

# Independence Middle School

## Dress Code

**Students/Parents:** We hope the dress code listed below will assist you with your back to school shopping. The dress code will be in effect the **FIRST** day of school, August 10, 2021. Please note that students out of compliance will **NOT** be admitted to class. Thank you for your support.

### Shirts/ Tops:

- Polo style collared shirts with sleeves must be long enough to cover midriff at all times. **MUST** be worn buttoned.
- Button-down blouses or shirts, with collars and sleeves, **MUST** be worn buttoned. (NO tank tops underneath; NO sheer materials; NO T-shirts on top).
- Independence Middle School T-shirts are the only T-shirts permitted. They can be short sleeve or long sleeve. No other “brand” of T-shirts is allowed.
- PE shirts must be worn during PE class only.
- Hooded or zipped sweatshirts are allowed as long as a shirt is worn underneath that conforms to dress code.

### Bottoms:

- Must be knee length or longer. (PE shorts must be worn during PE class only).
- Must be worn at the waist.
- Sweatpants and jogger style pants are allowed with appropriate writing as long as there is not any writing on the backside.
- NO holes, rips, tears or slits.
- NO leggings/NO jeggings/NO form fitting yoga pants.
- NO pajama pants.

### At all times:

- IMS picture student ID worn w/ IMS lanyard.
- Shoulders must be covered.
- Shoes must have (at a minimum) a back strap and closed toes. Heels on the shoes should have a maximum of 2 inches.
- A doctor’s note is required for any other type of shoe due to a foot injury.
- NO Slippers.
- NO fashion extremes, either in clothing or jewelry.
- NO visible undergarments.
- NO midriff showing.
- NO tight fitting or form fitting attire.
- NO hats of any type. NO bandanas.
- NO T-shirts except IMS T-shirts (logo, sports, clubs etc.)

A simple check prior to your child leaving your care in the morning will assist the school staff in delivering the best possible learning environment. Should your child not stay within these guidelines, the school will contact the parent to correct the dress code violation. Thank you for your support and cooperation.