



**Anchor Academy**

**2021-2022 Uniform Policy**

We believe uniforms promote a disciplined and safe learning environment, while minimizing distractions and encouraging school spirit. Wearing uniforms promotes unity and minimizes socioeconomic differences that students may experience otherwise.

It is our goal to ensure that all students feel safe and secure in their school. The Student Advisory Council has approved this uniform policy for the 2021-2022 school year. If purchasing uniforms is a financial burden, please contact Mrs. Velda Thomas at (904) 247-5996 for assistance.

Clothing Items	Color(s)	Style(s)
Tops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid white</li> <li>• Solid navy</li> <li>• Solid red</li> <li>• Solid purple</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collared (polo/golf style) short-sleeved or long-sleeved</li> </ul>
Bottoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid black</li> <li>• Solid navy</li> <li>• Solid khaki</li> <li>• Solid denim</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pants</li> <li>• Shorts</li> <li>• Jeans/Overalls (may not have holes larger than the size of a quarter)</li> <li>• Skirts/Skorts</li> <li>• Leggings (may only be worn under shorts, skirts/skorts, dresses/jumpers)</li> </ul>
Dresses/Jumpers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid white</li> <li>• Solid black</li> <li>• Solid khaki</li> <li>• Solid red</li> <li>• Solid denim</li> <li>• Solid blue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short-sleeved or long-sleeved</li> <li>• Collared dresses</li> </ul>
Outerwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your choice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sweater, sweatshirt, jacket or coat</li> </ul>
Socks and Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your choice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any style with closed heels or back straps</li> <li>• No slippers, flip-flops or shoes with heels higher than one inch</li> </ul>

## Uniform Policy Guidelines:

- Our Uniform Policy adheres to the requirements of the DCPS General Code of Appearance.
- All students in grades Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> are required to wear a uniform.
- Our Uniform Policy was adopted during the 2010-2011 school year.
- All students are expected to participate, and school uniforms must be worn daily.
- There is no “opt-out” policy regarding school uniforms.
- On Fridays, students are permitted to wear “Spirit Shirts”. This includes “Purple-Up” shirts and “Spirit Shirts” from previous school years.
- In the event that students are unable to conform to the uniform policy set forth in this document, the following measures will be taken:
  1. Call home: Parents/caregivers will be given the option to bring the correct items to school, or the offer to have the student wear one of the extra uniforms we have on hand in the front office.
  2. A note will be sent home encouraging and reminding our parents/caregivers of the importance of following our uniform policy. Non-conformity will limit and possibly prevent students from receiving or participating in:
    - School clubs
    - Silver and Golden Anchor Award