

# Merlo Dress Code

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The goal of Merlo's dress code policy is to ensure its students maintain a professional appearance as we prepare them to be productive and positive community leaders. All students shall adhere to the dress code policy unless they are participating in a designated spirit day or free dress day.

## SHIRTS:

- Solid Color Collard Shirt: Black, White, or Gray
- T-Shirts or Sweatshirts with the Merlo Logo
- Merlo Club T-Shirts
- Layers are permitted if in uniform colors
- No bare midriffs

## PANTS/SKIRT:

- Solid Colors: Khaki/Beige, Gray or Black
- Pants should be worn at the waist (no sagging pants)
- Skirts must be at least knee length
- **No Capri pants or shorts**
- **No blue jeans (Only Acceptable on Merlo Fridays)**
- **No sweatpants, warm-ups, or yoga pants**

## JACKETS/SWEATER/Sweatshirts:

- Solid Colors: Black, White, or Gray

## SHOES:

- No stiletto heels, platform, open-toed or backless shoes
- No Crocs
- No red or blue shoelaces
- No red or blue shoes

## ITEMS NOT ACCEPTABLE:

- Hats and caps of any type
- Scarves, hoods, sunglasses, or beanies in the classrooms
- Blue or Red clothing or articles of any kind
- Any clothing referencing inappropriate content, including drugs, alcohol, and violence
- Clothing items deemed distracting or inappropriate by the school administration

Thursdays are College Day. Students may wear any appropriate college gear. Student may wear jeans on Friday only with Merlo or Club gear.

Additional spirit days and free dress days will be posted throughout the year.

Students will be asked to remove item and change. Parent will be contacted for appropriate clothing.  
1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Warning, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – Warning, 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense - Detention