

Students

Administrative Procedure – Uniform Compliance

As of October 21, 2024 all students in Kankakee School District 111, grades kindergarten through 12th are required to wear uniforms to school on all attendance days. School uniforms shall consist of the following:

- Uniform bottoms, including slacks, pants, capris, skirts, jumpers, or shorts, must be a solid color: khaki, brown, black, gray, or navy blue. Jumpers, skirts, or shorts must fall between their fingertips and kneecap or longer. Pants must be worn at the waist. Athletic sweatpants with a Kays logo are permitted. No leggings are permitted. Jeans can be worn on Fridays with school spirit wear.
- Students in 7th through 12th grade are encouraged to wear a belt. Bottoms need to be worn at the waist.
- Uniform tops can be long or short-sleeved blouses, polos, golf shirts, or t-shirts. They must be with a Kays logo or in solid color white, navy blue, Columbia blue (light blue), or maroon. (Black shirts/blouses may be worn by high school students only.) Crop tops or any shirts showing the midriff are not allowed.
- Sweaters, hoodies, cardigans, vests, and suit jackets (when worn during the school day) must be solid single colors: white, gray, navy blue, Columbia blue (light blue), or maroon. District letter jackets and District logos are allowed. Hoods cannot be worn over the head during the school day.
- All shoes must be closed-toed and closed-heeled; fastened, tied, or strapped. Sandals may be worn as long as they have a strap on the back. No flip-flops or slides are allowed.

Students who do not wear the school uniform will be required by administration to put on the uniform shirt for the remainder of the day. Students not in uniform will receive the following consequences:
Each day of noncompliance the student will be directed to put on a uniform shirt. Parent/Guardian will be called.

Refusal to wear the uniform will result in loss of privileges including all extra-curricular activities.

These will include but are not limited to the following:

- Field trips not related to curriculum (i.e. Great America)
- Out of state trips
- Participation in athletic events
- School Dances (i.e. Homecoming, Winter Ball, Prom)
- Extra-curricular activities and clubs
- Pep Assemblies
- Rewards and nonacademic activities/privileges

No student will be suspended, expelled from school, or receive a lower grade for noncompliance. All other behavior expectations for the school district apply. Parents who require waivers for religious reasons can obtain the waiver from the building Principal. Parents who refuse to require their children to wear the uniform must meet with the Principal to discuss the consequences and sign a waiver that indicates that they have received information about the above-mentioned consequences.

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