

## Herndon Magnet School Uniform Policy 2009 – 2010

In the spring of 2000 & 2006, HMS parents were surveyed and voted to approve mandatory uniforms for our students. This policy was reviewed and revised in the spring of 2006, then again in May 2009. To meet dress code requirements, the students must present themselves in the approved uniform coordinates. All uniforms must be worn in the manner displayed by the manufacturer. This means that there will be no mutilation of any kind, including tearing, ripping, or cutting of hems, cuffs, sleeves, or body of any of the coordinates. The uniform must be correct in size to avoid any sagging or sloppy appearance. A uniform coat or jacket style has not been chosen for Herndon.

**Colors:**

**Shirts**                    *Navy, Light Blue, and Solid White*

**Pant, Shorts, Capri:**            Khaki and Navy

**Girl's Skirt:**            Khaki, Navy & Plaid (plaid chosen for Herndon is available at Sportsworld)

**Girl's Jumper:**            Khaki, Navy & Plaid (plaid chosen for Herndon is available at Sportsworld)

**Girl's Skorts:**            Navy or Khaki, K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Only

**Belts:**                    Any belt **without spikes**. All belts must have a buckle/hardware fastener. No belts that tie. The belt must fit into all of the belt loops and remain buckled at all times. Buckles may not exceed **2"** in width and/or length. The entire belt must be visible, therefore shirts cannot blouse over the belt.

**Shirts:**                    Polo and oxford. Short and long sleeve shirts acceptable. All buttons on the shirts must be buttoned with the exception of the top button. Only a **SOLID** undershirt/turtleneck may be worn under any uniform shirt. **SHIRTS MUST BE TUCKED IN.**

**Girl's Blouses:**            Solid white, light blue or navy peter pan collar. Sailor blouses do not have to be tucked in.

**Pant, Short, Skirt, Capri, and Jumper:**  
No jean style (metal brads on pants), corduroy or low-rise pants. (Grades K-5<sup>th</sup> may wear elastic waist uniform pants, shorts, and skirts with or without belt loops.)  
Grades 6-8 must have belt loops, on all above except skirts).

**Shoes/Socks:**            Shoes must be worn. **Hosiery or socks are required with closed shoes.** Backless shoes are acceptable.

**Uniform Length:**  
Shorts, skirts, skorts (K-5), and jumpers must be no more than four inches above the knee when standing. Pants should be proper length and must not drag the floor. Waistband on uniform bottoms must be visible at all time. Skirts **may not** be rolled at the waist.

**Headgear:**  
No hats, caps, headgear, sunglasses or bandanas are acceptable. Hair bows may be worn.

**Herndon Sweatshirt/T-shirt:**  
PTSA sells t-shirts (long and short sleeve), pullover sweatshirts/hoodies. These shirts are navy with Herndon Magnet imprinted on them in white letters. This sweatshirt/hoodie is the only pullover article of clothing that is acceptable. The sweatshirt/hoodie and t-shirt are considered uniform shirts and may be worn on their own or over any regulation uniform shirt.

**Sweaters/Jackets/Outerwear:**  
Coats may be any color. They must be zippered or button type. No pullovers, except the Herndon sweatshirt/hoodie.

**The principal (or designee) shall make the final decision on what is considered proper or improper dress code compliance.**