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Standard Dress Code for the Michael E. DeBakey High School for Health Professions

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Standard Dress Code Items

All students are expected to be in full compliance on the first day of school.

Item	Style	Fabric	Color	Specifications
Pants	Docker-style	cotton, twill	navy, khaki	fitted at waist, belted, no flares, no baggies, no spandex, no capris, no corduroy, no jean style and no cargo
Skirts	Pleats, A-line, or straight	cotton, twill	navy, khaki	length: top of knee cap or longer, no front or side slits above the knee, no cargo type
Shorts	docker-type	cotton, twill	navy, khaki	length: top of knee cap or longer, "walking " shorts, no skorts, and no cargo type
Shirts	Polo-type or turtleneck NOTE: no brand names and/or labels	Cotton, poly-blend	Solid colors only: white, navy, hunter green, or red	Short or long sleeves: must be tucked in at waist or be long enough to cover the midriff when arms are raised above the head. Lower hem of shirts worn out must not be more than 9 inches below natural waist of pants, skirt or shorts
Belt	any style	leather, braided, elastic	black or brown	plain leather

Sweater/vest (optional) Sweatshirt	any style	sweater or knit	4 colors: white, navy, hunter, red (solid colors)	plain - no logos
Winter coats (Must not be worn in the classrooms)	any style	any fabric	any color	No inappropriate language, graphics, stickers, patches, or logos
Slickers, windbreakers or athletic jackets (Must not be worn in the classroom)	any style	any fabric	any color	School club/organization wear acceptable, No inappropriate language, graphics, stickers, patches or logos
Socks/stockings	with visible top	any fabric	any color	ankle length or longer
Shoes	loafers, tennis (athletic-type) only in approved colors		basic colors: white, black, brown, red, navy	closed toed, closed backs, no sandals. Athletic shoes with only approved colors and no lights.

The above Standard Dress Code Policy is subject to annual review.

Violations to this dress code are subject to disciplinary action.

Recurrent and inappropriate dress during "dress up" days will result in cancellation of "dress up" days

All teachers are expected to enforce dress code policy with all students at all times.

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Standard Dress Code Policy Exceptions

1. On the first Friday of each month, all seniors will be allowed to dress in club, class or current dress attire (Blue Ribbon School, New American High School, or Super Student t-shirts). Students who are cited for non-compliance will have *all* "special" dress day privileges withdrawn.
2. Consideration may be given to having special "dress up" days each 6-week period (e.g. for students on honor roll or with perfect attendance). Blue Ribbon School, New American High School, or Super Student t-shirts on first Friday.
3. All "special" dress days will be announced prior to the event/occasion.
4. Backpacks must be MESH or CLEAR varieties.

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Special Considerations

1. PURCHASE OPTIONS: Parents and students may determine where and from whom they will purchase their clothing. Retail stores and a list of participating vendors is included below.
2. NOTIFICATION: In addition to this web site, a letter was sent to the parents of each student, and will be disseminated through the HSHP Hotline, Parent Teacher Association

(PTA) and the student time tracker.

3. **DISPLAY:** HSHP will display a copy of the standard dress code policy in all classrooms and in the library for parents and students to view.

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The Non-Standard Dress Code Policy

The following *will not* be allowed:

Baggies	Over-sized shirts	Sandals/open toe shoes
Non-regulation shorts	Tank tops/muscle shirts	Floppie sandals, mules, etc.
Skorts	Midriff tops	Hats/caps
Jeans with holes	T-shirts with obscene language or graphics	Sunglasses
Athletic shoes in unapproved colors		

Dressing Up is Encouraged!

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Non-Compliance Dress Code Consequences

First Offense

Parent will be contacted to bring appropriate clothing. If appropriate clothing is brought, the student will be allowed to change and report to class. If appropriate clothing is not brought, the student will be held in detention for the remainder of the day.

Second Offense

The student will be held in detention for the day, will be assigned a Saturday detention, will receive an "office P" in conduct for the six weeks and will be placed on probation for the

remainder of the semester.

Third Offense

The student will be held in detention for the day, will be given a "U" in conduct, and an exit hearing will be held.

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Suggested Providers

Fiesta	Just to Learn Uniform Plus	Dillard's	Foley's
J.C.Penney	J.C. Penney (catalog)	K-mart	Academy
Land's End (catalog)	Macy's	Marshall's	Mervyn's
Sears	Montgomery Ward	Target	The Gap

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