



## UNIFORM POLICY AND PROCEDURES

### SECONDARY UNIFORM CHANGES

Getting back to the where we started

Our current secondary students and families will recall that in June of 2016, notice was provided that only NAVY uniform pants purchased from the uniform supplier will be permitted as of September 2017.

This change to our secondary uniform policy is a strategy to get

back to where we started and why we have a school uniform.

In the 2013-2014 school year, a decision was made to allow families to purchase khaki

and navy pants from other suppliers as long as they strongly resembled the uniform pants. While our intention was to be supportive, parents and guardians have since struggled to find appropriate navy and khaki pants which meet our guidelines.

What has also been problematic is students wearing non-uniform items under their embroidered uniform shirts, and

using non-uniform sweaters to stay warm.

The rationale for having a school uniform remains the same. Our goal was to have students dress in a manner appropriate to a productive educational environment.

Our uniform reflects the

students' commitment to excellence and success, and creates a positive atmosphere for learning.

What we have always known about

our students is that they need clear expectations and guidelines. This new uniform policy will support them with being a responsible DSBN Academy student.

The Faculty embrace the change and have been very involved in the development of the new uniform policy and procedures. Our students will be expected to adhere to the uniform policy and uniform

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SECONDARY  
UNIFORM  
ORDERS  
REQUIRED BY  
JULY 20th

**Dress Code on Reverse**

**Order Form posted on  
DSBN Academy website**



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infractions will be treated as a discipline issue. The response to uniform infractions will be outlined to students in September and will be strictly enforced.

We will continue to do our best to support families in need and to address uniform issues in a respectful and consistent manner.

Your continued support for our school and our Faculty is very much appreciated.

## **DSBN Academy Students are expected to:**

Report to class on time and in uniform with academic materials required for class (i.e. binder).

Prior to class, store hats, coats, backpacks, and any other non-uniform items in locker.

Remain in uniform during travel time between classes.

Remain in uniform during spare or when working on an e-learning course in the building.

Borrow uniform items when there are extenuating circumstances prior to 8:20 a.m.

Return borrowed items at the end of the instructional day. Pay for items not returned.

## **TOPS Plain white or navy undershirts permitted under uniform tops**

Navy Polo embroidered with DSBN Academy logo (short or long sleeve)

White Polo embroidered with DSBN Academy logo (short or long sleeve)

White Oxford embroidered with DSBN Academy logo (short sleeve only)

**NOT PERMITTED:** wearing non-uniform items underneath uniform shirts such as spirit wear, sweaters, hooded and non-hooded sweatshirts; or short/long sleeve T-shirts which are not plain white or navy.

## **SWEATERS Uniform polo or oxford shirt must be worn under uniform sweater**

Navy CARDIGAN embroidered with DSBN Academy logo from the uniform supplier ONLY

Grey FLEECE SWEATER embroidered with DSBN Academy logo from the uniform supplier ONLY

Navy Fleece embroidered sweaters with "SECONDARY" on the back previously purchased may be worn but is officially discontinued.

**NOT PERMITTED:** Wearing the uniform cardigan or sweaters without the uniform polo or oxford shirt underneath. Also, elementary sweaters are not a part of the secondary uniform. This includes zippered hooded sweater; crewneck sweatshirts; and hooded sweatshirts.

## **PANTS/SHORTS**

Navy PANTS purchased from the uniform supplier ONLY

Navy SHORTS purchased from the uniform supplier ONLY

**NOT PERMITTED:** rolling or altering pants to capri length; rolling or altering length of shorts; sagging of pants which causes undergarments to be seen.

## **SKORT**

Navy SKORT purchased from the uniform supplier ONLY

**NOT PERMITTED:** altering the length of skirt; wearing bright coloured socks, tights, or leggings under skirt.

## **SHOES**

Closed flat shoes ONLY

**NOT PERMITTED:** slip-on shoes, fashion boots, heels, or sandals