KEMS Uniform Policy

UNIFORM POLICY: To meet dress code requirements, KEMS students must present themselves in the approved uniform:

TOPS: White, navy, or light blue polo-style knit shirts (short or long sleeve); white oxford button-down shirts (short or long sleeve). White middy blouses with plaid ties may also be worn by girls. Logos on tops must not exceed 2x2 inches. Additionally, students may wear any approved KEMS spirit and KEMS sports tops/shirts.

BOTTOMS: Khaki or navy pants, shorts, skorts or skirts. Pants must be uniform style and school appropriate. Solid colored tights of blue, black, gray or white may be worn under shorts and skirts of appropriate length.

LENGTH: Skirts, skorts, and shorts must be no shorter than 4" above the top of the knee. Pants must not drag the floor and should sit on the natural waist of the student.

BELTS: Students are required to wear a belt with any bottoms that have belt loops. Oversized belt buckles are not allowed.

SHOES AND SOCKS: Students may choose the style and color of shoes and socks. They should coordinate with the uniform and not attract undue attention. Flip-flops, backless shoes, slides and house shoes are not acceptable; shoes must have heel support for safety reasons. Additionally, all shoes must be tied or fastened.

Spirit Groups (Pep Squad, Cheerleaders, Dance line) will be allowed to wear their uniforms on game days and other days approved by the principal.

All uniforms must be worn in the manner meant by the manufacturer. This means that there will be no ripping or cutting of hems, cuffs, sleeves, or bodies of the coordinates. Simple hemming of sleeve, slack, or skirt length may be made, but be aware of the growth factor. Due to the rapid growth of middle school children, clothing worn in the fall may not be acceptable in the spring.

Hair should be clean and combed so as to permit full vision at all times. Headwear such as hair rollers, combs, brushes, sunglasses, bandannas, hoods, and caps are prohibited. No chains or other heavy jewelry will be allowed.

No mode of student appearance will be considered proper for school that detracts from or disrupts the classroom and/ or the school decorum. The principal (or designee) of the school shall make the final decision of what is considered proper or improper appearance.

Piercings in the ears are the ONLY acceptable piercing for students. No other visible piercings will be allowed.

Failure to comply with the KEMS dress code will result in school discipline.