



UNIFORM POLICY

School year 2012-2013

Our uniform policy reinforces our school's culture of high expectations and academic achievement.

Students are expected to wear a uniform every day, Monday – Friday. Once a student walks on to the school grounds, his/her uniform shirt must be tucked in, a belt should be on (as appropriate), pants should be pulled up, and he/she should be wearing the appropriate uniform clothing and shoes. When a student is in school, these expectations apply unless a student has changed clothing for an elective class or is playing on the athletic field; however, the change of clothing should also be appropriate attire. Once students re-enter the building from the field, they must again tuck in their shirt. Shoes must be worn at all times, except in specified classes (dance, etc.).

Uniform for the 2012-2013 School Year

- A Harriet Tubman polo shirt in the appropriate color with a **plain white** undershirt.
- Khaki flat or pleated front uniform pants, shorts, or skorts. (No cargo, skirts, or cut offs)
- A plain black belt (no studs, slogans, writing, or large buckles)
- Black shoes (see below)
- The only clothing worn over the uniform must be the school's black sweater or vest.

Students who show up to school with the incorrect uniform will not be able to attend class until a change of clothes has been brought to the school. Students who do not wear their uniform in the expected manner during the school day will be required to attend detention. Students who repeatedly violate the uniform policy will receive a letter indicating disregard of uniform policy with specific consequences. If further violations occur a student will be suspended from school.

Shoes and Socks

Students must wear **ALL BLACK** hard sole uniform shoes or tennis shoes. No other color, combination of colors, colored stitching, colored emblems, or colored soles are allowed. Again, shoes must be either uniform shoes or tennis shoes. Ballet shoes, dress shoes, flip-flops, sandals, shoes without backs, heels, slippers, etc. are not allowed.

Hats, Headscarves, or Head Wear

Students are not allowed to wear hats, headscarves, or other head covering unless it is due to religious or weather purposes.

Grooming

Parents should encourage students to maintain proper hygiene and appropriate dress (combing hair, brushing teeth, wearing deodorant, taking a bath, and dressing in the proper uniform) daily. Students should arrive to school groomed and prepared for class.

The following dress is unacceptable:

- * Shirts hanging out of pants or pants hanging too low
- * Wearing scarves or wrist bands
- * Finger nail polish, false nails, or makeup
- * Shorts above mid-thigh
- * Rolled up pant legs, cut pant leg
- * Distracting jewelry

We also ask parents to support all decisions by school staff regarding whether or not clothing is appropriate or inappropriate for school.

Parent/Guardian (print name)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date