**The Uniform Policy**

***Tops***

* Students must wear a uniform white or navy blue polo shirt with “LAMAR IB” embroidery. These may be purchased in the school store or online through School Pay.
* Lamar spirit shirts may be worn on Fridays.
* All cold-weather clothing such as jackets, sweaters, hoodies, and sweatshirts **must**have the Lamar logo.

***Pants, Shorts and Skirts***

* Students may wear khaki uniform slacks, khaki shorts, khaki uniform skirts (**unrolled, mid-thigh**) or blue jean pants with no skin visible through the material. A plaid skirt option will be available for purchase from Academic Outfitters. **Note:**These items may be purchased at any nearby uniform store or department store that sells standard school uniforms.  Leggings may be worn only under the uniform skirt.
* All pants, shorts, and skirts must be worn at the natural waist and be of proper length.   All must fit properly and may not be excessively tight, loose or baggy.

***Shoes***

* Students must wear flat, closed-toe shoes with a secure back at all times, for safety.
* No slippers, house shoes, or shower shoes are allowed.

The following items are prohibited:

* head coverings of any kind, with the exception of coverings related to religious or medical requirements;
* accessories depicting or making references to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, vulgar or obscene language, sexual promiscuity, the occult, death, violence or gang-related activities may not be worn;
* spiked dog collars, spiked bracelets, linked chains (for wallets or necklaces);
* rosaries;
* metal rakes and combs are not allowed on campus;
* tatoos and henna markings with inappropriate or vulgar messages must be covered and not visible;
* expensive or irreplaceable jewelry should not be worn to school;
* any other clothing or accessory that causes a distraction to the school environment;
* alteration of the school uniform is not acceptable including, but not limited to hemming, writing/painting on, or any alteration of the school uniform.

***Please note: Violations of the Lamar dress code will result in disciplinary action. Depending on the number of dress code offenses and the gravity of the offense, discipline may range from Level I to a Level III offense within the Student Code of Conduct.***

*Courts at both the state and federal levels have recognized the rights of school officials to regulate standards of student dress and grooming.*