



Mandarin Immersion Magnet School

休士顿中文沉浸学校

School Year 2023 - 2024



MIMS DRESS CODE POLICY

The goal of our dress code is to ensure that students remain focused on learning and to create a positive and safe environment. We appreciate parent and student support in upholding our dress code. HISD allows each individual campus to establish its own dress code. Violations of the dress code policy will result in disciplinary action, per the HISD Student Code of Conduct. Besides the categories listed below, accessories, including jewelry, that distract from the educational process, are not allowed. Teachers will actively monitor and enforce the student dress code daily and parents will be notified about non-compliance. Students who do not comply with the dress code will be sent to the office to call parents to bring a change of clothes. School administrators have the final authority for decisions regarding the dress code.

Items below pertain to both elementary and middle school students unless indicated. The MIMS PTO may sell a variety of clothing options with the school logo during the school year.

| ITEM | REQUIREMENTS | COLOR | EXAMPLES |
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| TOPS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo style shirt either short or long sleeves. • Any MIMS t-shirt such as grade level shirts, various club shirts or school celebration shirts are allowed to be worn any day. • Midriff tops are not allowed. • While students can wear MIMS sweaters or jackets with hoods, hoods are not allowed to be worn on the head at any time while inside the school building. All jackets/sweaters worn inside the campus must be solid colors (red, white, navy blue or black) and plain without graphic designs (with the exception of MIMS logos/designs). | Solid Colors: red, white, navy blue or black with or without the MIMS logo/designs. |  |

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| <p>PANTS AND SHORTS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All pants and shorts must fit appropriately at the waist. ● Any oversized, undersized, torn, with holes, with fringes, embellished, cut at the seam or frayed pants or shorts are not permitted. ● Shorts must be worn at the knee, or no more than 3 inches above the knee. ● Bicycle pants/shorts, compression shorts, gym type shorts, yoga pants, and sweatpants are not permitted. | <p>Solid Colors: khaki, navy blue, black or blue denim</p> |  |
| <p>SKIRTS, DRESSES AND JUMPERS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must be worn at the knee, or no more than 3 inches above the knee. ● Students are highly encouraged to wear modest shorts or leggings under skirts, dresses and jumpers. | <p>Solid Colors: khaki, navy blue, black or blue denim</p> |  |

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| <p>TIGHTS AND LEGGINGS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tights and/or leggings are to be worn only under skirts, dresses or jumpers. ● Tights/leggings may not be worn by themselves as pants. | <p>Solid colors</p> |  |
| <p>SHOES AND SOCKS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Closed-toe and closed-heel are worn at all times (sneaker styles or flat heels) ● Socks are recommended with all shoes. ● For safety reasons, platform shoes, wedge shoes, spiked heels, steel-toed boots, or any backless shoes including, but not limited to; clogs, crocs, shoes with wheels or lights, house shoes, sandals, or flip-flops, are not permitted. | | |
| <p>HATS, CAPS, HOODIES, AND SUNGLASSES</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● While students may bring these items to school, they may not wear them in the building unless otherwise specified. ● See information regarding tops above. ● Contact the school directly for religious or medical exceptions. | | |
| <p>ID BADGE WITH PICTURE</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Middle School Only. ● Issued by the school. (Will be issued during the first cycle of the school year) ● Must be worn around the neck at all times, except for PE. ● Personal lanyards are not permitted. <p><i>*Replacement for lost ID and/or lanyard costs \$5</i></p> | <p>Lanyard colors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grade 6 – yellow ● Grade 7 – red ● Grade 8 – black | |

**Starting school year 2023-2024, dress code must be followed Mondays through Fridays with the exception of designated free-dress days.*

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DRESS PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINE

The following procedures will be followed when a student is not in compliance with dress code guidelines:

- Classroom teacher will notify the student and parent of the dress code infraction.
- Upon a second occurrence, the student will be sent to the clinic so that an office staff member can call the parent.
- Parents will have the option of providing dress code clothes or the child will be given clothes to wear for the school day. (Please wash and return clothes the next day.)
- If clothes cannot be provided, the parents will be asked to bring dress code clothes.
- Students will not return to class until dress code infraction has been corrected. *(This is discretionary, depending on the number of repeated infractions).*
- A Dress Code Violation letter will be sent home with the student to inform the parent of the infraction. Please sign and return this letter.
- Chronic and repeated dress code infractions may result in a Discipline Referral to the office.
- Disciplinary actions for dress code violations are stipulated in the MIMS parent and student handbook.

**NOTE: HISD Code of Student Conduct states: Dressing according to the dress code adopted by each individual school is a student expectation and responsibility. Repeated violations of the dress code policy (including multiple times of being reminded of removable dress code infractions) can/will result in disciplinary action.*

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