

# ***Mundy's Mill Middle School***

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Greeting Razorback Family,

Over the summer break, administrators and teachers alike have attended various conferences and workshops to increase their knowledge base in an effort to create more rigorous, relevant and engaging learning opportunities for our students. During this school year, students can expect to be immersed in S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) inter-disciplinary learning opportunities and fieldtrips. Additionally, this school year will be the inception of the new "Media Arts for Audio and Music" program. We will begin building the program with 6<sup>th</sup> grade students this school year. Enrollment for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will occur during the first week of school. The students at Mundy's Mill Middle will be challenged to use current and newly acquired knowledge to evaluate, create and design innovative products for the future. Students will be empowered through project based learning to connect their ideas to our world and design with a purpose. Generating a community of collaborators by creating a culture of continuous learning at "The Mill" by which:

- We learn anytime, anywhere.
- We break boundaries through real world innovation.
- We explore the "why".

More than ever, parental support will be needed to ensure that students take advantage and actively participate in the day-to-day learning opportunities. It is important for students to report to school on time and ready for instruction daily. The instructional day begins at 8:45am and ends at 3:45pm. Students may be dropped off as early as 8:15 am. In efforts to provide a safe and secure environment, a before school program will be available for students between the hours of 7:00 am to 8:15 am at the cost of \$20. In addition, we are depending on parents/guardians to ensure that students are dressed appropriately each day as not to delay precious class time. Below are guidelines for student uniform dress. The Uniform Dress for Mundy's Mill Middle:

## **Female Students**

- Tops should have either a polo style collar or a button down collar
- Colors for tops may be school colors (red, black, white or gray)
- Shirts should cover the waistline
- Shirts longer than three inches below the waistline should be tucked inside pants, shorts, or skirts
- Bottoms will be khaki (tan) style or dress pants in colors khaki or black. (Not jean style or jean material)
- Dresses, skirts, shorts, and skorts, including slits, must not be shorter than three (3) inches above the bend of the knee
- Skinny pants, tights, or leggings that substitute as pants are not acceptable

### Male Students

- Tops will have either a polo style collar or a button down collar
- Colors for tops will be school colors (red, black, white or gray)
- Shirts must be tucked into pants
- Pants or shorts should be khaki (tan) style or dress pants in colors khaki, black (Not jean style or jean material)
- Pants must be completely buckled, belted, buttoned or fastened and without tears
- Pants shall be worn so that the waistband is worn at the waist and not below the waist

### All Students

- Tops worn over uniform, such as sweat shirts are restricted to school colors or white; (Hooded tops/sweatshirts are not permitted including zipper or pullover hooded jackets)
- Belts are required with no sagging of pants
- Jeans are not included in uniform dress
- Flip-flops, shower shoes, skate shoes and house slippers i.e. slides are not permitted
- Pajama/loungewear bottoms and tops are not allowed
- No headgear of any kind. This includes hair rollers, scarves, skullcaps, doo rags, wraps, bandanas, etc. (Exceptions will be considered in the case of headwear or scarves worn as a part of a student's religious practice or documented medical reasons)
- No hats or hoods are to be worn by any student in the building at any time. (No baseball caps during school hours on campus)

In closing, I want to thank parents in advance for your support and look forward to an awesome academic year of "High Performance".

Educationally Yours,

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