

# PERSHING MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE 2010 - 2011

## THE PURPOSE OF THE DRESS CODE

*Ensure a safe learning environment.*

Promote a climate of effective discipline that doesn't distract from the educational process.

### SHIRTS & TOPS

- 6th Graders - WHITE uniform shirts – with a “Pershing” script logo on it.
- 7th Graders - RED uniform shirts – with a “Pershing” script logo on it.
- 8th Graders – BLACK uniform shirts – with a “Pershing” script logo on it.
- All shirts must be a suitably sized short sleeve or long sleeve crew neck or “polo” style shirt. Shirt sleeves cannot be rolled up. **No “tall” T’s or oversized shirts are allowed.**
- On Fridays, students may wear their Pershing school club/team shirts (band, student council, sports, Fine Arts, etc.)
- **ONLY WHITE** undershirts or undershirts that are the **COLOR OF THE GRADE LEVEL** are allowed. Undershirts may be shown under the outer shirt as long as no writing/graphics are visible. Undershirts must be tucked in.
- Shirt length must not exceed below the wrists when the arms are straight down.
- **Shirts that do not meet the “wrist” rule must be tucked in.**

**NOTE: THESE ARE THE ONLY STYLES OF SHIRTS THAT ARE ACCEPTABLE.**

### PANTS, CAPRI PANTS, SKIRTS, AND SHORTS

- **Must be solid-colored khaki tan.**
- Pants must not fall below the waistline. "Sagging and Bagging" is not acceptable at Pershing.
- **Skirt/ short length must be no shorter than four fingers above the knee (When fingers are held parallel to the ground.)**
- Only solid black or solid white leggings may be worn under skirt; length of skirt must be the same with or without leggings.
- Oversized, undersized, torn pants/shorts/shirts will not be permitted.
- Pant legs cannot be rolled up.
- Stripes, embroidery, patterns, and logos are not allowed.
- Nylon fleece and sweat pants are not allowed.

### OUTER GARMENTS

- Sweatshirts, windbreakers, or jackets that are a solid school color with no logo may be worn in the classrooms. They must be in their grades' assigned color. (WHITE for 6th grade, RED for 7th grade and BLACK for 8th grade.)
- Hooded sweatshirts may be worn inside the building, but students may not wear hoods inside the building. They must be in their grades' assigned color. (WHITE for 6th grade, RED for 7th grade, and BLACK for 8th grade.)

*Note: Sweaters and jackets of any style and color may be worn before and after school but must be placed in lockers during the day. They cannot be worn in the building, classrooms, hallways, or community areas during the school day.*

### ID (IDENTIFICATION) CARDS

- Student identification cards must be carried at all times.
- Students are not allowed to deface identification cards.
- Replacement “ID” cards cost is \$3.00.

### ADDITIONAL DRESS AND GROOMING REGULATIONS

- Closed-toe shoes must be worn at all times.
- Shoes with rollers/wheels underneath are not permitted.
- For safety reasons, platform shoes, spiked heels, combat boots, steel-toed boots, or any backless shoes (including clogs, house shoes, sandals, flip-flops, and aqua socks) are not allowed.
- **Oversized purses (anything larger than 8 ½ by 11 inches equal to the size of a sheet of paper) will NOT be allowed in classrooms.**
- **Backpacks cannot be taken into classrooms or worn/carried in the building during the instructional day (8:45-3:45).**
- Jewelry that distracts from the educational process is not allowed. This includes anything depicting the occult, gang membership, death, suicide, violence, drugs, sex, race, gender, obscenities, alcohol or anything else deemed inappropriate.
- Wallet chains or dog collars are not allowed.
- Head wear (hats, caps, bandanas, etc.) are not allowed.
- Sunglasses are not allowed.
- Tattoos or a marking from markers or pens on exposed skin is not allowed.
- **Only piercing in the ears is allowed.**

### CONSEQUENCES

- Short skirts or form fitting pants/shorts will be issued loaner sweatpants in exchange for clothing item and must be worn all day. Student will also be issued a dress code violation.
- Sagging pants will be issued a zip tie and must be worn all day. A dress code violation will be given. Removal of zip tie will result in loaner sweat pants.
- Clothing items out of dress code will be confiscated and student will be given a dress code violation.
- Oversized bags will be confiscated.
- Students without IDs will be issued a dress code violation.

### REWARDS

- Students with no dress code violations for an entire grading cycle will be rewarded with a patio lunch permit (PLP). Students with no violations for an entire semester will be rewarded with a free dress pass.

THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION IS THE FINAL ARBITRATOR ON WHAT DETRACTS FROM THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS