Madison Middle School Dress Code Policy

The purpose of Standard School Attire (SSA) is to help create a distraction free learning environment where all students can receive an excellent education. Help us accomplish this goal by ensuring your child is properly dressed for school.

➤ Shirts must have a collar with short or long sleeves.
  o All shirts must be a solid color.
  o Patterned or striped shirts may not be worn.
  o Any emblem or logo on a shirt must be two inches or smaller.
➤ Students may wear pants, shorts, capri pants, skirts, skorts, or jumpers in navy blue, grey, black, or khaki/brown color only.
  o All pants must be worn at the waist-line.
  o Skirts, dresses, and shorts must pass the tip of fingers.
  o Denim bottoms are only allowed on certain spirit days. (Administration will communicate when this is appropriate.)
  o All torn or see-through clothing is prohibited.
  o Fleece pants are prohibited.
  o No form of legging can be worn at any time.
➤ On any day students may wear any Madison RAM top, with proper SSA bottom.
➤ Students may wear a single blazer, suit jacket, vest, sweater, or cardigan as a garment that may be worn over an appropriate collared SSA top.
  o Jackets and fleece with a half-zipper are permitted.
  o Full zipper jackets are permitted to be worn during the school day.
➤ Students may wear any type of hoodie in the building.
  o Hoods must be removed before entering the building.
➤ Students must wear appropriate footwear at all times.
  o House shoes and athletic slides are prohibited.
School Supply List

- Backpack
- Dividers
- #2 Pencils
- Erasers
- Personal Pencil Sharpener
- Pens
- Highlighters
- Dry Erase Markers
- Ruler
- Ruled Index Cards
- Folders
- One Subject Spiral Notebook
- Composition Notebook
- Loose Leaf Filler Paper
- Weekly Planner

- PLEASE DO NOT PURCHASE BINDERS. THE SCHOOL WILL PROVIDE BINDERS.

The vision of Madison Middle School is to nurture our students to develop their interpersonal skills through collective accountability in a safe and rigorous academic environment with community engagement and support.
SCHOOL BUS RULES

1. Students will follow directions of the bus driver.
2. Students should be at the bus stop 5 minutes before the bus arrives, waiting in a safe place, clear of traffic, and 12 feet from where the bus stops.
3. Students will wait in an orderly line and avoid playing.
4. Students will cross the roadway in front of the bus after the bus has stopped, they have looked at the bus driver for a hand signal, and they have looked in both directions for traffic; left, right, left.
5. Students will signal the bus driver with a waving motion if something is dropped and wait for the bus driver to give a signal before picking up object.
6. Students will go directly to assigned seat when entering the bus. Keep the aisles and exits clear.
7. Students will remain properly seated, back against the back of the seat, bottom against the bottom of the seat, and keep hands to themselves.
8. Students will not eat, drink, chew gum, or bring tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or any controlled substances on the bus.
9. Students will not carry animals, glass objects, nuisance items, hazardous materials, or weapons onto the bus. Students may carry only objects that can be held in their laps.
10. Students will refrain from using loud voices, profanity, and/or obscene gestures, and respect the rights and safety of others.
11. Students will not extend head, arms, or objects out of the bus windows.
12. Students will be totally silent at railroad crossings.
13. Students will stay seated until time to get off the bus. The open door is the signal to get up from the bus seat.
14. Students are expected to ride the bus to which they have been assigned and to get off at their assigned bus stop. Only in the event of an emergency, as determined by the principal or their representative, will a student be allowed to ride a different bus. Notification of this emergency must be sent to the school in a written note signed by the parent/guardian. The school administrator may provide a bus pass granting permission.
15. Students will keep their bus clean and in good, safe condition.
16. Students are allowed to "Bring Your Own Device" (BYOD), but shall be prohibited from using such device during the operation of the school bus in a manner that interferes with the communication equipment or the bus driver's operation of the school bus. The bus driver may allow wearing of headphones with an audio system on a case-by-case basis as long as it is in accord with the local school rules.
17. Students shall be prohibited from using mirrors, lasers, flash cameras, or any other lights or reflective devices in a manner that might interfere with the school bus driver's operation of the school bus.

Parents please sign below that your child will obey all school bus rules above.

Parents Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________

Students please sign below that you will obey all school bus rules above.

Students Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________

Failure to observe these guidelines may result in disciplinary action and possible suspension from the bus. Parents are responsible for their children before the children get on the bus and after they get off the bus.