



# 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. 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.

**WINTER WEAR:** Students may wear sweatshirts or sweaters – maroon/burgundy, white, or navy blue.

### **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.

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### **BENEFITS OF UNIFORM**

#### **Research strongly supports that a uniform dress code:**

- Focuses the student on the learning process
- 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.**