

3.15.25 Dress Code

A neat, clean and professional image reduces distractions, promotes learning and creates a sense of comradery between all Memphis Street Academy students. We ask all families to adhere to the following guidelines:

- A student will always be neat, clean, and well-groomed. All parts of the uniform must be clean, pressed, and in good repair.
- Ties, gym uniforms, plaid skirts, tan skorts or skirts, and blazers must be purchased from Cramer's.
- White button down dress shirts, belts, and shoes (black shoes are preferred) may be purchased from other retailers.
- No shirts may be visible under the school shirts. This includes the neckline and arms.
- No shorts, leggings, or pants may be visible under the skirt.
- All shirts and blouses are to be tucked in the pants or skirts.
- Pants are to be secured at the waist with a belt.
- Clothing should fit the student and may not be oversized.
- The school patch must be affixed to the left breast of the blazer.
- Students who do not wear the proper gym uniform will not participate in gym and will receive a failing grade for the day.
- Students may not wear any visible jewelry other than stud earrings or small hoops (more than 2 inches in diameter).
- Skirts must come to no less than two inches from the knee, and must not be so tight so as to be deemed inappropriate by school administration.
- Shoes with inappropriate heels, any type of boots, or sandals are prohibited.

Fall/Spring Uniform

Tops:

- Grey polo shirt with embroidered school patch

Bottoms:

- Tan khaki pants (no cargo pants, work pants, or joggers)

OR

- Tan khaki skirt or skort

Shoes:

- Black, close-toed shoes (no boots or sandals)

Winter Uniform

Tops:

- White button-down shirt with school plaid tie* or solid orange tie* (5th and 6th grade), blue orange striped tie* or solid navy tie* (7th and 8th grade) and navy blue blazer with school logo

OR

- White peter-pan collar shirt with school plaid tie* or solid orange tie* (5th and 6th grade), blue orange striped tie* or solid navy tie* (7th and 8th grade) and navy blue blazer with school logo

Bottoms:

- Tan khaki pants (no cargo, work pants or joggers) with black belt

OR

- School plaid skirt or skort

Shoes:

- Black shoes with black socks (no boots or sandals)
- Black shoes with black socks, navy tights or navy stockings (no boots or sandals)

Gym Uniform

- *Navy blue school sweatpants (school name required)
- *Gray school gym t-shirt (school name required)

- *Navy blue school sweatshirt (school name required)
- *Gym Shorts (during warm-weather months only students may substitute shorts for sweatpants; school name required)

**Must be purchased at Cramers Uniforms*

Location:

CRAMERS UNIFORMS

4628 Frankford Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19124 (215)-743-0750

Directions:

From Route 95 (exit 27, Bridge St./Harbison Ave.)

Drive North on Bridge St. toward James St. Turn left onto Torresdale Ave. Turn right onto Kinsey St. Turn right onto Frankford Ave.

From Route 1:

Turn Southeast onto Pratt St. toward Castor Ave. Make a slight right onto Oxford Ave. Turn right onto Frankford Ave.

All students should come to school with neatly groomed uniforms and hair styles. No oversized jewelry is permitted. No hats or head coverings are permitted to be worn in school except for religious reasons.

Uniform Violations

Any time a student is not in compliance with all aspects of the school uniform, they will be in violation of our policy. It is our policy that all students will wear the full school uniform so that we may maintain order and discipline. Students who disregard this policy will be held accountable. *Please note: We will work with families to ensure all students have the proper uniform; however, it is the **responsibility of the family** to ensure uniform compliance.*

Tattoos, slogans or advertising on clothing, jewelry, buttons, and/or accessories which, in the determination of School Administration, are lewd, vulgar, profane or plainly offensive, and which by their controversial, discriminatory, profane, and/or obscene

nature disrupt the educational setting, are prohibited as violating our Uniform Policy. See also DISRUPTIVE PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

Please be mindful of our uniform policy, as an infraction will lead to disciplinary action as a violation of the school's dress code.

Dress Down

The opportunity to dress down is a privilege at Memphis Street Academy. A student will always be neat, clean, and well-groomed on dress down days. Appropriate attire for students is the expectation.

- Ripped jeans, tank-tops, belly shirts, high heels, yoga pants, gang related colors, tattoos, slogans or advertising on clothing, jewelry, buttons, and/or accessories which, in the determination of School Administration, are lewd, vulgar, profane or plainly offensive, and which by their controversial, discriminatory, profane, and/or obscene nature disrupt the educational setting, are prohibited.
- Shorts and Skirts must be knee length, and Shirts must fall below the waist line.
- Students who disregard this policy will be held accountable.