



LEARN Hunter Perkins Campus

Parent-Scholar-School Shared Expectations

School Year: 2023-2024
Principal: Mr. Adam Sparks
Grades: K-8

School Uniforms

To help create an environment conducive to learning, students at LEARN Charter Schools are required to wear uniforms. This policy is designed to permit students to focus their attention on academics. Additionally, school uniforms are a way to instill pride in students, their families, their school and the community that they represent.

Cleanliness and Maintenance

LEARN Charter School Network encourages students to take pride in their overall appearance and it is expected that students will practice healthy hygiene habits by bathing daily. In addition, school uniforms are to be worn clean, ironed, free of stains and without tears or other damage.

Undershirts

Undershirts must be plain white.

Appropriate Fit

Uniforms are to fit appropriately. Items should not be too tight or too baggy. Please be prepared to replace items as your child/children grow.

Accessories

Students may not wear anything around their necks or wrists except for items worn inside their shirts, invisible to anyone else. Any visible accessories must be removed. Students may wear simple stud earrings. Large, hoops or dangling earrings are not allowed.

Hair and Makeup

Students must keep hair neat and out of their eyes. Students may not wear large or distracting hair accessories. Any hair color, design, or accessory that is distracting to the learning environment as determined by the school principal is not permitted. Nails must be kept at an appropriate length in order to use school materials, type on a computer, and to complete all other academic requirements.

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The LEARN Charter Network Uniform Policy does not allow for any patterns, designs or logos of any kind on any part of the uniform. All articles of the uniform are solid color and anything else is considered a violation of the uniform policy. If there is any confusion over a piece of uniform please ask first. Previously or incorrectly purchased clothes will not be excused. Plan and purchase multiple uniforms according to your child's needs and growth. Lost or damaged pieces will not be excused.

DETAILED LIST OF REQUIRED UNIFORM ITEMS FOR KINDER-8TH GRADE

- **Light Blue Polo or Light Blue Button Down**
 - Short or long sleeves
 - Must be wrinkle-free
 - No t-shirts
- **Khaki Bottoms** (slacks, skirts, jumpers)
 - Solid khaki ONLY
 - Must be wrinkle-free
 - Khaki shorts are optional when weather appropriate
- **Black dress belt**
 - Solid black ONLY
 - No decorations or cutouts
 - No flashy buckles
- **Black shoes**
 - Solid black ONLY
 - No boots or any kind
 - Athletic shoes are permissible if solid black
- **Navy Sweater, Cardigan or Vest may be worn**
 - Solid navy ONLY
 - No sweatshirts
 - No hooded items
 - No fleeces

On days which your student is scheduled to have gym, they should be wearing their gym uniform for the entirety of the day. Your student's schedule will be shared with you the first week of school. To purchase gym uniform items, please visit this link: <https://shoplearncharter.com/learn-hunter-perkins/>

ANY UNDERSHIRTS MUST BE WHITE IN COLOR ONLY. ANY OTHER COLORS ARE CONSIDERED OUT OF UNIFORM.

THOUGH STUDENTS MAY WEAR BOOTS DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER, BOOTS ARE NOT PERMISSIBLE TO WEAR WHILE IN THE BUILDING. STUDENTS MUST HAVE BLACK SHOES.

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Personal Communication Devices

Personal communication devices (i.e. cell phones, smart watches, tablets, etc) are a distraction to a productive learning environment. Though students may travel to and from school with a personal communication device, students are expected to follow the school's established protocol for personal communication devices.

As students arrive at school, the personal communication device must be turned off. When entering their homeroom, students must place their personal communication device into their assigned slot in the cell phone locker located in the homeroom. The teacher has a key to this locker. The office manager has a back-up key.

Parents may provide a written request to the principal for their student to maintain possession of their personal communication device. Such a request must demonstrate "good cause" as outlined in the LEARN Parent/Student Code of Conduct Handbook. At the discretion of the principal, if good cause is demonstrated a scholar may be permitted to maintain possession of their device but does not have permission to access or use that device while at school. In the event the principal approves the written request, the parent, scholar, teacher, and a school administrator will meet to review the school's personal communication device policy to understand appropriate use and discuss actions taken if misuse occurs.

Students found in possession of personal communication devices during times of unauthorized use will be subject to interventions and consequences under the Student Code of Conduct. Misuse of these devices may result in the device being confiscated.

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