

Lindale Middle School Uniform Policy

Please help us stress the importance of following the uniform policy by making sure that your child is coming to school dressed appropriately every day! **Lindale Middle believes uniforms can improve the learning by reducing distractions, sharpening focus on schoolwork, and allowing students to perform better academically.**

General Information:

- ❖ Uniform clothing must be appropriate size.
- ❖ Uniform clothing must be clean and mended if torn.
- ❖ Uniform clothing must be worn as designed.
- ❖ ***All school uniform exception days will be announced in the school newsletter and via Connect Ed.***
- ❖ Violations to the school uniform policy will be subject to the disciplinary action in accordance with the AACPS Code of Student Conduct.

Tops:

- ❖ Tops must be solid navy blue, white, grey or black in color; long or short sleeved, collared polo style shirt with two or three buttons, and may contain a small symbol and no words.
- ❖ Solid navy blue, grey, black or white crewneck sweatshirts which may contain a small symbol and no words, may be worn over the collared polo shirt.
- ❖ Solid navy blue, grey, black or white cardigans, may be worn over the collared polo shirt which may contain a small symbol and no words.
- ❖ Solid white, navy blue, grey, or black short or solid white, navy blue, grey, or black long sleeve t-shirts, solid white, black, navy blue, grey compression shirts or solid white, navy blue, grey, or black turtlenecks may be worn ***under*** the polo shirt.
- ❖ **Jackets and hooded sweatshirts are to be placed in lockers. They are **NOT** allowed to be worn in the building during the school day.**
- ❖ Polo shirts supporting school sponsored activities are permitted during the school day. (i.e.: Music, STEM, and Dance).

Bottoms:

- ❖ Boys are required to wear navy blue, black or khaki full-length pants or shorts. Cargo pants/ shorts are allowed.
- ❖ Girls may elect to wear navy blue, black or khaki capris, pants, skirts, skorts, jumpers or shorts. **No denim material or jeans are permitted.**
- ❖ Skorts, skirts, jumpers and shorts must be no shorter than 5" above the knee.
- ❖ Belts are to be solid black, brown or navy blue and free of designs. Belts are to be worn securely through the pant loops around the waist.

- ❖ Sweat pants, jeans, jeggings, or leggings alone*, are NOT allowed; all pants must have a hem; no cut offs are permitted.

Socks/Tights:

- ❖ Socks must be worn.
- ❖ Tights and leggings can be worn under skirts and jumpers. Fishnet textures are not permissible.

Shoes:

- ❖ Shoes must be safe and fully enclose the foot.
- ❖ Athletic shoes are strongly recommended.
- ❖ **NOT permitted: Flip flops, slides, crocs, slippers, and sandals**

Jewelry and accessories:

- ❖ Necklaces, earrings, bracelets, rings, ties and scarves are permitted and must be appropriate for school.
- ❖ Hats, Bandanas, "Do-rags," wave caps, or bandana like headwear are not permitted (*headwear is only permitted for health, safety, or religious reasons*).

Purses:

- ❖ *Small purse, able to fit and 8"x4" index card or photo, may be carried during the school day, but must be carried as a purse (over one shoulder, or across the body). NO books may be carried in them.*
- ❖ String bags, book bags, fanny packs, and backpack style purses, **must** be put in lockers for the duration of the school day.

Additional Clothing:

Solid navy blue, white, or black V-neck sweaters, front button cardigans, sweatshirts **without** hoods, and Lindale Middle School sweatshirts may be worn over uniforms during the school day. Non-hooded sweatshirts clearly stating the name of a college/university may also be worn any day of the week. **Hoodies, coats, jackets, and hats must be kept in lockers.**

Students may wear non-collared Lindale Middle School Spirit Wear t-shirts, College Shirts (long sleeve or short sleeve t-shirts), Club shirts and Club t-shirts, with the appropriate uniform bottoms on **Fridays only.**

Consequences for not following the Uniform Policy:

Students that are out of compliance with the policy, will be addressed in homeroom and by administration progressively.

1st Offense- Verbal reminder to student; Parent/Guardian contact (homeroom teacher review policy)

2nd Offense- Verbal reminder to student; Parent/Guardian contact (homeroom teacher review policy)

3rd Offense- *Administrator conference with student; Parent/Guardian contact (review procedure and progressive consequences)*

4th Offense- *Administrator conference with student; Parent/Guardian contact; administrative consequences (MIR documentation and after school detention or Saturday school)*

5th Offense- *Administration Consequences (MIR documentation and ISI)*

6th Offense- *Administrative consequences (Major Office referral and out of school suspension for insubordination)*

****Uniform consequences will start over at the beginning of each quarter. ****

Thank you for supporting the Lynx scholarly dress at Lindale Middle School!