



Quality Education Institute of Durham
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Uniform Requirements

Tuesday through Friday Uniform Requirements

- Navy Blue or Khaki for all (pants or shorts; girls: capris, skorts or skirts)
- Light Blue, Burgundy or White Polo or Oxford Shirts
- White Tennis Shoes or Black Tennis Shoes
- Navy Blue T-shirts are not acceptable unless it is a QEI T-shirt.
- Jackets and sweaters should be navy, white, burgundy, or light blue.

Monday Dress Uniform Requirements

Boys

- Navy blue pants white dress shirt (traditional)
- Black, navy belt if needed (pants **must** be on waist)
- Plain navy blue burgundy tie
- Socks – solid color (white, light blue, navy blue, or burgundy only)

Girls

- Navy jumper or skirt
- White blouse with collar (traditional, peter pan or rounded)
- Tights or Socks – black, navy blue, burgundy or white

All Students

Black or Brown shoes (lace-up, clasp, loafer style, and during winter months plain black boots, if desired).

Places where school uniforms are available:

Children's Place, Old Navy, Wal-Mart, Burlington Coat-Factory, JC Penny, FrenchToast.com

All K-4 and K-5 students must have a change of clothes at the school at all times.

More Uniform Information:

- Each student must wear the designed uniform on regular school days.
- Any attire that would cause a distraction in the classroom as determined by School Administration is not allowed. Failure to adhere to this policy may result in a student being sent home.
- **Tennis shoes with wheels are NOT to be worn to school.**

Regardless of the time of year, dress uniforms must be worn Every Monday unless designed otherwise by School Administration. Any exception to this policy must be requested in writing

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with appropriate documentation and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Approval from School Administration is required.

If policies are not followed:

- 1st Offense – Verbal Warning
- 2nd Offense – Written Letter and Parents must bring uniform correction to school
- 3rd Offense (and after) – Parent must pick up student from school (length of suspension will depend on number of offenses)

Further deviation from this rule is dealt with on a case-by-case basis; however, failing to wear the proper uniform can result in expulsion.

DRESS-DOWN DAYS

At certain times during the School Year, Staff and Students are allowed to wear non-uniform attire. As a general guide, clothing cannot be provocative, have words/pictures that are obscene, or distracting. See general guidelines below:

Unacceptable:

See-through clothing, halters, spaghetti straps, tops that expose undergarments, bare midriff, biker shorts and other distracting attire are not appropriate and should not be worn to intersession or to any dress down or other special activity day. Clothes that are too tight or too small are unacceptable.

Acceptable

1. Tennis shoes (**no wheels**) are recommended (no sandals, flip-flops or bedroom shoes allowed).
2. For females, shorts and skirts must be at fingertip when arms are held at sides.
3. Pants must be worn to the waist, properly secured with a belt.

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