

Dewey School of Excellence Uniform Policy

Pants for Boys:

- Navy Blue slacks for boys (can be purchased at most stores including Wal-Mart, Target, or Old Navy). Pants must be worn at the student's natural hip.

Skirts/Pants for Girls:

- Navy Blue skirts (knee length or longer) or blue slacks for girls (can also be purchased at the Wal-Mart, Target, or Old Navy).

Shirts for All: Both boys and girls must tuck in all shirts AT ALL TIMES.

- **Pre Kindergarten – 2nd Grade:** Royal Blue polo with The Dewey School of Excellence logo.
- **3rd-5th Grade:** Light Blue (Carolina Blue) polo with The Dewey School of Excellence logo.
- **6th-8th Grade:** Navy Blue polo with The Dewey School of Excellence logo.

Each student will receive 2 uniform shirts once registration and orientation is complete. Uniform shirts will also be available for purchase in the school office beginning on August 19th in the Main Office. Uniform shirts will sell for \$9.00 each.

Belts and Shoes:

- Every student must wear a brown or black belt, every day.
- Shoes must be closed toe and closed heel—no sandals, flip/flops or peep-toe shoes.

Parents, as we create an environment of high school and college readiness, we require that every student only wear clothing and accessories that are appropriate for school. As a result:

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| ➤ NO tank tops or spaghetti strap tops may be worn at any time! | ➤ NO Converse shoes, rubber bands around pants, haircut designs, or hair coloring (blue, orange, purple, pink, etc.) will be allowed. |
| ➤ NO HOODED SWEATSHIRTS are to be worn INSIDE the building during the school day | ➤ All Shoes, boots, and gym shoes will be worn appropriately with the straps fastened properly |
| ➤ NO shoestrings or any other combination of red and black and blue may be worn at any time | ➤ NO hats will be allowed to be worn in the building |
| ➤ Boys are NOT permitted to wear earrings (or straws, studs, or bandages) to maintain new piercings and Facial/body piercings are NOT allowed. | ➤ Boys' haircuts cannot include elaborate designs, sayings, slogans, or symbols |
| ➤ Neck chains and medallions should not be thick or oversized ones- or include charms or trinkets that represent violence, drugs, or gang factions/sets. Jewelry of that nature is considered inappropriate in our school community. | ➤ Girls are not allowed to wear makeup or hoop earrings larger than a quarter |
| | ➤ NO sandals, slides, or clogs. This is a matter of both health and safety for students. |

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"We Work Hard, We Get Smart, and We Graduate from College"**