

GEORGE K. PORTER MIDDLE SCHOOL/GIFTED MAGNET

2010-2011 STANDARD SCHOOL ATTIRE POLICY

The Standard School Attire has been adopted to maintain the educational excellence and safety at Porter Middle School/Gifted Magnet. School attire is to be appropriate and not disrupt the educational environment. All students are expected to dress in neat, clean, and properly fitted clothing. Students are also expected to care for their personal cleanliness and hygiene.

Below is a description of the Standard School Attire:

PANTS/ SHORTS/ SKIRTS/ SKORTS

Acceptable

Material: Cotton, cotton/polyester blend, twill and narrow corduroy, jeans

Colors: Solid colors: Khaki, Black, Navy Blue

Unacceptable

- overalls
- sweatpants, exercise, athletic or warm-up wear
- sagging below waistline
- **tight fitting**
- taped, rubber banded, or stapled hem
- gathered at waist (bunching)
- dragging / touching the ground
- oversized or extra wide legs
- split, torn, or cut pants, skirts, shorts, or skorts
- knee length (shorts) must be above the knee and below hanging fingertips
- low-rise style pants

SHIRTS

Acceptable

Material: Cotton, cotton/polyester blend, cotton knit

Color: Solid colors: Red, White, or Navy Blue

Style: Polo shirt, **3 button only**

Unacceptable

- large words or logos across shirt
- buttoned down (Oxford style)
- **tight fitting**
- **oversized**
- **midriff / low cut**
- **short in length**
- sheer / see through tops
- sports jerseys
- shirttails less than 6 inches below the waistline
- sleeveless (tank tops, strapless, spaghetti-strap, etc.)

PORTER GRADE LEVEL or CLUB T-SHIRTS

Acceptable

Material: cotton/ cotton blend

Style: Porter Grade Level or Club Tee-Shirt

MUST say Porter and be approved by the administration.

UNDERSHIRTS

Acceptable

Material: cotton, cotton/polyester blend

Colors: white only

Number: one undershirt or turtleneck **only**

Unacceptable

- multi-colors

- multi-layering
- extending beyond sleeve or bottom of polo shirt

OUTERWEAR/ JACKETS/ SWEATERS

Acceptable

Styles: Any solid colors, styles or designs or Club sweaters or jackets with Porter Middle School logo only.

Unacceptable

- professional team logos

SHOES/SOCKS

Acceptable

Styles: Shoes with back strap, full back, and flat soles

Unacceptable

- soles higher than two inches
- platform shoes
- **socks pulled up to the knees with shorts or skirts**

ACCESSORIES

Belts:

- not extend more than 3 inches longer than waistline
- no dangling / hanging
- no initials or insignias on buckles
- belts must be woven through all loops

Headgear:

- baseball caps (with Porter Logo or no insignia) for protection from the sun (outside only)
- hoods worn up only in **cold weather (outside only)**
- beanies worn in **cold weather (outside only)** **Solid colors – NO logos.**
- **hair colors or styles should not be distracting to the educational process**
- no scarves, bandannas / bandanna-style headbands (unless prescribed by a doctor or part of a religious observance)

Backpacks:

- No writing, marking, patches, pins, or tape on backpacks. Backpack must be in same condition when purchased other than normal wear.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- no sunglasses (unless prescribed by a doctor)
- no visible wallet chains/chain-like accessories
- no earrings greater than 1- inch diameter loops, no dangling styles, and no spike gauges-
- no leather bracelets or belts with metal designs, spikes, or studs
- no colored jelly or bead bracelets, due to social behaviors represented by the different colors
- no extreme makeup
- no glitter / stickers; writing on any body parts

no spiked or dangerous jewelry (handcuffs, choker-chains, over-sized necklaces or leather spiked/studded accessories)

- body piercing is not allowed except for the ears

*** NOTE: P.E. clothes may **only** be worn during the P.E. period. Wearing of the P.E. uniform at any other time will be considered a violation of the Standard School Attire.

ALTERNATIVE DRESS DAYS

The Standard School Attire Committee, on a month-to-month basis, will determine modified dress days. These days will be theme-based and announced prior to the date. Adherence to Standard School Attire will be a main factor as to the allowance of a modified dress day.

Warning: Any clothing or accessory that depicts any form of profanity, violence, drugs, alcohol, vandalism, weapons, tobacco, sexual overtones, promotion of gang/criminal activity or is offensive to any gender, race, religion, ethnicity or nationality is unacceptable and not permitted.

CONSEQUENCES

Students violating the prevailing Standard School Attire (the policy in effect at the time of violation) shall be subject to the following consequences:

- An attempt will be made to contact the parent to bring the appropriate clothing.
- The student's name will be logged in a Master File.
- If the parent cannot be contacted or will not bring a change of clothing, the student will be issued a set of loaner clothes (school pants/shirt). The student will then be sent back to class with an office excuse.

1st offense - change of clothes, letter of consequences and notification of improper dress with tear-off.

2nd offense - phone call or letter home and given paper pick up

3rd offense - phone call or letter home and given after school detention (1 day)

4th offense - phone call or letter home and given after school detention (2 days)

More than 4 offenses – Additional disciplinary actions