Anniston Middle School Uniform Policy

DRESS CODE

I. Statement of Policy
All Anniston Middle School students shall, within the parameters set forth below, implement the mandatory uniform policy beginning in August 2002.

II. Condition of policy

Students are expected to dress in proper uniform attire. It will be the parent's responsibility to ensure compliance with the uniform policy. All students who attend Anniston Middle School must be in uniform.

Attire for Anniston Middle School Students

Males
• Solid white, maroon or black shirts with a collar/Polo style shirts. No logos on the shirt.
• Khaki (light brown) uniform pants or shorts. Shorts are to be no shorter than three inches above the bend of the knee. Denim will only be permitted on announced occasions as authorized by the administrative staff.
• Sweaters – Solid color black, maroon or white V-neck, crew neck or cardigan style. No logos on the sweaters.
• Jackets—must be light weight white, khaki, maroon, or black.
• Socks – must be white, brown, black or maroon (when visible).
• Under shirts can match uniform shirt colors: solid white, black or maroon.
• School uniforms should be free of all logos
• No hoodies will be allowed.

Females
• Solid white, maroon or black blouses with a collar and sleeves.
• Khaki (light brown) solid color pants, skirts, Capri pants, or shorts. Shorts and skirts are to be no shorter than 3 inches above the bend of the knee. Short should only be worn during the summer and fall months.
• Sweaters - Solid color black, maroon, or white V-neck crew neck or cardigan style.
• Jackets—must be light weight white, khaki, maroon, or black.
• Socks- must be white, brown, black, or maroon (when visible).
• Purses/handbags – must be black or brown in color and no larger than 6 inches in diameter.
• Under shirts can match uniform shirt colors: solid white, black or maroon.
• School uniforms should be free of all logos
• No hoodie will be allowed.

Career Day
Thursdays will be recognized as school career day.
• Business suit in a conservative color (gray, navy, or black are preferred)
• Females must wear a skirt or dress pants with a blouse. Skirt hem should be no more than two inches above the knee. Shoes must be low heels or flats with neutral hose.
• Males must wear dress slacks with a dress shirt and tie. Shoes must be wing tips or
loafers with dark socks.

**Shirt Day** Fridays will be recognized as school spirit day. Students can only wear an official 2015-2016 Anniston Middle School shirt. Spirit shirts must be purchased at the school.

**Other Dress Requirements**

**Shoes:** Solid color black, brown, or white shoes with shoestrings the same color as the shoes are to be worn. For example, solid colored white shoes must have white shoelaces; solid colored black shoes must have solid black shoelaces and solid brown shoes must have solid brown shoelaces. These can be, but are not limited to athletic shoes. Slippers, sandals, shoes with open toes and/or heels, and bare feet are not permitted. Shoes that include buckles or laces must be laced or buckled at all times. Sneakers must have laces and must not extend above the ankle.

1. Slacking is prohibited and is subject to suspension. Pants worn below the waist and oversized uniforms are prohibited. Overalls are not permitted.
2. Shirts and blouses must be tucked in at all times (male and female) in such a manner that the waist of the pants, shorts, or skirt is visible.
3. Jogging suits/pants suits, warm-up suits, and sweat suits are not permitted. Knit, nylon, spandex, biking, and gym shorts are not permitted. Leggings/Jeggings or other tightly fitted clothing cannot be worn as an outer garment. On authorized free dress days leggings/jeggings may be worn as tights under a dress or tunic.
4. Belts must be worn with pants if the pants include belt loops. Belts are to be solid color black, brown or navy.
5. Skin-tight clothing is not permitted.
6. Tank tops, mesh shirts, halter tops, tube tops, midriff tops, and sleeveless shirts or tops are not permitted.
7. Pants may not have oversized pockets (cargo pants), cuts, slits, holes, slashed or expose the skin in any manner.
8. Hats, caps, bandannas, scarves, or head coverings are not permitted.
9. Sunglasses are not permitted.
10. Shoes and socks must be worn at all times. Full-length tights and knee-high socks/tights are acceptable for girls. Footless leggings are not to be worn under skirts or shorts. Socks should be white, navy, brown or black.
11. Clothing or any item bearing any type of offensive, lewd, vulgar, obscene language, slogans, or pictures referencing alcohol, tobacco, or sexual implications is not permitted.
12. Clothing or accessories that make reference to or identifies with gangs or gang-related activity are not permitted.

13. Any buttons, jewelry, and other accessories which contain vulgar, lewd, obscene, or plainly offensive message or which may lead to substantial interference with school activities, including accessories, which advocate the use of alcohol or drugs, are not permitted.
14. Secret society, fraternity, or sorority symbols or lettering are not permitted to be displayed or worn.

15. All book bags must remain in students’ lockers.

16. Luggage style book bags on wheels are prohibited.

17. Lightweight, solid colored white, black, khaki, or maroon windbreakers, coats, or jackets may be worn in the building. Large jackets and coats are prohibited.

“Clear” Book-Bags & Mesh Packs Only