

**KIMBALL MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**DRESS CODE AND EXPECTATIONS - "DRESS FOR SUCCESS"**

Our goal at Kimball is to create a positive learning environment for our students and yet be flexible and understanding with the requirements of student dress. Dress code expectations will begin on the first day of school, August 18, 2014. Parents who foresee difficulties acquiring clothes that comply with the dress code expectations are encouraged to contact the school.

**The approved dress code expectations are:**

**Shirts:**

- **Solid, Collared**, black, navy, or white – short or long sleeved - **no white T-shirts**
- **No camisoles.** All layered shirts must be dress code colors. Example: Navy knit shirt over a navy crew-neck undershirt.
- Official Kimball spirit wear is acceptable and encouraged (Including Kimball t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies)
- **Not acceptable:** Writing, pictures, or stripes (including on the collar).

**Pants:**

- Solid color Black, Navy, or Khaki (not green) slacks, jumpers, capris, knee length shorts or knee length skirts with no holes, tears, or logos.
- **Not acceptable:** Denim jeans (including black, blue, or skinny), sweat or yoga pants, leggings, warm-up outfits, or over-sized pants.

**Sweaters/sweatshirts**

Styles are to include cardigans, crew necks, V-necks, and vests – over an appropriate shirt described above. Color selection is the same as for shirts.

- ❖ Oversized or extremely tight clothing is not acceptable.
- ❖ Existing dress requirements outlined in the student handbook are still applicable if not addressed by the items listed above.
- ❖ Students are expected to be in dress code through dismissal time and during after school extra-curricular activities.

**CLASS ORGANIZATION AND SUPPLY LIST**

This year the Kimball staff will be focused on helping students with their organization and preparation for classes as part of our ROAR program. ROAR represents the qualities of Respect, Organization, Achievement, and Responsibility. During the year, teachers will work with the students on their organization and achievement through the use of a 3-ring binder system. Each core subject area is assigned a color for their materials. For example, Math will use a blue binder, English will use Black, Science will use Green, Reading will use Red/Burgundy, and Social Studies/History will use white. Additionally, a binder of any color will be used for health/PE and exploratory, as well as, basic supplies (Utility Binder). Trapper Keepers will not be needed with this system of organization. Students in the AVID program have some exceptions to the list below (see the inset for details)

**To help this system work, we are asking students to be prepared with the following supplies:**

- (6) 1" 3-ring notebook/binders (one of each color: Red, Green, Blue, White, Black, and a 6<sup>th</sup> binder of any color)
- (5) Packages of 5-tab dividers for the core class 3-ring binders
- 1 Spiral notebook with 3-holes for fitting in binder. Spiral notebooks with perforations are preferred. Wide-ruled and minimum of 70 pages
- 1 Composition book (not spiral) – for students with Reading or ESL
- 3-hole pencil/pen supply pouch (*to fit in the utility binder*)
- 4 Packages – Loose Leaf Notebook Paper – wide ruled
- 1 Pkg - Pencils and erasers
- 1 Pkg - Pens (black, blue, and red)
- 1 Pkg – Post-it notes
- Colored pencils or markers
- 2 Highlighters
- 3 Pkgs - hole reinforcements
- Calculator recommended (TI 30XII or equivalent)
- 1 box of tissues (*please no lotion and fragrance free*)

**Other recommended items**

- 3-hole punch (some are designed to stay in the 3-ring notebook)

**STUDENTS IN THE AVID ELECTIVE CLASS**

The only change in supplies for students in the AVID class:

- (1) 3- inch, 3-ring binder (No zippers please) -A white binder is preferred.
- 1 ream of copy paper
- 4 EXPO Dry erase markers (any color)

**For AVID, it is not necessary to purchase 6 one-inch binders as described above.**

**At Kimball, we are committed to dressing for success and look forward to the students joining in our goal to create a positive and successful learning environment. If you have questions, or need additional information, please call the school at 847/888-5290.**