2021 - 2022 Dress Code

The purpose of a standardized dress code is to promote an environment that focuses on learning and safety. The required uniform for Brown Middle School is detailed below. In all matters of opinion, the judgment of teachers and administrators will prevail.

**Pants:** Khaki, Black, Purple, Gray or Navy, cotton twill ONLY; No knit pants, jeggings, leggings, or cargo pants.

**Shorts and Skirts:** Khaki, Black, Purple, Gray or Navy, cotton twill ONLY; Shorts and skirts may be no more than three inches above the knee; Shorts and skirts must have a hem. No cargo shorts.

**Shirts:** Shirts must be SOLID Purple, White, Black or Gray; Golf/ Polo style with collar; Long or short sleeved.

**Outerwear:** Light-weight jackets, fleeces, sweaters and BMS sweatshirts without hoods, ONLY, are permitted inside the classroom; Outerwear must be Solid Purple, White, Black or Gray; **All students must wear approved BMS dress code under all outerwear.**

**Shoes:** Closed toed street shoes or athletic shoes are permitted; No high heels, house shoes, slides, sandals, or flip flops; Shoes must have a back for safety reasons. Crocs not allowable.

**SPIRIT WEAR:**

Students may wear Brown Middle School spirit wear (without hoods) any day of the week with appropriate style slacks, shorts, and skirts.

Shirts must have Brown Middle School identified with the school name, school initials, mascot, or some combination of the three by professional screen printing or monogramming. No air brushed or tie-dyed shirts that are not professionally made.

**POINTS OF CLARIFICATION FOR DRESS CODE:**

- All students must wear pants at waist level, and pants should be size appropriate. If they aren’t, a zip tie will be used for support.
- Sagging pants are not permitted. Students will be required to wear a belt if sagging pants becomes an issue.
- Undershirts must also be in dress code colors and should not be visible except around collar. Shirts must be size appropriate and tucked in at all times.
- Approved outerwear may be worn during the day. All other items should be placed in back packs upon the building.
- Shoes must be worn at all times in the school building.
- Logos on shirts or outerwear cannot exceed 2” x 2” except on dress-down days.
- No sunglasses or non-prescribed glasses, hats/caps, bandannas of any kind, sleeveless shirts or tank tops may be worn.
- Pants/jeans, shorts, or skirts may not have holes, rips or shredding. This is to include regular uniform days and dress down days. Wearing tights under shreds or holes in pants does **NOT** make them meet the dress code requirements.