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Hearst Uniform Policy

Dear Parent/Guardian:

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We would like to begin by saying how delighted we are that the vast majority of our students are wearing the school uniform. We expect our students to wear their uniform with pride and it is apparent that the vast majority share in this ambition.

I am, therefore, writing to you firstly to thank you for your continued support in maintaining this high standard and secondly to encourage your support if your child is wearing items which do not appear on our uniform list and are not suitable for a place of work and learning.

It has come to our attention that there is a problem with school uniform compliance, particularly in the upper grades. So much so, that it has become a disruption to the instructional day. Most recently, the administration has observed numerous incidents of students taking liberties with the interpretation of what constitutes a regulation uniform. In an effort to clarify, as well as to get parental support in our efforts to be consistent, we would like to remind everyone of the Hearst School Dress Code. It is attached to this letter for your convenience.

Because of the frequency of the non-compliance in the upper grades, we have implemented the following procedures to help get students back on track.

Uniform Violations:

1st violation: Phone call home to request a change of clothes

2nd violation: Parent Conference with school personnel or Administrator

3rd violation: Before or After school detention

* Student with excessive violations of the Uniform Policy will be subject to disciplinary actions as outlined in the SCC

**Final decisions on clothing will be at the principal's discretion.

Classroom teachers will be monitoring students daily and will be the first authority to determine whether or not a student is out of uniform. However, the *final decision on compliance will be made by an administrator.*

All regulation uniform items are available for purchase **in the main office daily from 9-3.**

We value your continued support in ensuring that our students are correctly dressed for school and reflect the high standards which we all expect of them. If you are ever in doubt about any item, please contact the school first.

Respectfully,

Teresa Chrobak-Prince-Principal



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SCHOOL UNIFORM DRESS CODE

The school uniform for grades Kindergarten through 7th is navy blue pants (not blue jeans) and navy blue Hearst polo shirts and gym shoes (open toes shoes and sandals are prohibited). Students in 8th grade wear a white Hearst polo shirt and navy blue pants (not blue jeans) and gym shoes (open toed shoes and sandals are prohibited). T-shirts and jeans ARE NOT ALLOWED.

Examples of inappropriate dress include but are not limited to: hats, caps, or head coverings of any kind, accessories with chains or spikes, sunglasses, tops which expose the midriff, tank tops of any kind, dresses with spaghetti straps, shorts, skirts, or dresses with hemlines above mid-thigh, spandex, mesh or transparent clothing, undergarment exposure, brief, immodest or sexually suggestive clothing, clothing with any references to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, obscenity, bigotry, superiority, violence, death, gangs, or the occult, and roller skate-type shoes (Heelys).

Outerwear (including but not limited to coats, jackets and gloves) may not be worn in the classroom without the teacher's permission. Shorts, shirts and shorter dresses may not be worn to school. Footwear must be worn at all times. Students who violate the personal appearance policy will be required to change clothing.

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GYM

Proper attire is a part of the gym grade. The gym uniform is:

- Blue or White T -shirt (Hearst insignia optional)
- Solid long knee length navy shorts and/or navy blue sweatpants
- Gym shoes (children with improper shoes may not participate)
- A doctor's note is needed to be excused from gym.

Hearst Elementary School Uniform Reminder

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Pre-School - 7th grade navy blue pants and navy blue Hearst polo shirts and gym shoes
- 8th grade is a white Hearst polo shirt and navy blue pants and gym shoes.

GYM UNIFORM

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- Gym shoes



PLEASE DO NOT WEAR:

- Hats, caps or any head covering
- Hooded Sweatshirts
- Colored T-Shirts underneath uniform shirts
- Colored Tights or Leggings
- Open Toes Shoes or Sandals
- Blue Jeans
- Shirts with writing other than the Hearst insignia

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