

UNIFORM & DRESS CODE (Grades 9-10)

Our uniform reinforces our school's culture of high expectations, academic achievement and unity. Thank you, families, for your continued cooperation and support. Here are the items your Morris Jeff High School student may wish to select as you are doing your back to school shopping. Parents, please guide your child toward choices that are standard and unobtrusive, plain, and unlikely to attract attention; this will minimize distractions, and eliminate any possible need for purchasing a replacement, greatly reduce any need for disciplinary action, and will ensure that our focus is on learning together! Morris Jeff High School dress code policy will be strictly enforced.

Customized Morris Jeff High School items (shirts, outerwear, etc.) are available at: Poree's Embroidery and School Uniforms, 3401 Tulane Avenue or 3630 MacArthur Boulevard

If you have any question of whether an item is school appropriate, leave the tags on and bring it in to orientation (or after) and we'll give you timely feedback with a smile!

- Straight-leg trouser-style navy blue twill uniform **pants** with belt loops. (Uniform pants must be sized to fit at the waist. Material may not be form fitting, denim or denim-like, or include non-standard features.) No leggings and/or athletic wear can be worn. Similarly styled knee length **shorts** or knee length navy twill **skirt or skort** are also acceptable. Pants/shorts/skirts/skort should not be modified or customized; just a basic uniform please!
- Plain brown or black belt. (No patterns, logos, metal studs or non-standard buckles. Belts that cause concern for security, safety or the learning environment may not be worn and must be removed or replaced.)
- From Poree's:
 - Maroon, white or stone colored twill button down **shirt** monogrammed with official MJHS logo on left and first initial and last name on right. (No embroidered nicknames are permitted without written permission from Principal. No additional embroidery/customization of uniform shirts is permitted.) *******Shirt tails must remain tucked at all times. Please take care to ensure that the fit of the uniform permits shirt to remain tucked when arms are raised.*******
 - A navy blue cardigan **sweater** monogrammed with official MJHS logo left, and first initial and last name on right (white stitching). No hoods are permitted.
 - A navy blue **jacket, fleece or sweatshirt** monogrammed with official MJHS logo left, and first initial and last name on right (white stitching). No hoods are permitted. Jackets need not be purchased from Poree's. They will embroider hoodless navy outerwear purchased elsewhere.
 - Poree's carries the official Morris Jeff **PE uniforms** – athletic shorts and shirt.

- Poree's carries the **Morris Jeff T-shirt** that may be worn on certain Fridays designated by school administration. Buy one there, or await the unveiling of student designed class T shirts.
- **Tights (footed tights, NOT leggings) or undershirts** may be worn beneath uniform. Only solid black, white, gray or navy are permitted. No logos, design, words, or patterns will be permitted. Sleeves of undershirts may not extend past uniform sleeve.
- Solid black, solid white, or black and white tennis **shoes** or closed toe shoes (no boots, heels or sandals) or black, navy or white saddle shoes.
- **Socks** must be worn. Only solid black, white, gray or navy are permitted. No logos, design, words, or patterns will be permitted.
- Once distributed, school IDs must be worn at all times. Your school fee covers the initial ID, lanyard and ID cover. Replacement IDs (\$6), lanyards (\$3) and ID covers (\$3) will be for sale, as well as adhesive temporary IDs which may be worn for 1 day only (\$1).

The following items will not be permitted, so please save your money for other purposes:

- Bandanas
- Scarves
- Headcoverings - except for religious purposes
- Hair rollers, curlers
- Electronic accessories (e.g. items that light up, play sounds, etc.)
- No jewelry, bag, accessory or purse that is valuable or extravagant, likely to cause accidental injury, promotes distracting or inappropriate messages, makes noise, or otherwise causes concern for security, safety or the learning environment may be worn or carried.
- Torn or altered clothing.
- Earbuds, headphones, hands free bluetooth devices, smartwatches, cell phones, electronics and electronic accessories should never be visible at school. If they are seen or heard they will be confiscated.
- Students will be required to cover piercings and tattoos in the unlikely event that they become a distraction to the learning environment.