

## UNIFORM REGULATIONS

The uniform dress code encourages students to seek individual expression through positive actions and achievements rather than through his or her manner of dress or presentation. A student who accepts the invitation to come to UDS, implicitly agrees to wear the proper uniform every day and during all school functions where the uniform is prescribed. Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and not cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations.

UDS has discretion to reject any inappropriate examples of all aspects of this regulation. Students arriving to school out of uniform may be sent home or to the office with an unexcused tardy or absence and might not be admitted to class until they are properly dressed. A warning will be given to the student and a note sent home if the regulation is not being met.

Failure to meet UDS uniform regulations reflects on the student's behavior/conduct; violations can result in disciplinary action affecting the student's conduct grade and citizenship grade. If after warning for a particular violation the regulation is still not met, refer to discipline policy for consequences and possible HC referral.

Uniform information and order forms are available through the school office. Please review the uniform policy as UDS cannot be responsible for uniform company suppliers. All clothing should be labeled with the student's name.

### PP3-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Elementary

#### *Elementary Girls*

**Daily Uniform:** The low-waist knife-pleat jumper is mandatory for all PP3 through 5th grade students. Jumper length can be 2" (two inches) below to 1" (one inch) above the knee. Also, mandatory: white broadcloth blouse with round collar and initials UDS monogrammed on left collar, plain sleeve short or long; solid white socks that have at least a 1" (one inch) cuff and that come a minimum of 1" (one inch) above the shoe with no logos and no ruffles. Official UDS socks in navy or white may also be worn. Students have the option to wear navy uniform walking shorts, or navy uniform pant. White, grey or navy tights are allowed.

**Dress Uniform:** same as above, plus navy-blue ribbon. NO walking shorts or pants.

#### *Elementary Boys*

**Daily Uniform for PP3:** blue polo shirts, with the school logo, and khaki pants or shorts with elastic waists. White, navy, or black socks and Velcro tennis shoes.

**Dress Uniform for PP3:** same as above with khaki pants. NO walking shorts.

**Daily Uniform for PK- 5th:** regulation khaki trousers or walking shorts; blue oxford button-down collar shirt (short or long sleeve) with embroidered navy blue official patriot logo on left chest pocket, always tucked in; khaki, web, or dark dress belt (solid color); solid white, navy, or black socks that have at least a 1" (one inch) cuff and that come a minimum of 1" (one inch) above the shoe with no logos.

**Dress Uniform for PK-5th:** same as above, plus navy tie. NO walking shorts.

#### *Elementary Gym Uniform (Kinder-5<sup>th</sup>)*

**Footwear:** regulation athletic shoes (rubber sole dress shoes or slip-on rubber sole shoes are not allowed); white, navy, or black socks that have at least a 1" (one inch) cuff and that come a minimum of 1" (one inch) above the shoe with no logos.

**Shorts:** regulation navy blue polyester or navy nylon mesh; no logo.

**T-shirt:** regulation white with navy blue official patriot logo; always to be worn tucked in.

**Sweat suits/warm-ups:** Used in cold weather over the T-shirt and shorts; a navy-blue sweatshirt plain or with white logo and navy-blue sweatpants, tennis shoes. In extreme cold weather, jackets, tights, gloves, stocking caps may also be added for extra warmth.

No jewelry with the exception of small stud earrings for girls.

P.E. bag recommended

## **6th – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades Middle School**

### ***Middle School Girls***

**Daily Uniform:** regulation plaid skirt; navy-blue polo shirt with embroidered white official patriot logo on left chest, always tucked in; solid white socks that have at least a 1” (one inch) cuff and that come a minimum of 1” (one inch) above the shoe with no logos. Skirt length must be no shorter than 2” (two inches) above the knee. Students have the option to wear navy uniform walking shorts, or navy uniform pant. White, grey or navy tights are allowed.

**Dress Uniform:** regulation plaid skirt, white uniform middie blouse, and navy-blue ribbon. NO walking shorts or pants.

### ***Middle School Boys***

**Daily Uniform:** regulation khaki trousers or walking shorts; navy-blue polo shirt (short or long sleeve) with embroidered white official patriot logo on left chest, always tucked in; khaki, web, or dark dress belt (solid color); solid white, navy, or black socks that have at least a 1” (one inch) cuff and that come a minimum of 1” (one inch) above the shoe with no logos.

**Dress Uniform:** regulation khaki trousers and blue oxford button-down collar shirt with short or long sleeves and navy tie. NO walking shorts.

