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Students at Douglass K8 will comply with the Douglass K8 Optional School Leadership Council's uniform policy that is based on the Memphis Shelby County School Board Policy regarding school uniforms.

- Acceptable shirts include Polo shirts. Any shirt worn under the polo shirt or hoodie must be WHITE. The outer shirt must be maroon, burgundy, or white, gray, navy, or black. No other colors are permitted.
- Any shirt purchased at DK8 may serve as a uniform shirt. It must be a DK8 shirt and NOT say high school.
- Long sleeves and short sleeves are acceptable uniform color shirts; Sleeveless tops are not acceptable.
- Bottoms (pants, walking shorts, skirts and jumpers) must be black, tan, khaki, or navy blue.
- Acceptable pants styles include full-length dress pants, boot cut or straight-legged pants, cargo pants, straight-legged Capri pants, cropped pants and knee-length walking shorts.
- Pants must fit at the waist and not be oversized or undersized (i.e., Baggy pants, sagging pants, leggings, tights, or pants made of spandex are prohibited).
- Female student's shirts must not be undersized in a way that will cause inappropriate or suggestive exposure.
- Belts should be worn for loose fitting pants if they fall below the waist. Strings will be used to support pants if necessary to avoid exposure.
- Skirts or jumpers must also be knee-length or longer. Uniform Dresses are allowed IF they come to knee-length.
- Shirts must be tucked in unless designed to be worn outside of the pants (Males). Females are not allowed to wear revealing, low-cut shirts/blouses.
- Shoes should not have heels higher than an inch and a half. No flip-flops or house shoes are allowed because of safety issues. All sandals must have a BACK strap on them. House shoes are prohibited and those shoes resembling house shoes (with fur) are discouraged.

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- All athletic or tennis shoes, as well as boots are acceptable. Multi-colored shoestrings are not permitted.
- No sandals!
- No Headwraps (bonnets, bandannas, etc).
- No denim material may be worn as uniform clothing.
- All uniform clothing should be plain and free of any manufacturer's logos, brand names, pictures, or insignias visible on the clothing.
- Heavy coats, heavy jackets and raincoats are not covered by these regulations and are not to be worn during the school day unless permitted by the principal for special circumstances.
- DK8 Leadership Council has further adopted these rules regarding accessories: (i.e., earrings, big belt buckles, bracelets, jewelry etc.): Absolutely no "Bling-Bling" or Suggestive Fashion Jewelry or accessories will be allowed, Mouth "grills" will not be allowed.
- Brown or Black Belts ONLY. No Colored Belts.
- ***Remember Maroon, Gray, Navy, White, and Burgundy tops AND Khaki, Tan, Navy, and Black pants are the only colors approved to be worn in conjunction with the uniform. Pastel colors (pink, yellow, green, light blues etc.) are not permitted.

Violation of the MSCS Uniform Policy will result in disciplinary action
Uniform violations: 1st violation, student will be instructed to call home and secure proper clothing. Student will be placed in supervised study until correct uniform is provided. 2nd violation, punishment will follow progressive discipline plan. Further information regarding the Uniform Policy may be found on the District's web site under Policy #6021.