



**Dear Shadowbriar Students, Parents, and Guardians:**

I am very excited about the 2021-2022 school year! This year WILL be one of the best and most interesting that our students, staff, parents, and community stakeholders have ever experienced. As you all know, we are continuing to battle a global pandemic as well as addressing the significant academic deficits and social emotional needs of our students. With all that we must overcome, I am boldly claiming nothing but success for our students, staff, and community. Our theme for the school year is *“Back To The Future: Reflect, Reform, Results.”* This timely theme is a call to action that will inspire our team to use innovative thinking to reinterpret, rethink, and improve our practices to create systems and resources that close achievement gaps and address social emotional needs.

We will also continue to develop the leadership in each of our students while building a positive student community with the 7 Habits of Leader In Me and CHAMPS. Additionally, our students will have opportunities to participate in unique and engaging learning experiences and create semester projects to develop higher-order thinking skills that support our S.T.E.A.M. magnet program. Lastly, we will invest in the social and emotional health of our students and staff by building relationships, developing a positive campus culture and climate, and partnering with district and community organizations for professional development supports and strategies. It is our belief that our holistic school programming will prepare our students for “greatness in college and careers and beyond” and disrupt the status quo for our most vulnerable and marginalized student populations.

Collectively as a team, we will prepare our children to become productive citizens and global graduates. With your dedication and commitment to active engagement we WILL positively impact the lives of our students. You are our partners, and together we will lead our students into a world of infinite possibilities through education.

**As a Professional Learning Community, we promise to:**

- Create a classroom and campus environment and culture and climate that supports, develops, and engages ALL student leaders and student learners.
- Use data to inform planning and instructional decisions.
- Engage ALL students with differentiated learning experiences in literacy and numeracy that develop higher-order thinking skills.
- Provide equity for ALL student leaders and student learners through culturally relevant teaching and relationship building.
- Actively engage our students, parents, and community members as stakeholders and partners.

Welcome back again Shadowbriar families, and we look forward to partnering with each of you to ensure your students’ academic success. Have a great year.

**Mark Samuel**



## 2021-2022 Dress Code:

### Shirts:

**PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN** .....NAVY/DARK BLUE polo/shirt with collar

**FIRST AND SECOND GRADE** .....RED polo/shirt with collar

**THIRD GRADE** .....YELLOW/GOLD polo/shirt with collar

**FOURTH GRADE** .....DARK GREEN/HUNTER polo/shirt with collar

**FIFTH GRADE** .....WHITE or GRAY polo/shirt with collar

Students may purchase Shadowbriar Bulldog spirit t-shirts for \$12. Shadowbriar Bulldog spirit t-shirts may be worn any day of the week with appropriate bottoms. If you need assistance with any of the dress code items, please contact our school nurse or main office.

### Shorts, slacks, pants, skorts, skirts and dresses:

Bottoms should be khaki, blue or black. If falling around hips, students must wear a belt. Skirts, dresses and skorts must be at least fingertip length. Jeans with Shadowbriar Bulldog spirit t-shirts or Shadowbriar club shirts can be worn on Friday. Jeans must be one color without holes. However, Shadowbriar Bulldog spirit t-shirts can be worn with khaki, blue or black bottoms any day of the week, or with jeans only on Fridays.

### Shoes and socks:

Closed-toed flat shoes with socks should be worn every day. Shoes must have a non-slip sole. Shoes or boots with heels or wheels are not allowed.

\*Note: Students will receive a Parent-Student Handbook the first week of school with additional details regarding dress code and other important information.