### ***Middle School Gym Uniform***

**Footwear:** regulation athletic shoes (rubber sole dress shoes or slip-on rubber sole shoes are not allowed); white, navy, or black socks that have at least a 1” (one inch) cuff and that come a minimum of 1” (one inch) above the shoe with no logos.

**Shorts:** regulation navy-blue mesh with no logo; navy or black bicycle shorts may be worn underneath.

**T-shirt:** regulation white with navy-blue official patriot logo; always to be worn tucked in.

**Sweat suits/warm-ups:** Used in cold weather over the T-shirt and shorts; a navy-blue sweatshirt plain or with white logo and navy-blue sweatpants, tennis shoes. In extreme cold weather, jackets, gloves, “hoodie”, tights and stocking caps may also be added for extra warmth.

No jewelry with the exception of small stud earrings for girls.

Other requirements

### ***Extreme Cold Weather Gear***

For severely cold weather, any heavy jacket may be worn over the uniform while outside. For girls, white, grey or navy leg warmers, leggings, or tights can be worn when temperatures drop below 58°F.

### ***In-class Jacket/Sweater***

Students must wear a **regulation** PE sweatshirt, sweater, windbreaker, or solid navy-blue, grey or white jacket/sweater (without any visible logo). Any other jackets will be put in the backpacks/lockers until dismissal.

### ***Footwear***

Low heel, closed-toe shoes of neutral color are acceptable. Neutral color meaning white, navy, gray, black, or khaki. Other **minimal** decals or trim may be any color. Shoelaces must be plain and neutral. Boots are not permitted. Shoes with Velcro are required of any student who cannot tie his/her own shoe. Shoes must be a matching pair. **Neon colors and/or bling are prohibited.**

### ***Make-up***

Make-up (including nail polish) is not allowed with the exception of clear lip-gloss for 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls only if applied outside class time. We ask that the parents check before allowing the student to disembark for the day. Students will be asked to wash makeup off at each offense, in-class consequences and after repeated incidents a pink slip will be issued.

### ***Jewelry***

PK – 5<sup>th</sup>

No jewelry with the exception of a watch and small earrings (girls only).

6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Middle School

Thin chains or ribbon necklaces, friendship or CHARACTER COUNTS! <sub>sm</sub> bracelets (total width of bracelets must be 1 inch or less), a watch, and small earrings (girls only) are acceptable. Jewelry, with the exception of the CHARACTER COUNTS! <sub>sm</sub> bracelets must be metal or neutral colors.

### ***Special Note***

All jewelry, with the exception of small stud earrings for girls, must be removed during the physical education classes. The school is not responsible for any lost items. Class time will not be disrupted to look for lost articles.

### ***Hair and Hair Accessories***

Hair length, color, and adornments must not attract attention. General guidelines are as follow:

Boys' hair must be neat and well groomed. Hair must not be obstructing the student's eyes.

Natural highlights may enhance hair color but cannot stand out as dyed hair.

Hair must be tidy and kept out of the face; style must be simple and not draw attention.

For girls, hair accessories must be of standard size and uniform plaid, solid white, solid navy, or hair color (i.e. black hair may wear black).

### ***Monogramming***

Aside from the required embroidered monograms and logos as stated above, additional monogramming is not allowed.

### ***Designated Out of Uniform Days***

Designated out of uniform days means students are neither in school uniform nor PE uniform. If a student is in uniform on these days because he/she or his/her parents did not meet criteria to dress out of uniform, then student will be also be required to dress in PE uniform.

***Free Dress Days/ Jean Days***

On the day that students are allowed free dress the following standards are enforced:

No sleeveless shirts (tanks, spaghetti straps, or similar type garments)

No offensive language or images on garments.

No short-shorts or short-skirts (garment must cover upper thigh to at least 2" above knee).

No jeggings, leggings, or similar tight pants.

Garments must be worn properly with no undergarments or midriff showing.

Garments must be in a suitable state of repair with no tears or rips.

No hats or caps with the exception of those permitted for extreme cold weather situations; no hats or caps may be worn indoors.

Footwear: for safety concerns we recommend non-slip soled shoes with closed toes and heel strap; no slides, clogs, or flip-flops that do not have a heel strap; no heels higher than 1" (one inch).

On the day that students are allowed jean day with a designed T-shirt (carnival, JDRF, and spirit) the following standards are enforced:

Any blue denim long pant or skirt in a suitable state of repair with no tears or rips

Designated t-shirt

P.E. uniform not required

School regulation shoes