArthur Fundamental School's Dress Code

2012-2013

PURPOSE: *It is expected that all MacArthur students will “dress for success” every single day. Our students are scholars and their dress and general appearance should not detract or interfere with teaching and learning.*

Uniform Dress Code

STUDENTS WEARING A UNIFORM MUST FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:

TOPS

- **SOLID WHITE only (no designs, stripes, patterns, etc.)**
- Tops must have a collar and sleeves
- No LOGOS larger than a quarter (logos are ‘name brands’)
- Anything worn under or over a shirt—must be WHITE



Logos must be smaller than a quarter coin

BOTTOMS

- **BLACK, NAVY BLUE, KHAKI (tan) pants, shorts, skirts (ONE solid color)**
- No designs, stripes, patterns, etc.
- **NO JEANS/DENIM of any color; denim is a thick, heavy material and have metal rivets**
- No ‘jeggings’ or ‘look-alike’ jeans

Modified Waiver Uniform Dress Code

STUDENTS ON A MODIFIED UNIFORM WAIVER MUST FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:

TOPS

- **One solid color—no neon or fluorescent colors. ANY other color is allowed.**
- No designs, stripes, patterns, etc.
- Tops must have a collar and sleeves
- No LOGOS larger than a quarter (logos are ‘name brands’)
- ***Anything worn over or under—must be one solid color, no neon/fluorescent colors***



Logos must be smaller than a quarter coin

BOTTOMS

- **Solid color pants, shorts, skirts—no neon or fluorescent colors. ANY other color is allowed.**
- **NO JEANS/DENIM of any color; denim is a thick, heavy material and have metal rivets**
- No ‘jeggings’ or ‘look-alike’ jeans

Dress Code Regulations for ALL Students



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SHIRTS

- No T-shirts can be worn as an outer shirt
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times while on campus, including before and after school and at school events
- Shirts must be tucked in even if a jacket, sweatshirt or sweater is worn as outerwear
- Buttons must remain buttoned
- All layers must be tucked in. No shirts (i.e., flannel or cotton) may be worn as jackets
- All tops must fit appropriately—no tight-fitting or low cut tops. Tops must not show stomach or back
- **No sports team, high school, elementary, or other intermediate school clothing is allowed**

PANTS, SHORTS, SKIRTS

- **All pants and shorts must fit appropriately. No baggy or tight pants (i.e., ‘jeggings’)**
- **Shorts or skirts may not be higher than 3 inches above the kneecap. Boys’ shorts may not be longer than 3” below the kneecap.**
- No sweatpants, swim shorts, sweat or jogging outfits
- Pants must be hemmed and not touch the ground at the bottom
- No torn or frayed hems or holes in clothing
- Pants must be worn at the waist, not the hips. No sagging of pants allowed.

DRESSES

- **Dresses must be solid colors (one color) and have a collar and sleeves**
- **No spaghetti straps, strapless or cutout dresses can be worn—even with a shirt underneath**
- No safety pins or cinching of dresses is allowed
- **Hemlines may not be higher than 3 inches from the top of the kneecap**

OUTERWEAR (SWEATERS, SWEATSHIRTS, JACKETS, COATS)

- **No shirts worn as jackets**
- **No logos larger than a quarter are allowed on outerwear**
- **Solid colors preferred**
- **No pictures are allowed, MacArthur sweatshirts are okay**

HAIR

- **Boys:** Hair will be clean and neatly groomed above the eyebrows and above the shirt collar. **No step cuts. Use at least a #2 blade.**
- **Girls:** Hair will be clean and neatly groomed. **Bangs must not block the student’s vision.** Bangs must be above the eyes, pulled back, or clipped back to avoid hanging in the eyes.
- No extreme hairstyles such as mohawks, “faux” hawks, **NO spiked hair higher than 1”**
- No hair extensions or hair clips (feather hair clips are NOT permitted)
- Only the student’s natural hair color is permissible. **No dyed hair or highlights.**
- **No puffs/bumps, no teased hair**
- **No eyebrow designs or shaved eyebrows**

