

JAMES MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

2015-2016 UNIFORM DRESS CODE

The Houston Independent School District recognizes the importance of encouraging high standards in dress and personal grooming. Additionally, James Madison High School acknowledges that a uniform dress supports the safety and security of the campus. For these reasons, a uniform dress code has been implemented at Madison High School. **ALL STUDENTS** enrolled must comply with the dress code daily. Specifics of the dress code are listed below.

ID BADGES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES (NO EXEPTIONS)

Pants

- Uniform (Dockers or Dickies style) khaki colored only.
- Blue Jeans only with a Madison Spirit or Organizational Shirt.
- Pants must be worn at the natural waist.
- Pants must not 'fit' the legs. They must be able to pull away from the leg at least 3".
- **Khaki Capri Pants or Cargo Shorts**
- No warm-ups, shorts or skorts are to be worn.

Shirts (3 buttons ONLY) (NO LOGOS)

- Polo style in white, columbia blue, red, or navy blue (last 2 buttons buttoned).
- In winter, students may wear a long sleeve Polo style shirt in the same colors.
- Madison Spirit or Club/Organizations shirts (must be worn with blue jeans bottoms). Madison Spirit Shirts will be available for \$8.00.
- Only white or Black T-shirts is to be worn as an undergarment.

Belts

- Must be either black or brown with no designs or adornments on the belt or buckle.
- Must be worn with all pants around the natural waistline. (NO EXCEPTIONS).
- Buckles must be no larger than the school ID card and visible at all times.

Shoes

- Must be closed-in/back strap (examples: tennis, flats or heels up to 2").
- No flip flops, mules, sandals, house shoes, or stiletto heels.

Outer wear

- No hats, hoods, or hoodies, oversized jackets/coats, or trench-coats are to be worn.
- Madison Letter jackets are permitted.
- Designs or logos on any part of your person depicting gangs, drugs, sex, violence or any other inappropriate/illegal act are strictly prohibited.

Tattoos

- No visible, derogatory tattoos on the body are allowed.
- No visible body piercings (examples: tongue, nose, lip).
- No "doo rags", chains, teeth grills, gloves, bandanas, scarves (head or neck), colored hair (blue, green, etc.), baseball/winter caps (unless specified), back packs (clear only), large purses/bags (no bigger than 8"x11"), sunglasses.

Hair

- Hair must be neatly combed and clean in appearance
- Hair nets and wave caps are not acceptable.
- Metal rakes, combs and wave brushes are prohibited during school hours.
- Hats, caps, scarves, hair rollers, bandannas, or sweatband must not be worn in the building by males or females.
- Hair styles (cut, designs, names and colors, i.e. blue, green, burgundy, red, and multi-colored) which adversely affect the educational atmosphere of the school will not be permitted.
- Braid will be allowed for young men provided the hair remains braided for the entire school day.

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