

## *W C. Pryor Middle School Uniform Dress Code*

Pirate pride and spirit are displayed through student dress. Our dress code is an opportunity for students to show pride in the Pirate tradition. Pryor's dress code is the same for males and females. Monday through Thursday, students will wear an approved Pryor shirt while at school.

◆ **The Pryor shirt must be visible at all times while indoors.**

Pryor shirts include those approved for athletics and clubs and are in accordance with Pryor and School District Dress Code Policy. Pryor shirts may not be altered in style (e.g., side seams cut and then tied, knotted on the side) marked on, or excessively damaged.

◆ Students are strongly encouraged to wear Pryor outerwear, such as jackets, sweaters, or hoodies.

◆ **Any non-Pryor outerwear must be removed or fully unzipped while indoors so that the "Pryor" shirt remains visible.**

### **FRIDAY DRESS CODE**

Students may wear non-Pryor clothing, but must be dressed in accordance with all other aspects of the Pryor MS and School District dress code policy.

### **PANTS, SHORTS, DRESSES, SKIRTS**

All clothing must fit properly and not expose any undergarments. Belts should be worn if necessary. All pants, shorts and skirts must be worn at waist level. Shorts, skirts, and dresses must not be shorter than four (4) inches above the knees. Any holes in these garments higher than 4 inches above the knees must not expose the skin underneath. Tights, leggings, bike shorts, yoga pants, etc., should not be worn as pants and are prohibited, unless appropriately covered to within 4 inches of the knees.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS DRESS CODE**

For special events, themed activities, dances, and pep rallies, students must dress either in accordance with the activity theme or Pryor dress code. A description for special events attire will be provided to students, parents, and staff prior to the event.

### **HAIRSTYLES**

Hair must be neat and clean at all times and must not interfere with the student's vision. Extreme hairstyles that interfere with academic progress or interrupt the classroom environment are prohibited.

### **HEAD COVERING**

Hats, hoods, athletic sweat-bands and bandanas are not permitted while indoors.

### **BOOK BAGS, BACKPACKS, AND PURSES**

Book bags, backpacks, and purses used as book bags are not allowed at P.E., at pep rallies, or assemblies and must be stored in a locker during these times. Exception: A small athletic bag, preferably a see-through mesh, may be used to take P.E. clothes to the locker room. Student athletes with large bags for equipment and uniforms and band students with instruments should store these in the athletic field house or band room upon arrival to school. Backpacks and purses are allowed in classrooms and in the cafeteria.

### **W.C. PRYOR DRESS CODE DOES NOT ALLOW THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

**This list of guidelines is not all-inclusive.**

- ◆ Inappropriate advertising, slogans, or jewelry that represents: gangs, alcohol, sexual references, racial connotations, guns, violence, drugs, tobacco or other inappropriate pictures/slogans on shirts, pants, hats, or other clothing.
- ◆ Nose/lip/facial/tongue rings, studs, spikes, chains, collars, handcuffs, dental "grills," etc.
- ◆ Sunglasses, bedroom slippers, heelies
- ◆ Trench coats, gang attire, chains on pants or wallets, pajamas, large arm-holed shirts, spaghetti strap/tank tops less than 2 inches in strap width. Any sheer/see-through clothing must have appropriate clothing underneath.
- ◆ Visible midriffs
- ◆ Low-cut tops or dresses, halter-tops, racer-back tank tops, strapless shirts or dresses.