

STUDENT STANDARD OF DRESS

The objective of the Downe Township Student Standard of Dress Code is to create a positive school climate and culture. The standard of dress is applied to students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade. The approved standard of dress is defined that all clothing is appropriate. Appropriate is defined as not interfering with the health/safety and/or not contributing to a hostile or intimidating environment of any student.

Tops:

- Shirts (short or long sleeve)- Collared polo, turtle neck, or oxford
- Color- Navy Blue or Light Blue
- Shirts worn under uniform collared shirts may be solid navy, solid white, solid tan, or solid light blue
- Sweater- Cardigan, pull-over, or vest over, uniform collared top
- Sweatshirt- Over uniform collared top
- Uniform must fit properly

Bottoms:

- Pants
- Capri pants
- Jumpers
- Skirts, skorts (fingertip length)
- Shorts (May be worn from April 15th to October 15th)
 - School Administration reserves the right to adjust these dates based on seasonal weather conditions.
- Color- Khaki or Navy Blue
- Uniform must fit properly at waist-line

Allowable Uniform Combinations:

- Navy Top with Khaki Bottoms
- Light Blue Top with Navy Bottoms



Footwear

- Shoes with rubber or hard soles
 - Shoes must have close toes and/or a strap on the back
 - Sneakers- Socks/tights
 - Color- white, navy, and/or khaki

Accessories:

- Belts are optional
 - Color- black or brown

Theme/Dress Down Day

- All clothing must be appropriate. See **Appendix A** for examples.

Appendix A

The following items are considered NOT appropriate:

- Inappropriate imprinting on any piece of clothing
 - No insignias/labels on clothes that have messages or images of violence, alcohol, drugs, sexual innuendos, etc.
- No ripped or torn clothing
- Hooded sweatshirts are considered outerwear. Only to be worn outside, not in the building.
- Tops that are excessively tight and/or revealing
 - Examples: Transparent blouses, bare midriffs, spaghetti-strapped tank tops and/or halter tops
 - No tank tops
 - Exception for specific Theme Days
- Bottoms that are excessively tight and/or revealing
 - Examples: Hip huggers, micro miniskirts, clothes that reveal undergarments, pants or shirts that are undergarments
 - Shorts may not be bicycle or other spandex material
 - No sweat pants
 - Exception for specific Theme Days.
 - Outer jackets, coats, hooded sweatshirts, hats, or head coverings worn can not be worn indoors.
- Excessive accessories that are too large or may cause harm.
 - Examples: necklaces, bracelets, ankle bracelets etc.
 - Earrings that are larger than one square inch.
- No Pajamas
 - Exception for specific Theme Days.
- Unsafe footwear
 - Examples: Flip flops, open toed shoes, strapless backs, wheeled shoes, and/or slippers, crocs.
 - No shoes with wheels
 - No high heeled shoes
 - No open back, slippers, or water type soft-soled shoes
 - Exception for specific Theme Days.
- No visible patterned or colored socks.
 - Exception for specific Theme Days.

Students who violate the Student Standard of Dress will be referred to the office and subject to disciplinary action as per the School's Discipline Policy. (See Student Code of Conduct.)