

DRESS CODE

Kraemer Middle School

All clothing must be clean, in good repair, and worn in good taste. Students shall groom themselves for school in a manner that does not offend the rules of decency, reflect negatively on or detract from any phase of the educational program, or present a hazard to health or safety. Requirements of certain areas of the school program may necessitate further restrictions of dress and grooming.

HEADWEAR

Hats, Beanies, Do Rags, Bandannas, etc are not to be worn or seen. All hats will be confiscated and released to a parent.

HAIR/MAKEUP

Extremes in hair style/color or makeup i.e., facial paints, stick-ons, excessive eye makeup, etc. which are distracting to the educational environment, as determined by school personnel, are not allowed.

JEWELRY/ACCESSORIES/PERSONAL BELONGINGS

The following are NOT allowed:

1. Jewelry/accessories that constitute a safety hazard (i.e., heavy chains, studded apparel, large hoop earrings, spike earrings, etc.) or a distraction to the educational process.
2. Any apparel, jewelry, accessory or inscription on personal belongings which could be construed as depicting or promoting violence, the illegal, the immoral, or the obscene, specifically those which depict or promote alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or obscenities.
3. Any apparel, jewelry, accessory, manner of grooming, or inscription (writing) on personal belongings which, by virtue of color, arrangement, trademark or universal meaning or any other attribute, expresses or advocates racial, ethnic, or religious prejudice or might tend to motivate students to commit acts that disrupt the orderly operation of the school.
4. Monikers, graffiti, patches or inscriptions (writing) on clothing, skin, accessories, and personal belongings, including backpacks.
5. Sunglasses or heavily tinted glasses.
6. Bandanas.

FOOTWEAR

Shoes must be worn on campus at all times. Flip Flops, sandals, or moccasins are considered hazardous and unacceptable.

TOPWEAR

All top-wear must be size appropriate. Shirts or tops that are too short, too tight, revealing, or which allow undergarments to show are not allowed (e.g., open mesh tops, tank style tops, low-cut necklines, midriff tops, backless tops, and/or sheer garments even when worn under another top). Tops must have sleeves that completely cover the shoulders, and must be long enough to completely cover midsection of the body. Top

buttons may not be buttoned on collared shirts.

OUTERWEAR

Long coats/trench coats are not allowed.

BOTTOMWEAR

Pants and shorts must be size appropriate, and fit properly at the crotch and the waistband. Pants may not have extremely enlarged legs (“relaxed fit”/“easy fit” only), may not be worn lower than the top of the pelvis, and may not be rolled up, or unhemmed/frayed. Pants must be of appropriate length (may not drag on the ground) and shorts may not be shorter than mid-thigh or reach below the bottom of the knee. Skirts may not be too tight or shorter than mid-thigh. Bottom-wear may not be worn in such a way that undergarments can be seen.

BELTS

Belt buckles must be plain (no initials or symbols). Belts must be of appropriate length and the entire belt must be secured in the belt loops.

SOCKS

Socks may not be pulled up when wearing shorts. Socks will be confiscated.

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT RECOMMENDED FOR SAFETY REASONS:

Long dresses/skirts. High heels/ platform shoes

PLEASE NOTE:

1. All clothing must be clean, in good repair, and worn in good taste.
2. The Kraemer Dress Code will be enforced at all times while on campus, during school activities, and while going to or coming from school.
3. A student coming to school with inappropriate dress will be required to change into school loan clothing or the parent will be called to take the student home to change