



MIDDLE SCHOOLS

2021-2022 SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDE

OUR MIDDLE SCHOOLS GRADES 5-8

**Bladenboro Middle
Clarkton School of Discovery
Elizabethtown Middle
Tar Heel Middle**

SCHOOL & SHIRT COLORS WHITE AND.....

Bladenboro Middle
Navy, Gold
Clarkton School of Discovery
Royal Blue, Grey
Elizabethtown Middle
Orange, Black
Tar Heel Middle
Red, Black

SCHOOL SPECIFIC ITEMS

Bladenboro Middle pants and other
Solid Khaki, Navy
Clarkton School pants and other
Solid Khaki, Black, Navy
Elizabethtown Middle pants and other
Solid Khaki, Black
Tar Heel Middle pants and other
Solid Khaki, Black

1. Shirt:

- The shirt must be a polo-style, collared shirt.
- The shirt must be of solid school color.
- Shirt must have sleeves – they may be long-sleeved, short-sleeved, or ¾ sleeved.
- Turtlenecks are permitted to be worn under a polo collared shirt.
- The shirt must be free of labels, graphics, or insignias of any kind except for the school insignia.
- The shirt must be worn tucked in.
- Undergarments cannot be visible and visible cleavage should be minimized. However, students may wear a plain white or school color T-shirt under a collared shirt.
- Form-fitting spandex material, nylon, denim, see-through, or mesh tops are prohibited.
- School logo or school-color sweatshirts are allowed. However, if the sweatshirt has a hood, the hood may not be worn inside the school buildings.

2. Pants/Capri's:

- Pants must be of solid school color.
- Pants must have no more than four pockets (no cargo pants). Elastic waist is permissible.
- No oversized, under-sized, or tight-fitting pants. Pants must be worn above the hips at all times (no sagging).
- Pants cannot be frayed and must be hemmed and not dragging the floor.
- Form-fitting spandex material, nylon, denim, blue jeans, Jeggings, and sweat pants are prohibited.
- Pants must be free of labels, graphics, or insignias of any kind.
- Pants cannot be rolled up to simulate Capri pants.
- Pants cannot have a slit that exceeds four inches from the bottom of the pant leg. Capri pants cannot have a slit that goes above the knee.

3. Skirt/Jumper/Dress/Shorts/Skort:

- Must be of solid school color.
- Must be no shorter than four inches above the knee.
- Form-fitting spandex material, nylon, and denim are prohibited.
- Must be free of labels, graphics, or insignias of any kind.
- No more than four pockets.
- Elastic waist is permissible.
- The garment cannot have more than two slits and the slits cannot exceed four inches above the knee.
- Undergarments cannot be visible.
- One-piece jumpsuits are not allowed.

4. Socks:

- Both socks must match and be of a solid color.
- Socks must be worn in a manner that does not undermine the integrity of the uniform.
- Socks may not be worn over the pant leg.

5. Shoes/Footwear:

- Acceptable shoe styles are closed-toe, closed-heel shoes such as lace-up, loafer, slip-on, tennis, boot, and shoes with Velcro. No specific color is required.
- Boots may not be worn over the pant leg.
- Bedroom shoes, slippers, flip flops, shower shoes, and spike heels are prohibited.
- Shoelaces, if any, must be tied at all times, not dragging on the floor and match the color of the shoe.
- Both shoelaces must match and only one lace per shoe.

6. Lightweight Jacket/Sweater/Overcoat:

- Jackets, overcoats, sweaters, cardigans, and pullovers must be of one solid school color.
- Lightweight jackets may be worn inside the school building during cold weather.
- Overcoat (heavyweight coat) must be removed when entering the building and is not to be worn inside.

7. Hats, Sunglasses, Headgear:

- Sunglasses, hats, and other headgear are not permitted. Exception: School hat with school logo/insignia is permissible.
- No article shall be worn in the eyes other than medically prescribed corrective lenses.
- Kerchiefs, skull caps, sweatbands, do-rags, or other items that may be seen as a disruption to the school setting are prohibited.
- No bandanas shall be allowed as an article of clothing and shall not be in the possession of any student. Bandanas will be confiscated and may be submitted to law enforcement officials as possible evidence of gang-related activity.

8. Jewelry:

- All body art (tattoos) must be covered. Temporary tattoos are prohibited.
- No jewelry or any other article affixed to a student's nose, tongue, lips, cheek, eyebrow, or any other visible part of the body, with the exception of the ears is permissible.
- Large pendants or medallions are prohibited.
- No adornment is allowed that reasonably could be perceived as, or used as, a weapon, including, but not limited to chains, spikes, and large belt buckles (wider than the belt).
- Any article that promotes alcoholic beverages, tobacco, the use of controlled substances, that depict violence, or are of a sexual or disruptive nature are not permissible.

9. Belt:

- The belt must be solid black or brown.
- The student must wear belt if the garment was manufactured with belt loops; the belt must be worn within the belt loops.
- Belts with metal decorations (grommets, rivets, studs) and graphics are prohibited.
- The belt must be an appropriate length and not hang below the belt loops.

Other Uniform Dress Requirements:

- Students are expected to be dressed in compliance with the standards for uniforms as established by this policy at all times school is in session.
- Principals have the discretion to designate one day a week as "School Spirit" day. Students may wear school logo shirts. Uniform bottoms will still be required.
- Reasonable accommodations shall be made by the principal for students involved in special duties, activities, or projects approved by the school. This may include but is not limited to physical education classes, special events, or any other activities that require non-conforming dress on a school campus during a school-sponsored event.
- Gang-related clothing, accessories, symbols, or intimidating manner of dress, as identified by local law enforcement agencies, are not allowed.
- Students are not allowed to wear or have visible cell phones and/or cell phone cases on their belts or clothes.