

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.

Uniform for the 2024-2025 School Year

Shirts: All students are required to wear a Dorothy Height polo shirt (Pre K: gold/ K-1-2: cardinal red/ 3-4-5: gray/ 6-7-8: black). Shirt tails must be tucked in and may not be worn outside of uniform bottoms.
Bottoms: 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. Approved plaid pants option for girls. Bell-bottom, jeggings, 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, skirts and skorts must be knee length. Skirts should not be rolled up at the waist.
Undershirt: Black, white or gray undershirt
Belts: A plain black or brown belt (no slogans, writing, characters or large buckles) (2nd - 8th grade)
Socks: Students can wear any color socks or tights (socks must be worn daily).
Shoes: <u>1st - 8th Grade</u> - Any color shoes with an athletic/ non marking sole <u>PK & Kindergarten</u> - Any color velcro shoes with an athletic/ non marking sole
Outerwear: The only clothing worn over the uniform must be the school's sweatshirt or cardigan (hoodies, windbreakers are to be worn outdoors, but must be removed upon entering the building).
Headwear: Hats, caps, hoods, bandanas, handkerchiefs, visors, bonnets, headscarves or other head coverings may NOT be worn in the building or in class. Any hair accessories that are worn should be uniform colors (school plaid, white, gray, black, cardinal red or yellow.)
Accessories: Sunglasses aren't allowed in the building or classroom (unless prescribed by a physician) No distracting, excessive, jewelry or accessories will be allowed. No Apple watches are allowed.
Student IDs: Name badge on left collar

Friday Uniform Policy Attire




On Friday scholars in grades Pk-8 are allowed to wear a Dorothy Height uniform shirt or college shirt with blue, gray or black jeans. **No jean shorts, jeans with rips, leggings, joggers, sweatpants are allowed.**

The following dress is unacceptable:

- * Shirts hanging out of pants or pants hanging too low
- * No distracting jewelry, accessories or sunglasses (unless prescribed by a physician)
- * Hats, caps, hoods, bandanas, handkerchiefs, visors, bonnets or headscarves
- * Hoodies under uniform shirts or any sleepwear visible under uniform
- * Flip flops, slippers, 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. Plaid option for girls only.</p>	 <p>Shorts are permitted if they are knee length and all 2nd-8th grade shorts must be worn with a belt.</p>
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 <p>Girls skirts or skort/scooters are allowed with shorts underneath. Make sure they are knee length for physical activity and sitting on the carpet. Plaid jumper ONLY PK-2nd. Skirts should not be rolled up at the waist. Skirts must be knee length.</p>			
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Plaid Uniform Option:

- Can be purchased at Logo Express 109 Wall Blvd., Gretna, LA 70054
- Plaid Print #43

Note: 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.