



## SY22-23 Scholar Dress Code/Uniform Policy

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To help create an environment conducive to learning, allow our scholars to focus on academics, promote respect and pride for oneself and others, and foster school and community spirit, scholars at Learn D.C. are required to wear uniforms. Scholars repeatedly out of uniform will receive a call home, and in extreme or repeat cases, a parent will be asked to come to the school to bring appropriate attire. The LEARN D.C. Scholar Dress Code/Uniform Policy will be enforced with consistency. If a family is unable to provide an appropriate attire to their scholar due to financial difficulties, please notify the Learn D.C. School Social Worker at (202) 949-0930.

***The Learn D.C. Scholar uniform varies by grade level as indicated below.***

	PK3 or PK4	K-2
Top	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Non-Logo Solid Red Collared or Button-Down Shirt (<i>No other lettering or logos</i>)</li> <li>● Learn D.C. Logo Solid Red Shirt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Non-Logo Solid Purple Collared or Button-Down Shirt (<i>No other lettering or logos</i>)</li> <li>● Learn D.C. Logo Solid Purple Shirt</li> </ul>
Bottom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Khaki Shorts or Skorts (no shorter than mid-thigh or 2 inches above the knee)</li> <li>● Khaki Pants, Jumpers, or Skirts</li> </ul>	
Outerwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Solid Color Grey, Navy Blue or White Button-up or pullover sweaters (without a hood)</li> <li>● Learn D.C. Fleece or Sweater</li> </ul>	
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Athletic tennis shoes, loafers, dress shoes or boots (without heels)</li> </ul>	
Socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Solid color white, navy, or black socks.</li> </ul>	

### **Cleanliness and Maintenance**

LEARN D.C. encourages scholars to take pride in their overall appearance and it is expected that scholars will practice daily healthy hygiene habits. In addition, school uniforms are to be worn clean, free of stains, and without tears or other damage. We recommend you purchase enough items to be worn clean throughout the week.

### **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**

Scholars may not wear anything around their necks, except for items worn inside their shirts, invisible to anyone else. Earrings must be small studs; one bracelet per arm.



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*The following are considered to be dress code violations on the Learn D.C. campus.*

- Ugg® boots, Crocs™, backless (or “slide-in”) shoes such as slippers, clogs, Cowboy boots, flip flops, sandals, or open-toed shoes. Platform shoes or high heels over 2.5 inches high are also not permitted
- Spaghetti straps (smaller than two inches, or the width of a credit card)
- Tank tops (including white, ribbed undershirts) worn alone
- Tops that show the midriff area
- Cargo pants, jeans, jeggings, leggings (worn alone), stretch pants, skinny legs or pajama pants
- Clothing or accessories that associate a scholar with non-school clubs, profanity, obscenity, references to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, political groups or do not align with our Learn Charter School core values.
- Attire with writing that degrades individuals or groups
- Body piercings that create a safety hazard
- Underwear or undergarments that are visible
- Intentionally torn pants or jeans
- Bandanas, hairnets, durags, or any other head covering that is not related to a personal religious designation
- Hats worn indoors (unless a scholar has a 504/IEP accommodation)
- Sunglasses worn indoors