



Durham Elementary School Uniform Dress Code



Durham's school community has set high standards for appropriate school attire and personal cleanliness. The students' appearance can influence behavior and affect the learning environment. Below are the required uniform guidelines:



Red Polo (Solid or w/School Logo)	Navy Polo (Solid or w/School Logo)	Baby Blue Polo (Solid or w/School Logo)	Red Durham Logo T-Shirt	Navy Durham Logo T-Shirt	Baby Blue Durham Logo T-Shirt
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Denim Blue Jean Pant/Short/Jeggings (No Cargo pockets or Decorations)	Khaki/Navy Uniform Skirt	Khaki/Navy Uniform Jumper/Romper	Khaki/Navy Uniform Pant/Khaki or Navy Jeggings (No Cargo pockets or Decorations)	Khaki/Navy Uniform Short (No Cargo pockets or Decorations)
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Shoes:

- Sneakers or closed toe shoes. Toes cannot be exposed
- No Sandals
- No Crocs
- Must wear socks/tights or leggings (Should be plain no prints or embellishments)
- Laces must be tied
- No high heel shoes or flip-flops. Shoes must be appropriate and safe for PE and Playground

Jewelry:

- For safety reasons, chain/necklace are limited to one small to medium in size
- For safety reasons, No large hoop earrings (must be smaller than a quarter)

Grooming Habits:

- Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed. Hair style/color must not create disruptions or distractions nor disrupt the view of the child.
- Make-up and acrylic nails are not allowed to be worn at school for health and safety reasons.
- Hats may not be worn in the school building unless it is during a Durham sponsored event.

Friday:

- College shirt or Durham spirit (Field Day, IB, I-Fest) shirts may be worn on **FRIDAYS ONLY** with Jeans. Otherwise students are expected to be in uniform.
- Students will have the opportunity to earn Free Dress Friday passes allowing them to wear school appropriate free choice clothing on specified days.

Consequence:

- Students **not** wearing the school uniform will be asked to change. Parents will be called and asked to bring a change of clothing to school.
- Students habitually (3 or more times) out of uniform can be excluded from the opportunity to participate in free dress days.

We want to encourage parents to donate your child's gently used school uniforms that your child no longer wears to Durham. With your uniform donations, we will establish an exchange program at Durham which will assist other families in meeting Durham's uniform requirements, allowing students to return to class so they do not miss instruction.

Appropriateness of clothing and hairstyles will be determined by school administrators.



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Below are guidelines to help you select appropriate outerwear for school:



Cardigan/Sweater Solid/School Logo Any Color	Sweatshirt Solid/School Logo Any Color	Hoodie (Pullover or Zip) Solid/School Logo Any Color	Jacket Solid/School Logo Any Color
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Outerwear:

- Sweatshirts/Hoodies, Jackets should not have inappropriate images or wording.
- No large graphics that can be distracting.
- Outerwear can be any color with or without school logo.
- All students are expected to wear a uniform shirt under outerwear.

Appropriateness of all outerwear will be determined by school administrators.