

ZHS UNIFORM & DRESS CODE POLICY

UNIFORM SHIRTS

The uniform shirt is a navy or white, knit, short-sleeved or long-sleeved golf-style shirt with the OFFICIAL Zachary Community Schools logo monogrammed on it. Undergarments must not be visible. Decals and other colors may not show through the material of the uniform shirt. Long-sleeved shirts over the uniform shirts are not allowed. Shirts must be tucked into the pants and must be long enough to stay tucked when the arms are raised over the head. The style must be pullover, with three buttons at the top. Shirts will not be excessively stained, faded, or frayed and will not have holes or cuts.

UNIFORM PANTS

Uniform pants must be khaki. They should be a style worn at the waist and must have belt loops. They may not be rolled at the waist or ankle, nor may they be gathered by elastic at the ankle. No pants with pockets below the hips may be worn. Tight-fitting pants or excessively loose-fitting pants are unacceptable. No frayed hems on slacks will be allowed. All pants must be worn with a belt. Belts must be visible. No capris, leggings, jeggings, or joggers.

UNIFORM SKIRTS

Skirts are not to be worn unless approved by the principal for religious reasons.

SHOES

Shoes with closed toe and closed heel are required. Boots, loafers, oxfords, and athletic style shoes are acceptable. Sandals, flip-flops, house shoes, slippers, crocs, and similar types of shoes are not acceptable. Shoes with excessively high heels or excessively raised shoes are not permitted for safety reasons. Loose shoelaces or loose straps on shoes are prohibited.

OVER GARMENTS

A sweatshirt in SOLID navy, red, black, white, Columbia blue, or gray may be worn during cold weather. Large logos on sweatshirts, jackets, or coats are not acceptable. **NO OVER GARMENTS WITH HOODS WILL BE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS** during school hours except on inclement days approved by administration (blankets are not permitted). Any outer jacket or coat must be solid NAVY, BLACK, BROWN, KHAKI, RED, WHITE, GRAY, or approved Zachary High School attire. Coats or jackets may not exceed mid-thigh length.

EXCEPTIONS TO THE UNIFORM POLICY

JROTC uniforms, when directed to be worn by the Senior Army Instructor, are allowed during regular school hours. Head Coaches, Spirit Group Sponsors and Club Sponsors, in conjunction with the Administration, may allow their teams/squads/groups to wear their spirit dress on certain approved, pre-determined days. Only athletic squads, spirit squads, clubs or organizations are to be included, except in certain, rare, Administrator-approved situations.

DRESS AND GROOMING CODE

1. Caps, hats, scarves, or head coverings are NOT to be worn during the school day or inside the school building at any time.
2. Rollers, picks, curlers, forks, beads, or combs in hair are prohibited.
3. Hair should be a natural color. Hair colors such as blue, green, burgundy, etc. and styles that are a distraction to the learning environment are not permitted.
4. All student hair styles must be worn in styles that do not cover the student's eyes.
5. **NO FACIAL HAIR WILL BE ALLOWED ON STUDENTS.** Sideburns should be no longer than the bottom of the ear.
6. Male students are not allowed to wear earrings (or straws to preserve the pierced hole). Band-Aids are not allowed to cover earrings or nose rings. Girls will be allowed to wear earrings, but they cannot be larger than the size of a quarter. Excessive jewelry is not allowed. Other visible body piercing or tattoos of any type is not allowed.
7. Sunglasses are not to be worn on school grounds.
8. Pictures or writing on garments, book sacks, gym bags, jackets, skin, etc., of an offensive, derogatory, profane, suggestive, or obscene nature is prohibited at school (e.g. alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons, skulls, blood, etc.).
9. A valid ZHS student ID must be worn with a ZHS lanyard. Temporary ID's must be worn on the left or right chest.