MIAMI LAKES MIDDLE

At Miami Lakes Middle School, students are required to adhere to the uniform policy. The uniform dress code will be strictly enforced. A student who wears items of clothing which distract the attention of students from the lesson being presented shall be required to change their clothing to eliminate the distraction. Students violating the dress code will be provided with the opportunity to contact a parent for a change of clothing. Continued infractions of the uniform policy will result in a detention and continued progressive disciplinary action. Other clothing issues such as size, and/or fit, will be considered on an individual basis and acceptability will be determined at the discretion of the administration. Wearing pants below the waist is unacceptable.

MANDATORY SCHOOL UNIFORM

TOPS:	Black polo shirts with embroidered MLMS logo for purchase through the PTSA.
BOTTOMS:	Black or Khaki colored pants with a belt if needed. They can be pleated or flat front cotton twill long pants. Pants may be purchased at any retail store
SHOES:	Closed toe shoes or sneakers only
PE TOPS:	Shirt sold through PTSA. To be used ONLY for PE. The PE shirt is not uniform school.
PE BOTTOMS:	Black or maroon shorts (can be purchased separately at any retail store)

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT PART OF THE SCHOOL UNIFORM AND WILL RESULT IN A UNIFORM INFRACTION:

JEANS, TORN JEANS, TORN JEANS WITH LEGGINGS UNDER, SHORTS, SKORTS, SKIRTS, LEGGINGS, JEGGINGS, TANK TOPS, HOODIES, CROCS (OR SIMILAR), RUBBER SHOES, SLIDES/SANDALS, HATS, SCULLYS, BANDANAS, TEETH GRILLS, CHAINS, SPIKED ITEMS, AND/OR PANTS HANGING BELOW THE WAIST.

IN ADDITION, ANY TOPS DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE BY THE ADMINISTRATION FOR ITS GRAPHICS OR LANGUAGE WILL BE CONSIDERED A VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT AND/OR DISRUPTIVE TO THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

Classrooms may feel relatively cold at times, students are allowed to wear sweaters from home, except hoodies. The PTSA sells sweatshirts in MLMS maroon. In the event that the outdoor temperature falls below 60 degrees, students may wear additional outerwear. Students who are not adhering to the uniform policy will be identified by their teacher and given a warning. Those students who are repeat offenders will be issued a detention and/or continue with progressive discipline, including SCSI by the Administration.