

Dunbar Creative and Performing Arts Magnet Middle School

Uniform Policy 2023 – 2024



The justification of our uniform policy is as follows:

- To create an atmosphere conducive to learning and minimize disruptions attributable to personal appearance, conduct, grooming, hygiene, and attire.
- 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.
- To ensure that the conduct and grooming of students who represent MCPSS in extracurricular activities creates a favorable impression of the System.

In accordance with MCPSS, Dunbar Magnet School administration, teachers, and staff will ***strictly enforce*** our uniform policy. The administrative team will make final decisions pertaining to compliance with the policy and discipline as a result of non-compliance. Responsibility for proper uniforms and appearance of the students begins with parents.

Girls' Shirts	Boys' Shirts
<p>6th Grade: Yellow Oxford button down collar (long or short sleeved)</p> <p>7th Grade: Light blue Oxford button down collar (long or short sleeved)</p> <p>8th Grade: White Oxford button down collar (long or short sleeved)</p> <p>*** ALL shirts must have DMS monogrammed on the LEFT collar (1/2" in height and 1" in length) Uppercase block lettering in Navy Blue***</p> <p><i>Shirts must remain tucked in at all times. This includes compliance on the bus, carline, gym, and cafeteria.</i></p> <p><u>SOLID WHITE UNDERSHIRTS ONLY</u></p> <p>No PE shirts, long-sleeved shirts, or shirts with emblems, writing, or color under uniform shirts.</p>	<p>6th Grade: Yellow Oxford button down collar (long or short sleeved)</p> <p>7th Grade: Light blue Oxford button down collar (long or short sleeved)</p> <p>8th Grade: White Oxford button down collar (long or short sleeved)</p> <p>*** ALL shirts must have DMS monogrammed on the LEFT collar (1/2" in height and 1" in length) Uppercase block lettering in Navy Blue***</p> <p><i>Shirts must remain tucked in at all times. This includes compliance on the bus, carline, gym, and cafeteria.</i></p> <p><u>SOLID WHITE UNDERSHIRTS ONLY</u></p> <p>No PE shirts, long-sleeved shirts, or shirts with emblems, writing, or color under uniform shirts.</p>
Girls' Bottoms	Boys' Bottoms
<p>Light Khaki pants, traditional uniform style. Must sit at natural waist. NO shorts or skorts.</p> <p>Skirts - #37 plaid – Navy and red plaid pattern – NO solid Khaki. Navy shorts must be worn under skirts.</p> <p>*** Length must measure no shorter than 3" from the middle of the kneecap and 3" from the back of the knee crease for the entire year. Allow seam for extra growth.***</p> <p><u>Belt:</u> Solid black or navy blue belt with small buckle. No ornaments or studs. Must be visible at all times.</p>	<p>Light Khaki pants, traditional uniform style. Must sit at natural waist. NO shorts.</p> <p><u>Belt:</u> Solid black or navy blue belt with small buckle. No ornaments or studs. Must be visible at all times.</p>
<p><i>Pants must be worn at the natural waistline, and belt loops must be visible at all times. No low-cut, skinny, cargo, jean, or boot cut styles allowed. Students must wear traditional uniform style pants.</i></p>	

Shoes/Socks
<p>Shoes: White with navy blue saddle shoes with white or navy blue laces OR all navy saddle shoes (Girls) Black penny loafers with non-scuff soles (Boys)</p> <p>Socks: Solid white or black crew or ankle socks. No colors, no logos, no emblems, no monograms.</p> <p>Tights: Solid white, navy blue, or black tights with no designs. Uniform socks should be worn with tights.</p>
Outerwear
<p>The following outerwear is acceptable at Dunbar Magnet Middle School. NO other styles, colors, or jackets allowed. This includes compliance with outerwear guidelines on the bus, carline, gym, and cafeteria. NO HOODS. Students must remain in compliance with the outerwear policy at all times.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy blue v-neck or button-down cardigan style sweater with the school patch on the left side. • Navy blue blazer with the school patch on the left side. • Navy blue fleece – purchased only from Dunbar Magnet Middle School (includes patch and monogrammed name) <p><i>Our front office has free patches for all students. No hoods allowed on the campus including on the bus, carline, gym, and cafeteria.</i></p>
Hair/Accessories/Appearance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smartwatches are not allowed. • Hair must be natural colors. • Hair accessories/ribbons/barrettes/pins/headbands must be solid red, navy, black, or white. No additional ornamentation (NO beads, crowns, pins, flowers, feathers, rhinestone barrettes, etc.) Girls should not have yarn or ribbon wrapped or braided into hair, and clips and beads should not be worn on braids. • No fake eyelashes of any length. • Nails: Length cannot be longer than sport length. • No bandannas. • No pink extensions or highlights in October. • Makeup must be lightly applied in neutral, natural colors. • Jewelry: Stud earrings only. NO facial piercings. 1 necklace may be worn. Up to 3 arm bracelets may be worn. • No hats, gloves, or scarves inside. • Writing/drawing on body, uniform, or shoes is NOT allowed.
PE Uniforms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dunbar PE teachers will sell the required PE uniform. • Jewelry is not allowed in PE.

Dunbar Magnet uniforms and shoes are available for purchase at Zoghby's, Uniforms R Us, J Ray Shoes, and French Toast Uniforms.

ID badges and lanyards are part of the daily uniform and must be visible at all times. The ID badge is used for lunch, attendance, media checkout, and student identification purposes. ID badges must be worn around the neck and be visible at all times. If your child loses his/her badge, the replacement cost is \$5.00.

Dunbar Magnet Middle School is a "School of Choice". We have a strict uniform policy. All students must comply with our uniform policy every day throughout the day.