

Matilda Hartley Elementary Dress Code

2019 - 2020

Matilda Hartley Elementary has been identified as a school of Leadership. Therefore, **ALL** students will be required to participate in Professional Dress Day Tuesdays. Boys will be required to wear collared dress shirts and a tie. Girls should wear a dress/skirt or dress slacks and a string of pearls. Those students participating in our Junior Leadership Corps (similar to JROTC) will receive information regarding their uniforms from the 1st Sgt. The emphasis is on improving the culture and climate of our school and teaching students the behaviors and practices needed for professional/career success in the coming years.

Uniform requirements for Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday:

Pants or Skirts: Students may wear jeans (no holes or frays), khaki, black, and navy pants, walking shorts, jumpers, capri pants, skirts, and skorts are permitted. All pants or skirts must be plain (unembellished), non-faded, without holes or fraying, and fitted at the waist and length (cannot touch the floor). Skirts, skorts, dresses, and jumpers may not be shorter than 2 inches above the knee and touches the student's fingertips when measured.

Shirts: Plain (unembellished) solid white, light blue, navy blue, or red/burgundy (maroon) collared polo shirts with sleeves containing no designs. School logos or crest on Hartley school shirts will be acceptable. White oxford shirts may be worn. Clothing **MUST** be the appropriate size. Non-collared Matilda Hartley spirit wear may be worn on special occasions. Solid white, light blue, navy, red, burgundy (maroon) turtlenecks, long sleeved collared shirts, sweatshirt, and sweaters (pullover or cardigans) are acceptable. **NO OTHER COLORS WILL BE PERMITTED.** Shirts must be tucked in and belts must be worn if there are belt loops at all times.

Jackets: No outerwear jackets are allowed in the classroom. Outerwear may be worn into the building until the child get to the classroom. Students may wear lightweight sweaters and jackets (in school colors, white, blue, or red/burgundy). School jackets will be available for sale at the beginning of the school year. No hoods are allowed on jackets or sweaters.

Shoes: Shoes must be closed toe and have backs with heels no higher than 2 inches. Socks must be worn and socks and tights must adhere to the colors of the uniform policy. Only students who can tie their own shoes may wear shoe laces.

Hats, caps, hoods, bandannas, and scarves may not be worn on the head while in the building. Female students may not carry purses during the school day. The school will afford students a secure location in the classroom to store and retrieve items as needed.

Any student who needs assistance in securing the items listed above may see the school counselor or the Home School Facilitator. Any items prohibited by the Bibb County Dress Code are also prohibited in this Unified Dress Code. A complete listing of dress code items and descriptors may be found in the Student Handbook located on our webpage or in the front office.