FOOTWEAR

- **No fluorescent color shoes or socks—ANY other color is allowed**
- **No open toe or open back shoes are allowed**
- Socks should not be taken up to the knee level
- **Footwear must be appropriate for school activities—no Ugg or similar boots, no moccasin or similar shoes are allowed**
- Straps, laces and buckles must be fastened or tied
- No writing, drawing, or characters allowed on shoes (i.e., skulls, Hello Kitty)

BELTS

- **If bottoms have belt loops, a belt must be worn in the loops. No loops may be cut off.**
- **Belts must be one solid color**
- No initialed or oversized belt buckles
- No studded belts
- Sashes can NOT be worn as belts
- Belts cannot hang down

PERSONAL GROOMING ITEMS

- **Stick deodorant only—no spray deodorant**
- **No aerosol cans, perfume or body sprays allowed on campus at any time**
- Personal grooming items can only be applied in restrooms or the locker room
- Girls may wear lightly applied mascara and non-colored Chapstick or lip gloss. No eyeliner or eye shadow is allowed.
- Clear nail polish only. Nails can be no longer than ¼ inch above the fingertips. No artificial nails.
- No tattoos allowed
- Boys: no excessive facial hair. No beards or goatees allowed.

HATS, SUNGLASSES, JEWELRY AND EARRINGS

- Earrings are to be a small stud or hoop no larger than a dime. Boys may not wear earrings.
- Earring posts (backs) can be no longer than ¼ inch. No spike or 'plug' earrings.
- Earrings may NOT be worn in the tragus
- No more than two earrings per ear. No body or facial piercing other than ears.
- **No more than 3 bracelets and 2 necklaces total are allowed at a time**
- Plain hats or visors are allowed for outdoor use only for special events/special circumstances
- **Hoods on jackets or sweaters may not be worn covering the head (unless outdoors in cold or inclement weather). No berets.**

LANYARDS

- **Patterns, college/universities, and solid colors are allowed**
- No sports teams or cartoon prints

GENERAL ITEMS

- No skulls on any item of clothing, backpacks, binders or any other school supplies
- No clothing, haircuts and accessories associated with gang affiliation
- Brass knuckle rings are not allowed
- No suspenders or bandannas are allowed
- No graffiti-style writing on any personal or school possessions
- No writing on the body

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Black T-shirt or MacArthur P.E. shirt
- Black shorts or MacArthur P.E. shorts
- Athletic shoes
- Socks

Spirit Day Dress Code Regulations for ALL Students

COLLEGE DAY (EVERY FRIDAY): On Friday ONLY, the following additional items of clothing are allowed:

- **College shirts (including t-shirts without collars), sweatshirts, jackets**
- **MacArthur clothing, including club shirts (only if currently in the club)**
- Not allowed: Any elementary/high school or any other middle school except for MacArthur shirt, sweatshirt, or jacket

HAWAIIAN DAY

- Board shorts, aloha/Hawaiian shirts, beach/surf-style t-shirts, Hawaiian-print dresses
- Flower leis, puka shell necklaces
- Not allowed: sandals, spaghetti straps (bare shoulders), short shorts, bathing suits

PAJAMA DAY

- Any print pajama is permitted (character, plaid, solid-colored)
- Sweats, sweatpants
- Bathrobes with pajamas
- Not allowed: slippers, teddy bears, pillows, see-through (sheer), spaghetti straps, short shorts, boxers

PATRIOTIC PRIDE DAY

- **Solid colored, collared red, white, or blue shirt** with jeans

COTY DAY

- **Solid colored t-shirt of the color as designated for the grade** with jeans

OLYMPIC DAY

- Shorts (per the dress code)
- PE clothing
- T-shirts with appropriate pictures/logos
- International sports team shirts
- Plain hats (no logos)
- Sunglasses
- Not allowed: short shorts

CAREER DAY

- **Girls: blouse, slacks/uniform pants, dress/skirt** (hem must be no shorter than 3" from the top of the knee), **blazer, sweater**
- Covered-toe, high heel shoes (heels 2" or shorter)
- **Boys: dress shirt/button-down shirt with or without a tie, dress slacks/uniform pants, blazer, sweater, dress shoes**
- Not allowed: shorts, polo shirts, t-shirts, mini skirts, spaghetti straps/bare shoulders, sandals/open-toed shoes

