

# **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. Only white undershirts may 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.

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 must be pullover, with three buttons at the top. Shirts will not be excessively stained, faded, or frayed and will not have holes or cuts.

## **UNIFORM SLACKS**

Uniform slacks must 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. Length of slacks must be to the top of the shoe. 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, khaki, cordovan or navy belt. Belts must be visible.

## **UNIFORM SKIRTS**

Skirts are not to be worn unless approved by the principal for religious reasons.

## **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.

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. Leggings are NOT to be worn as outer garments.

## **OVER GARMENTS**

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

## **DRESS AND GROOMING CODE**

1. Caps, hats, or head coverings (bandanas, scarves, head bands, big bows, etc.) 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. THEY WILL BE CONFISCATED.**
2. Rollers, picks, curlers, forks, beads, or combs in hair are prohibited.
3. Hair should be a natural color. Hair colors and styles that are a distraction to the learning environment are not permitted.
4. 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. **NO FACIAL HAIR WILL BE ALLOWED ON STUDENTS.** Sideburns should be no longer than the bottom of the ear.
6. 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 2 inches. Excessive jewelry is not allowed. Other visible body piercing or tattoos of any type is not allowed.
7. Sunglasses are not to be worn on school grounds, unless accompanied by a doctor's order and approved by an administrator.
8. Pictures or writing on garments, book sacks, gym bags, jackets, skin, etc., of an offensive, derogatory, profane, suggestive, or obscene nature is prohibited at school (e.g. alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons, skulls, blood, etc.).
9. A valid ZHS student ID must be worn and visible at all times.