

**A preview for the 2010-2011 School year from our Student-Parent Handbook:**

**Dress Code**

Through the Zachry MS School Advisory Board's guidance and by a parent consensus survey, Zachry Middle School is a Standard Dress Campus.

Standardized dress code supports the development of our students' social skills and academic success by:

- Helping to build a sense of community within the school and surrounding area
- Provides less distractions during the school day
- Supports affordable clothing choices

In addition to the Northside ISD Dress and Grooming guidelines found in section D, during the 2010-2011 school year we have updated our Standardized Dress in accordance with recommendations provided by the Student Success Cadre to provide clear and concise guidelines to support student success:

**Pants:** Khaki or Black in color (no bagging, no sagging)

**Skirts/ Jumpers or Dresses:** Khaki or Black in color (no more than 4" above the knee)

**Belts:** Only required if pants are sagging

**Shirts:** White, Black or Red in color. Polo style shirts, Crew neck (rounded collars), dress shirts, or Zachry Spirit shirts

**Heavy coats and jackets** should be put in lockers during the school day

**Hoodie sweatshirts, sweaters or light weight jackets** may be worn during the school day:  
(Red, white, black, gray or any combination of these colors)

**Logos and designs** must be school appropriate

**Clothing must fit properly** and not exceed one size above or below the correct size

In addition to the NISD guidelines, house shoes and flip flops may not be worn due to safety concerns on our staircases

Students, who follow the standard dress, will participate in a Northside ISD dress code day once every six weeks (Non standard dress day). These dates will be in the Wolverine Wire and announcements will be made to the students.

Parents will be called to bring a change of clothes for students who are not in dress code from the Vice Principal's Office.