Student Dress Code

All Jewett Middle School students are required to wear standard uniform dress, according to the Dress Code set forth by the School Advisory Council. Students should dress in a manner so as not to distract from the learning process of other students. Students are required to show proper attention to personal cleanliness, neatness, modesty, and safety. Keeping these considerations in mind, the following guidelines will be followed:

School Uniform Requirements:

BOTTOMS: **Tan** or **navy blue** uniform pants/shorts/skirts/skorts/or capris
- Shorts and slacks should be properly hemmed. Any cuffs must be sewn closed (**no elastic on hem**).
- Shorts, skorts and skirts should be no more **2 ½ inches** above the knee (no short-shorts).
- Capris are acceptable; however, they should not be tight.
- **No jeans, skinny jeans, tights, leggings, joggers, cargo pants or cargo shorts**.
- Pants are to be worn at the waist. No undergarments should be visible. (No sagging)
- No bibbed overalls, corduroy, nylon, sweats, jogging suits, or jumpers are allowed.
- All uniform bottoms must have belt loops. A belt must be worn so it is visible. (No ribbon, string, yarn, rope, etc.)
- No embroidery, patches, lace, stripes, decorative stitching, or shiny/glittery embellishments.
- No fraying, holes or tears should appear on any garments.

TOPS: Order uniform tops at **pmgschoolgear.com**
- Solid navy, green, or gray Jewett Academy polo shirts are to be worn Monday through Thursday.
- Jewett Middle Academy t-shirts may be worn on Fridays.
- Shirts are to be tucked in at **ALL** times so that belt is visible.
- Uniform company has long sleeve polo shirts available. Non-uniform shirts are not to be worn as jackets.
- If students are cold and require a long sleeved shirt, a navy, hunter green or grey shirt may be worn UNDER their uniform shirt.

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- Hats, sunglasses, visors, bandanas, do-rags, etc. are not to be worn on campus.
- **Haircuts and *hair color should be such that it does not cause a disruption**. (*No pink, purple, green, blue, bright red, etc. Only natural hair colors are acceptable.)
- **Headbands** are to be no wider than 3 inches.
- Shoes must always be worn in school. Open-toed shoes and shoes with no back strap are unsafe and are not to be worn. **No *Crocs* can be worn on campus**. Athletic shoes are preferred.

COLD WEATHER POLICY

- **ONLY uniform jackets or plain navy-blue jackets are allowable except during extreme weather conditions.**
- Jackets/Sweatshirts (zip-up or pull-over) must either have a Jewett Academy logo or be a **solid navy-blue** color with no logo or decoration (available at Wal-Mart, Old Navy, etc.).
- Hoods are permissible but cannot be worn during school hours, unless the temperature is below 50 degrees. **Hoods can never be worn indoors**.
- Jackets/coats that are thinner than the uniform jackets are not acceptable.
- If the temperature is *below 50°*, students may wear any color HEAVY COAT and KNIT HAT to school but should be removed once in classroom**.** Heavy coats must be thicker than our uniform jackets. A communication will be sent out for this change when it is necessary.
- Students can also layer and wear long sleeves shirts under their uniform shirt. If students are cold and require a long-sleeved shirt, a navy, hunter green or grey shirt may be worn UNDER their uniform shirt. No writing on sleeves.
- **No jeans (only tan or navy blue long uniform pants may be worn).**

DRESS-DOWN POLICY:

- Shorts, skorts, and skirts should be no more **2 ½ inches** above the knee (no short-shorts).
- Capris are acceptable; however, they should not be tight.
- **Jeans are allowed, but no tights, leggings, or tight pajama-style bottoms.**
- Pants are to be worn at the waist. No undergarments should be visible. (No sagging)
- No overalls or jumpers.
- **No fraying, holes or tears** should appear on any garments.
- Sleeveless athletic tops must be worn with undershirts.
- No spaghetti straps, sleeveless, off-the-shoulder shirts or mid-drifts.
- No shirts with inappropriate speech or signs.