

James McHenry Elementary School

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Dress Code for Students - Uniform Policy

James McHenry Elementary School is a **mandatory uniform school**. All students are expected to wear their school uniform every day.

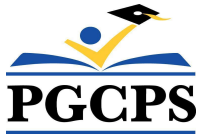
Fridays are James McHenry Spirit ("Swag") Days! Students may wear a James McHenry (JMES) spirit shirt with their regular uniform pants, shorts or skirt.

The uniform policy requires all students at school to wear the adopted school uniform that is consistent with the school system's Dress Code Policy Number 5152. It is the belief of the staff and parents that the uniform policy will reduce distractions and disruptions caused by clothing, make economic disparities between families less obvious, promote student achievement and school pride, and create a safe and orderly environment. Students in grades Pre-K through 5 are required to wear the following:

	BOYS	GIRLS
Tops	Burgundy Oxford/long or short-sleeved shirt or polo shirt	Burgundy Oxford/long or short sleeve shirt, blouse (with or without Peter-pan collar), or polo shirt.
Bottoms	Navy blue pants or walking shorts	Navy blue pants, walking shorts, skirts, skort, or jumper
Socks	Navy blue, black, or white	Navy blue, black, or white socks or tights
Shoes	Closed-Toe Shoe or Tennis Shoe	Closed-Toe Shoe or Tennis Shoe
Belts	Solid Black or Brown	Solid Black or Brown
Head Coverings	As is stated in the PGCPs System-Wide Dress Code for Students, "Headress may be worn indoors for religious or health reasons only." (Administrative Procedure 5152)	
Inclement Weather Attire <i>All students</i>		
Tops	A matching turtleneck may be worn underneath the uniform shirt	
Sweaters/ Vests	Solid navy blue sweater or vest	
Footwear	Rain or snow boots may be worn to school. Students will be required to change into regular shoes or tennis shoes upon entering their classroom.	

The following clothing items do not adhere to the uniform policy and will not be permitted at any time:

- Clothing with visible labels or logos.
- Athletic wear of any kind
- Sweatshirts, hoodies, or other fleece outerwear
- Belts that contain large or inappropriate buckles
- Pants: Baggy slacks, cargo pants, capris, stretch pants, sweatpants, jeans, or any form-fitting clothing.
- Footwear: No "heelies" (combination shoe/skate), lights, slippers, flip flops, sandals, or other open-toe shoes
- Clothing that has been altered (cut-out holes, rips, drawings)



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- Jewelry: Large earrings, hoop earrings, oversized pendants, and chains, jewelry that is visually distracting or noisy (multiple metal bangle bracelets, musical watches, etc.)

Código de vestimenta para estudiantes - Política de uniformes

La Escuela Primaria James McHenry es una escuela con uniforme obligatorio. Se espera que todos los estudiantes usen su uniforme escolar todos los días.

¡Los viernes son los Días de Espíritu Escolar ("Swag") de James McHenry! Los estudiantes pueden usar una camiseta de espíritu escolar de James McHenry (JMES) con sus pantalones, pantalones cortos o falda del uniforme.

El personal y los padres creen que la política de uniformes reducirá las distracciones y las interrupciones causadas por la ropa, hará disparidades económicas entre las familias menos obvias, promover el logro estudiantil y el orgullo escolar, y crear un ambiente seguro y ordenado. Los estudiantes en los grados Pre-K a 5 deben usar lo siguiente:

	NIÑOS	MUCHACHAS
Camisa	Oxford burdeos/camisa o polo de manga larga o corta	Camisa, blusa (con o sin cuello peter-pan) o polo color burdeos oxford/manga larga o corta.
Pantalones	Pantalón azul marino o shorts para caminar	Pantalones, pantalones cortos, faldas, falda pantalón o suéter azul marino
Medias	Azul marino, negro o blanco	Calcetines o medias azul marino, negro o blanco.
Zapatos	Zapato cerrado o tenis	Zapato cerrado o tenis
Belts	Solid Black or Brown	Solid Black or Brown
Coberturas para la cabeza	Como se establece en el Código de vestimenta para estudiantes de todo el sistema de PGCPs, "El tocado se puede usar en el interior solo por motivos religiosos o de salud". (Procedimiento Administrativo 5152)	
Atuendo para las inclemencias del tiempo Todos los estudiantes		
Camisa	Se puede usar un jersey de cuello alto a juego debajo de la camisa del uniforme.	
Sweaters/ Vests	suéter o chaleco azul marino sólido.	
Calzado	Se pueden usar botas para la lluvia o la nieve en la escuela. Se requerirá que los estudiantes se cambien a zapatos regulares o tenis al entrar a su salón de clases.	

Las siguientes prendas de vestir no se adhieren a la política de uniformes y no se permitirán en ningún momento:

- Ropa con etiquetas o logos visibles.
- Ropa deportiva de cualquier tipo.
- Sudaderas, sudaderas con capucha u otras prendas de abrigo de lana
- Cinturones que contienen hebillas grandes o inapropiadas
- Pantalones: pantalones holgados, pantalones cargo, capris, pantalones elásticos, pantalones de chándal, jeans o cualquier prenda ajustada.



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- Calzado: No se permiten “heelies” (combinación de zapatos/patines), luces, pantuflas, chancletas, sandalias u otros zapatos abiertos
- Ropa que ha sido alterada (agujeros recortados, rasgaduras, dibujos)
- Joyas: aretes grandes, aretes de aro, colgantes y cadenas de gran tamaño, joyas que distraen visualmente o son ruidosas (pulseras múltiples de metal, relojes musicales, etc.)

Sincerely,

Mr. Rivers, Principal

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