UNIFORM POLICY

Dress Code and Appearance

There is a distinct relationship between dress code and student's behavior, attitudes, and achievements. Uniform dress will be required and monitored daily.

- All uniforms should be clean and pressed (not torn, tattered, bleached, faded or with holes).
- Inappropriate attire will be called to the attention of the student and administration will be contacted. Parents must take appropriate measures and correct the uniform dress violation.
- The administrative team of the school will make final decisions pertaining to the compliance with policy.
- Students who do not comply with policy will face consequences including, but not limited to parent contact and in-school suspension.

Zoghby's is the official uniform supplier for Denton Magnet. All skirts, pants, shirts, and jackets purchased at another store must be an exact match of the uniform supplied by Zoghby's.

The justifications for such expectations are, as follows:

- (a) To create an atmosphere conducive to learning and to minimize disruptions attributable to personal appearance, conduct grooming and hygiene and attire.
- (b) To foster an attitude of respect for authority, and to prepare students to enter the workplace, which often has rules regarding dress, conduct and appearance.
- (c) To ensure that the conduct and grooming of students who represent Mobile County School System in extracurricular activities create a favorable impression of the System and the community.

Uniform Policy

Middle School (6-8) - Girls

Girls' tops are grade specific.

- **Grade 8** White Oxford Shirt (short or long-sleeved) with embroidery (Navy Blue 9mm Cambria)
- Grade 7 Light Blue Oxford Shirt (short or long-sleeved) with embroidery (Navy Blue 9mm Cambria)
- Grade 6 Light Yellow Oxford Shirt (short or long-sleeved) with embroidery (Navy Blue 9mm Cambria)

Pants - Navy Blue Twill - from Zoghby's (no "skinny" pants)

Skort (no shorter than 3" above the knee) Pattern information available through Zogby's.

Tights - Girls may wear solid navy with no designs. No leggings. Uniform socks must be worn with

tights. **Tights may only be worn during winter months as needed.**

Socks- solid white crew socks. No ankle socks

Shoes- solid blue saddle oxfords

Belt- Solid black without embellishments

Undershirts- Undershirts should be solid white – no P.E. shirts or shirts with emblems or writing. No turtlenecks or long-sleeved shirts allowed under uniform shirts.

Jackets: Denton Magnet fleece with school logo

Spirit Shirts: Spirit shirts may only be worn on Thursdays. Spirit shirts must be the current year's shirt. No past years' shirts will be allowed. 8th grade shirts can be worn on Fridays beginning in January.

- **Nail Polish:** <u>Polish should be clear, natural only.</u> No nail ornaments or artificial nails/artificial tips. Fingernail length should not interfere with use of educational tools. **NO** artificial nails, color should be clear or white tips only.
- **Hair:** Students' hair should be of natural human born hair color (no pink, purple, blue, green, cherry red/ no color patches etc.). No Mohawks, Faux Hawks, paints, shaved designs, or uncombed "bed head". No weave of unnatural human born hair color as listed above. Hairstyles are to be conservative and non-disruptive to the educational environment. No coloring, jewelry, or design(s) in hair and no body adornments which includes, but is not limited to tattoos.
- Hair Accessories: Ribbons, headbands, or bows should be in the school & grade level colors: Solid white, solid navy, solid gold, or solid light blue and should not reach below the collar. Headbands must be worn in the hair, NOT on the forehead. No hats, scarves, bandanas, or bonnets allowed. No hair beads allowed.

Make-Up: NONE

- Jewelry: Only stud earrings will be acceptable. No hoops, loops, or dangling earrings. Body piercing, other than girl's earrings, will not be allowed. No exterior body piercing tongue, nose, etc for boys or girls. No necklaces may be worn. Girls will only wear one pair of stud earrings, one earring in each ear. Bracelets may not be rubber, plastic, sweatbands, or scrunchies.
- Writing: No writing on body, uniform or shoes.

Middle School (6-8) - Boys

Boys' tops are grade specific

- **Grade 8** White Oxford Shirt (short or long-sleeved) with embroidery (Navy Blue 9mm Cambria)
- Grade 7 Light Blue Oxford Shirt (short or long-sleeved) with embroidery (Navy Blue 9mm Cambria)
- Grade 6 Light Yellow Oxford Shirt (short or long-sleeved) with embroidery (Navy Blue 9mm Cambria)
- Pants Navy Blue Twill Pants from Zoghby's

Socks- solid black crew, no ankle socks

Shoes- black penny loafers with no embellishments

Belt- Solid black without embellishments

Undershirts- Undershirts should be solid white – no P.E. shirts or shirts with emblems or writing. No turtlenecks or long-sleeved shirts allowed under uniform shirts.

Jackets: Denton Magnet fleece with school logo

Spirit Shirts: Spirit shirts may only be worn on Thursdays. Spirit shirts must be the current year's shirt. No past years' shirts will be allowed. 8th grade shirts can be worn on Fridays beginning in January.

Jewelry: Boys will not wear earrings. Necklaces are not allowed for boys or girls. Bracelets may not be rubber, plastic, sweatbands, or scrunchies.

Facial Hair: No facial hair.

Hair: Students' hair should be of natural human born hair color (no pink, purple, blue, green, cherry red/ no color patches etc.). No Mohawks, Faux Hawks, paints, shaved designs, or uncombed "bed head". No weave of unnatural human born hair color as listed above. Hairstyles are to be conservative and non-disruptive to the educational environment. No coloring, jewelry, or design(s) in hair and no body adornments which includes, but is not limited to tattoos. Short conservative haircut or hair must be neatly pulled back in a ponytail or braids. Hair must not touch ears, brows, or shirt collars. Hair must be out of eyes. Hair must not be taller than 3"

Hair Accessories: None for boys

P.E.: Denton Magnet's Physical Education Department will sell the required uniforms for P.E. **Make-Up**: None

Writing: No writing on body, uniform or shoes.

Middle School (6-8) – All Students

Student ID must be worn at all times. The only acceptable lanyards are to be Denton Magnet or

Denton affiliated and/or competition/club lanyards.

Uniform Checks: May be conducted at any time to check for compliance.

No gum is allowed in the building.

No selling of items by students is permitted.