#### James Madison Middle IB World School 2016-17 Uniform Policy

#### Young Men

**Tops:** Young men wear solid colored long or short-sleeved polo style or golf style shirts with or without the JMMS logo. Shirts must be tucked into the pants/shorts.

### 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Black or Gray 7th grade: White or Pale Yellow 8th grade: Navy or Light blue

**Bottoms**: Young men wear solid colored navy blue or khaki uniform pants or shorts with a basic black or brown belt. Cargo pants/shorts are NOT permitted.

All pants must be appropriately sized to eliminate any bagging or sagging. Pants/shorts must be worn at the natural waistline. A belt must be worn if the garment has belt loops. **Shoes**: Solid black, white, blue, or grey, (mostly with some color), closed-toe, closed-heel, and rubber soled with basic black, brown, or white socks. Shoe styles include tennis shoes and boots.

**Boots**: Solid black or brown Timberland-like boots may be worn only during inclement weather.

#### **Young Ladies**

Tops: Young ladies wear solid colored long or short-sleeved polo style or golf style shirts with or without the JMMS logo. Shirts must be tucked into the pants/skort

## 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Black or Gray 7th grade: White or Pale Yellow 8th grade: Navy or Light blue

**Bottoms:** Young ladies wear solid colored navy blue or khaki uniform pants or skort, with a basic black or brown belt.

Cargo pants and shorts of ANY kind are NOT permitted.

Skirts and skorts must not fall above the knee.

All pants must be appropriately sized to eliminate any bagging or sagging. Pants must be worn at the natural waistline. A belt must be worn if the garment has belt loops and must not hang around the waist or hip area.

**Shoes:** Solid black, white, blue, or grey, closed-toe, closed-heel 1 to 1 ½ inch heel ONLY, and rubber soled with basic black, brown, or white socks, stockings, or tights. (Fishnet or decorative stockings are not permitted.) Shoe style includes shoes and boots.

Shoe styles can include tennis shoes in black (mostly with some color), white, blue, or grey.

**Boots:** Solid black or brown Timberland-like boots or UGGS or UGG-like boots may be worn only during inclement weather.

#### All Students

All students may wear Sweaters and/or vests in the color pertaining to their grade level:

#### 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Black or Grey 7th grade: White or Yellow 8th grade: Navy blue

Head Coverings: As stated in the PGCPS System-Wide Dress code for Students: "Headdress can be worn indoors for religious or health reasons only."

#### **Styles and fabrics that are not permitted:**

ü Electronic/sparkling belts

- ü Stretch or form-fitting clothing
- ü Baggy pants
- ü Denim-jeans, pants, jackets
- ü Cargo or painter pants
- ü Cargo shorts
- ü Cut-off shorts
- ü Cropped shirts
- ü Button-less v-neck or sleeveless shirts or blouses
- ü Oversized sweatshirts or sweaters
- ü T-shirts of any type, including colored T-shirts under the uniform shirts
- ü Flip-flops, slippers, or sandals
- ü Athletic wear, sweat bands
- ü Beads, beaded necklaces, broaches or large pendant jewelry
- ü Earrings larger than 1.5" (quarter/half dollar size)
- ü Backpacks, book bags, or large purses cannot be worn during the school day
- ü Sunglasses
- ü Suspenders

# **Physical Education & Recreation Uniform for ALL STUDENTS**

Solid Grey tops Black bottoms (sweat pants or appropriate length shorts)

# Opt-Out Process in a Mandatory Uniform School: (PGCPS Administrative Procedure No. 600)

1. Parents or guardians who disagree with the adopted mandatory school uniform policy may opt-out of participation in this new requirement for the duration of this program at that school.

2. Parents or guardians shall complete the Application for Exemption from Mandatory School Uniform Program Form

(PGIN7540-3500) within forty-five (45) days after their child has been assigned to the school, after the school year has commenced.

3. A student whose parents(s) have exercised their right to opt-out of the mandatory school uniform program at the school may be reassigned through established procedures to another school. Transportation will not be provided.

# School Uniform Non-Compliance

Ø First violation - The teacher contacts the parent/guardian.

Ø Second violation - The teacher refers the student to the administration who contacts the parent/guardian by telephone and in writing that a second violation has occurred.

Ø Repeated violations will be deemed as persistent disobedience or insubordination and will be dealt with in accordance with the Students Right and Responsibilities Code.