

WOODSON PK-8

UNIFORM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES



Woodson PK-8 School has adopted a policy providing for a mandatory uniform dress code for all students. The mandatory policy begins on the first day of school each year. This uniform policy has been in effect since August 2005.

SHIRTS: White, navy, grey or maroon/burgundy polo style shirts with a collar to be worn Monday through Thursday. THESE ARE THE ONLY COLORS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED AS UNIFORM COLORS. When wearing the school uniform, no logo or writing or logo is allowed. Spirit T-Shirts and denim are only permitted to be worn on Fridays. Torn or bleach spotted denim is not allowed. Biker shorts and leggings are not permitted.

PANTS/ SHORTS/SKIRTS/SKORTS or JUMPERS*: Khaki or Navy Blue *Collared shirts are to be worn under jumpers.

SHOES: Shoes must be securely fastened and have a low heel height. Footwear must be suitable for outdoor physical education classes and unsafe shoes such as "skate tennis shoes" are not allowed. PLEASE ADHERE TO THE SHOE POLICY DUE TO SAFETY.

Exemptions and Procedures

A student's parent may apply for his/her child or children to be exempt from the uniform dress code. A form requesting exemption can be picked up in the front office and must be returned to the school principal.

Financial Hardship

A *Clothes Closet* with donated uniform items is available for students needing assistance due to financial hardship. Anyone needing assistance can contact our guidance counselor at 975-7652 ext. 0.

Thank you for supporting our mandatory uniform policy. If you have any questions, please call us at 975-7652.

BENEFITS OF UNIFORM

Research strongly supports that a uniform dress code:



- Focuses the student on the learning process o Provides a sense of pride and belonging.
- Emphasizes education, not fashion.
- Sets a tone of school family and school spirit.
- Saves time and money in buying school clothes.



In addition, students in uniform are easily identified by staff at school and school related activities. This allows our staff to easily identify visitors on our campus.