

DOROTHY HEIGHT CHARTER SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY

Our uniform policy reinforces our schools' culture of high expectations and academic achievement.

Students are expected to wear a uniform every day Monday-Friday. Once a student walks on to the school grounds, his/her uniform shirt must be tucked in, a belt should be on (as appropriate), pants should be pulled up, and s/he should be wearing the appropriate uniform clothing and shoes. When a student is in school, these expectations apply unless a student has changed clothing for an elective class or is playing outdoors; however, the change of clothing should also be appropriate attire. Once students re-enter the building from the field, they must again tuck in their shirt. Shoes must be worn at all times, except in specified classes (i.e. dance, yoga, etc.).

Uniform for the 2022-2023 School Year

- A **Dorothy Height or Habans** polo shirt (Pre K: gold/ K-1-2: cardinal red/ 3-4-5: gray/ 6-7-8: black)
- Pants are to be khaki-colored dress, non-denim, uniform type slacks. Pants are to be the appropriate size for the students, must fit properly at the waist and may be neither too tight nor too baggy. Bell-bottom, cargo, corduroy, patch-pocketed, joggers or jean type pants are not allowed as part of the uniform. Pants are to be hemmed (shoe-top length) and have no frayed edges or cut bottoms. Uniform shorts and skorts must be knee length.
- **A plain black belt** (no slogans, writing, characters or large buckles) (**2nd - 8th grade**)
- **Any color shoes** with an athletic/ non marking sole (**1st-8th grade**)
- **Any color velcro shoes** with an athletic/ non marking sole (**Pre K, KDG**)
- The only clothing worn over the uniform must be the school's sweatshirt or cardigan (windbreakers are to be worn outdoors, but must be removed upon entering the building).
- Name badge on left collar
- Black, white or gray undershirt
- Students can wear any color of socks, tights (socks must be worn daily)

Friday Uniform Policy Attire

On Friday scholars in grades Pk-8 are allowed to wear a Dorothy Height uniform shirt with jeans. No jean shorts or jeans with rips are allowed.

Note: Due to the school name change scholars will not be permitted to wear Paul Habans' uniform shirts or outerwear after the 2022-2023 school year.

Grooming





Parents should encourage students to maintain proper hygiene and appropriate dress (combing hair, brushing teeth, wearing deodorant, taking a bath, and proper uniform) daily. Students should arrive at school groomed and prepared for class.

The following dress is unacceptable:

- * Shirts hanging out of pants or pants hanging too low
- * No distracting jewelry or accessories
- * Hats, caps, hoods, bandanas, handkerchiefs, visors
- * Sunglasses (unless prescribed by a physician)
- * Bonnets or sleep scarves
- * Hoodies under uniform shirts
- * Any sleepwear visible under uniform
- * Flip flops, shoes with a heel, open toed shoes, crocs
- * False nails, no acrylic, no dip nails, overlay, false eyelashes or makeup

We also ask parents to support all decisions made by school staff regarding whether or not clothing is appropriate or inappropriate for school. Students who are out of uniform will remain in a study hall setting until their uniform issue is addressed. Height staff will do all they can to communicate the uniform policy and to help resolve minor uniform infractions quickly to avoid a loss of instructional time.

Approved Uniform Bottoms

 <p>Elastic waist pants ONLY for PK/K/1st students</p>	 <p>All uniform pants must have belt loops for 1st-8th grade. No joggers, jeggings or cargo pants.</p>	 <p>Shorts are permitted if they are knee length and all 2nd-8th grade shorts must be worn with a belt.</p>	 <p>Girls skort/scooter is allowed with shorts underneath. Make sure they are knee length for physical activity and sitting on the carpet.</p>
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Suggested Shopping List	✓ Check When Completed
1. 2 uniform shirts from Height in student's current size (plan on buying more in the middle of year to account for growth!)	
2. 1 Sweatshirt/ Sweater from Height	
3. 2 pairs of uniform bottoms (khaki slacks, shorts, or skorts)	
4. 1 pair of any color shoes. Plan on replacing shoes midyear as students' feet grow!	
5. 2 ALL black belts (one for student to wear and keep in their room, and a spare to hide in your closet in case they lose theirs)	
6. 5 pairs of any color socks	
7. 5 any color undershirts	

- If your child requires a religious accommodation to the uniform policy, please contact the school to discuss.
- If your child is experiencing homelessness or for any other reason needs financial assistance to procure a uniform, please contact the school to discuss.