

# UNIFORM POLICY

## Uniform Shirts

The uniform shirt is a navy or white, knit, short-sleeved or long-sleeved golf-style shirt with the OFFICIAL Zachary Community Schools logo monogrammed on it. Cap sleeves are not permitted. Girls should wear white or skin-tone undergarments.

Shirts must be tucked into the pants and must be long enough to stay tucked when the arms are raised over the head. The style will be pullover, with three buttons at the top. Shirts will not be excessively stained, faded or frayed and will not have holes or cuts.

Only white undershirts may be worn. Shirts other than white may not be worn. Decals and other colors may not show through the material of the uniform shirt. Long-sleeved shirts over or under the uniform shirt are not allowed.

## Uniform Slacks

Uniform slacks will be khaki. They should be a style worn at the waist and must have belt loops. They may not be rolled at the waist or ankle, nor may they be gathered by elastic at the ankle. Pants made of denim, corduroy, or any stretch fabric are prohibited. No slacks with pockets below the hips may be worn. Tight-fitting pants or excessively loose-fitting pants are unacceptable. No frayed hems on slacks will be allowed. All pants must be worn with a solid black, brown, cordovan or navy belt. Belts must be visible. Length of slacks must be to the top of the shoe.

## Uniform Skirts

Uniform KHAKI skirts may be worn by girls only. Skirts must be loose fitting and the length must be at least to the knee. Slits in skirts must not rise above the knee.

## Shoes

Shoes with closed toe and closed heel are required. Loafers, oxfords, and athletic style shoes are acceptable. Boots may be worn with slacks, provided the slacks are worn over the boots and the slacks are not cut. Slacks may not be tucked into the boots. No boots may be worn with uniform skirts.

Sandals, flip-flops, house shoes, slippers, and similar types of shoes are not acceptable. Shoes with excessively high heels or excessively raised shoes are not permitted for safety reasons. Loose shoe laces or loose straps on shoes are prohibited. Socks must be worn and they must be visible. Socks must be solid white, dark blue, black or brown. Females may substitute neutral-colored stockings for socks.

## Over Garments

A uniform sweatshirt in SOLID navy, red, white, or gray may be worn during cold weather. Large logos on sweatshirts, jackets, or coats are not acceptable. No more than one small logo (cannot be more than two inches square) is permitted. Hoods cannot be worn on campus or on buses. Any outer jacket or coat must be solid NAVY, BLACK, KHAKI, RED, WHITE, GRAY, BROWN or Zachary High School attire. Denim jackets or jackets with excessive fur or trim are prohibited. No more than one small logo (cannot be more than two inches square) is acceptable on the outer garments. Coats or jackets may not exceed mid-thigh length.

## EXCEPTIONS

JROTC uniforms, when directed to be worn by the Senior Army Instructor, are allowed during regular school hours. Head Coaches, Spirit Group Sponsors and Club Sponsors, in conjunction with the Administration, may allow their teams/ squads/ groups to wear their spirit dress on certain approved, pre-determined days. Only athletic squads/ spirit squads/ clubs/ organizations are to be included, except in certain, rare, Administrator-approved situations.

## Dress and Grooming Code

1. Caps, hats, or head coverings are NOT to be worn during the school day or inside the school building. DO NOT BRING CAPS OR HATS ON CAMPUS DURING SCHOOL TIME.

2. Rollers, picks, curlers, forks, beads, or combs in hair are prohibited.

3. Hair color and styles that are a distraction to the learning environment are not permitted.

4. NO FACIAL HAIR WILL BE ALLOWED ON STUDENTS. Sideburns should be no longer than the bottom of the ear. Ponytails or headbands on males are unacceptable. Male hair length shall not exceed the collar of the shirt nor shall it be worn in styles that cover the student's eyes.

5. Male students are not allowed to wear earrings (or straws to preserve the pierced hole). Girls will be allowed to wear earrings, but they cannot be larger than a quarter. Other visible body piercing or tattoos of any type are not allowed. Excessive jewelry is not allowed.

6. Sunglasses are not to be worn on school grounds, unless accompanied by a doctor's order, which must be presented to an administrator for approval.

7. Pictures or writing on books sacks, gym bags, jackets, etc., of an offensive, derogatory, or obscene nature is prohibited at school (e.g. alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons, skulls, blood, etc.)

NOTE: Students whose grooming or clothing is inappropriate in the opinion of an administrator will be sent to TOR and allowed to call home to make the proper adjustments. No student will be allowed to leave campus to correct a dress code violation. Refer to Zachary Community Schools Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook and Discipline Policy for uniform Disciplinary Procedures. Students violating set dress and grooming policies may also be subject to further disciplinary action. Regular school dress policies may be outlined and modified for special events at the discretion of the Administration.