



# Dunbar Magnet School of Creative & Performing Arts

## 2019-2020 UNIFORM DRESS CODE AND APPEARANCE POLICY

There is a direct correlation between dress codes and students' achievements, behavior, and attitudes. The justifications for such expectations are as follows:

1. To create an atmosphere conducive to learning and minimize disruptions attributable to personal appearance, conduct, grooming, hygiene, and attire.
2. To foster an attitude of respect for authority, and to prepare students to enter the workplace, which often has rules regarding dress, conduct, and appearance.
3. To ensure that the conduct and grooming of students who represent the Mobile County Public School System in extracurricular activities creates a favorable impression of the System and the community.

In accordance with the Mobile County Public School System, Dunbar Magnet School of Creative and Performing Arts administration, teachers, and staff will **STRICTLY ENFORCE** our uniform policy!

The administrative team will make the final decisions pertaining to compliance with the policy and disciplinary action as a result of non-compliance.

Responsibility for wearing the proper uniforms and having the proper appearance begins with the students and the parents!

<b>Girls' Shirts</b>	<b>Boys' Shirts</b>
<p><u>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>: Yellow Oxford button down collar (long or short sleeved).</p> <p><u>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>: Light Blue Oxford button down collar (long or short sleeved).</p> <p><u>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>: White Oxford button down collar (long or short sleeved).</p> <p><b>*** ALL shirts <u>must</u> have DMS monogrammed on the LEFT collar in (½" in height and 1" in length) Uppercase Block lettering in Navy Blue***</b></p> <p><b>Shirts must remain tucked at all times. This includes compliance on the bus, carline, gym, and cafeteria.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SOLID WHITE UNDERSHIRTS ONLY</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">No P.E. shirts, long-sleeved shirts, or shirts with emblems, writing, or color under uniform shirts.</p>	<p><u>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>: Yellow Oxford button down collar (long or short sleeved).</p> <p><u>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>: Light Blue Oxford button down collar (long or short sleeved).</p> <p><u>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>: White Oxford button down collar (long or short sleeved).</p> <p><b>*** ALL shirts <u>must</u> have DMS monogrammed on the LEFT collar in (½" in height and 1" in length ) Uppercase Block lettering in Navy Blue***</b></p> <p><b>Shirts must remain tucked at all times. This includes compliance on the bus, carline, gym and cafeteria.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SOLID WHITE UNDERSHIRTS ONLY</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">No P.E. shirts, long-sleeved shirts, or shirts with emblems, writing, or color under uniform shirts.</p>
<b>Girls' Bottoms</b>	<b>Boys' Bottoms</b>
<p>Khaki pants, traditional uniform style. Must sit at natural waist. <b>NO shorts or skorts.</b></p> <p>Skirts - #37 plaid – Navy and Red plaid pattern – NO SOLID Khaki. <b>Navy shorts must be worn under skirts.</b></p> <p><i>*** Length must measure no shorter than 3" from the middle of the kneecap (front) and 3" from the back knee crease for the entire year. Allow seam for extra growth. ***</i></p> <p><b><u>BELT</u></b>: Solid Black or Navy Blue belt with small buckle. No ornaments or studs. Must be visible at all times.</p>	<p>Khaki pants, traditional uniform style. Must sit at natural waist. <b>NO shorts.</b></p> <p><b><u>BELT</u></b>: Solid Black belt with small buckle. No ornaments or studs. Must be visible at all times.</p>
<p><b>Pants must be worn at the natural waistline, and belt loops must be visible at all times! NO low cut, khaki jean leggings, cargo, or boot cut styles allowed. Students must wear traditional uniform style pants.</b></p>	

### Shoes/Socks

**Shoes:** Navy Blue Leather Saddle with White or Blue Laces (Girls).

Black Penny Loafers with non-scuff soles (Boys).

**Socks:** Solid White crew or ankle socks (Girls).

Solid Black crew or ankle socks (Boys).

No colors, no logos, no emblems, no monograms. The only exception is the DMS or Tiger socks sold by the PTO.

**Tights:** Solid White or Navy Blue tights with no designs. **ONLY** when the temperature is below 45 degrees. Uniform socks with tights at all times.

### Outerwear

**The following outerwear is acceptable at Dunbar Magnet School. No other styles, colors, or jackets allowed. This includes compliance with outerwear guidelines on the bus, carline, gym, and cafeteria. Students must remain in compliance with the outerwear policy at all times.**

- Navy Blue V-neck or Button-down Cardigan style sweater with the school patch\* on the left side.
- Navy Blue Blazers with the School patch\* on the left side.
- Navy Blue Fleece – Purchased only from Dunbar Magnet School (includes patch and monogrammed name)

*Dunbar Magnet School patch sold exclusively through the school. No hoods allowed on the campus including on the bus, carline, gym and cafeteria.*

### Hair/Accessories/Appearance

- Hair must be natural colors.
- Hair accessories/ribbons/barrettes must be school colors: solid red, or navy. No additional ornamentation (NO crowns, pins, beads, flowers, feathers, etc.) Girls should not have yarn or ribbon wrapped or braided into their hair, and clips and beads should not be worn on braids.
- No headbands or bandannas.
- No pink extensions or highlights in October.
- NO hats, gloves, or scarves inside.
- No throws or blankets allowed on campus.
- Jewelry: Stud earrings only. No facial piercings.
- Nails: No excessive lengths or ornamentation.
- Make up must be lightly applied in neutral, natural colors.
- Writing/drawing on body, uniform, or shoes is NOT allowed.

### P. E. Uniforms

- Dunbar Magnet's P.E. Department will sell the required P.E. uniform.
- Jewelry is not allowed in P.E. due to safety concerns.

**Dunbar Magnet uniforms and or shoes are available for purchase at Zoghby's, Uniforms R US, J Ray Shoes, and additional uniform stores. Alternative store choices must match Zoghby's cut, style, color, texture and fabric.**

ID Badges and lanyards are part of the daily uniform and must be visible at all times. The ID badge is used for attendance, media checkout, lunch and overall student identification purposes. ID badges must be worn around the neck and visible at all times. If your child loses his/her badge, the replacement costs \$5.00.

**Dunbar Magnet School of Creative and Performing Arts is a "School of Choice". We have a strict uniform policy. All students must comply with the dress code each day.**