

POLICY 10: UNIFORM POLICY

In order to create the professional environment of our school, scholars are required to wear their school uniforms Monday through Friday. There are a variety of options for the school uniform and scholars can mix and match the pieces of the uniform each day. The uniforms should be kept in nice order, be clean and neat, and worn appropriately at all times.

Shirts

Scholars must wear a solid navy blue, light (baby) blue, royal purple, black or white long or short sleeved collared polo shirt or solid t-shirt with the school's name or logo embroidered or screen printed on the shirt*. Approved school club shirts are also allowable Monday-Friday. Shirts are to be worn as the designer intended and may not be altered from the original form or tied up. Shirts may be purchased from any vendor if the shirt meets the above requirements. There should be no brand logos visible on shirts worn for school uniform.

Bottoms

Solid navy blue, denim, black, gray, or Khaki pants, skirts, shorts, skorts, and dresses are permitted. Skirts, shorts, skorts, and dresses must be at least fingertip length. Bottoms are to be worn as the designer intended and may not be altered from the original form sagged, tied or rolled up. Skirts and shorts should be no shorter than wrist length. Bottoms may be purchased from any vendor as long as the bottoms meets the above requirements. There may be no print, pattern, striping, or color blocking on uniform bottoms. Brand logos may be no bigger than 2 inches.

Sweaters, Sweatshirt, and Jackets

Only solid navy blue, gray, black, royal purple, light (baby blue) or white sweaters, sweatshirts or jackets may be worn in the classroom. No school logo is necessary on sweaters, sweatshirts, or jackets. Sweaters and sweatshirts may be purchased from any vendor as long as the sweater or sweatshirt meets the above requirements. Brand logo may be no bigger than 2 inches. Before school, after school, and during recess students may wear any outerwear that falls within the Uniform and Free Dress Clothing Requirement Guidelines

Hats

Only hats with the school logo may be worn in the classroom. Before school, after school, and during recess students may wear any hat that falls within the Uniform and Free Dress Clothing Requirement Guidelines

Accessories

Students are free to accessorize their uniform with socks, tights, jewelry, shoes, under layers, and backpack as long as the accessory does not become a distraction in the classroom or take away from the overall appearance of the uniform.

Flip flops and open toed shoes can be worn during the warmer seasons but scholars must bring a change of shoes and socks with them to school so that they can safely and fully participate in science, P.E., and other subject areas that have more physical requirements.

On Friday, scholars must wear their uniform bottoms, and may wear an Honors Academy of

Literature event t-shirt or collegiate shirt representing an accredited institution of higher learning (college).

Consequences

All scholars receive one uniform reminder in the morning, after that warning, all scholars are expected to comply with the Uniform Policy. Noncompliance may result in, but not be limited to, the following:

Scholar's non-uniform item will be confiscated and can be picked up at the end of the day. If available and necessary, scholars will be required to wear a uniform from the reserve closet at the school (if available), unless a parent/guardian brings a uniform from home. The student is expected to return the uniform to the school office at the end of the school day. If no reserve uniform is available and the parent is unable to bring a uniform from home, the scholars may be given a uniform for purchase. Parents will be notified of the need to pay for the purchased uniform by invoice. Scholarships will be made available upon request.

Parents/ Guardians will be called to discuss the Uniform Policy and problem-solve strategies to aid the family in complying.

Parents/ guardians will be asked to bring an appropriate change of clothes. If they are unable to do so, students will be required to wear a uniform from the reserve closet at the school, if such a uniform is available.

Families demonstrating financial need may complete a uniform scholarship application available in the school office.