

2022-2023 Middle School Academy Dress Code and Uniform Policy

<p>As a school, we have chosen to represent ourselves professionally, with a polished and formal uniform. Our uniform reflects our pride and our respect for our school. While specific guidelines are provided below it is important for students to develop an understanding of and adherence to the spirit and standards of professional dress.</p>	
<p>All Students</p>	
<p>Shirt</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid maroon polo shirt with DIA school logo
<p>Pants and Skirts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid khaki skirts worn no more than 3 three inches above the knee • (Solid white, black, or navy tights may be worn with a uniform skirt) • or ----- • Solid khaki pants or shorts worn no more than three inches above the knee • Pants, shorts and skirts with belt-loops must be worn with a brown or black colored belt <p style="text-align: center;">(Cargo pants and cargo shorts are not allowed)</p>
<p>Shoes and Socks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Any closed toe and school appropriate shoe (no slides, flip flops, sandals, Crocs, slippers, or shoes with an open back.) Socks must be solid black or white and worn under pants.
<p>Hair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All hair should be neatly groomed with respect to cultural norms.
<p>Hoodies/ Jackets/ Cardigans</p>	<p>Students may wear the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Dubois Integrity Academy cardigans or hoodie (black or maroon). <p>All other outerwear, including but not limited to jackets, vests, sweatshirts, hoodies and, non-Dubois Integrity Academy items, will be stored during the school day, and given back at dismissal.</p>
<p>Other</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Y.O.U. passes may be purchased via PBIS rewards.</u> Students may wear jeans, cargo pants or other appropriate style pants without holes or rips above the knee. Students may not wear flip-flops, slides or Crocs. • When approved by the administration, select team and spirit clothing may be allowed on particular school days. • No large purses/tote bags to exceed (10 X 7 X 4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All accessories should be consistent with the formal and professional spirit of the uniform policy. • Head coverings are only allowed for religious reasons inside of the school building. (<i>Bandanas, scarves, bonnets, hats, etc. are not permitted</i>) • Underwear, lingerie, bare cleavage, shoulders, midriffs, backs or hips should be covered at all times. 	

*Student Requested and Honored Uniform Change

Uniforms must be neat and clean and students should also practice good hygiene. The policy above **applies to students as they enter the school building and throughout the school day.** Students will be required to secure appropriate attire before attending class. Please contact the Dean of Students if there is a need for uniform support as the Dean may be able to assist you. You will be required to secure appropriate attire before attending class.