

Uniform Policy, 2018-2019

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The school uniform policy is designed to create a positive, supportive and distraction-free community of learning. School aged students are growing in their awareness of how they dress and the ways in which external factors, like clothing, impact learning and relationships with students and teachers. We ask you to collaborate with us in maintaining a safe learning environment by helping your child adhere to the uniform policy. We rely on your partnership to make this successful.

Tops

- ❖ Shirts - solid color polo. Short or long sleeve in blue, white, gray
- ❖ On Fridays, students should wear white polos only
(No visible logos, writing, or prints)

Sweaters

- ❖ Solid color pullover, cardigan sweater, sweatshirt or fleece in blue, gray, white, black
(No writing or accent marks - such as lines down the arm. Brand logos smaller than 1 inch are permitted. Schechter Manhattan attire is permitted and encouraged.)
Students are encouraged to keep a uniform-appropriate sweater or sweatshirt in school.

Bottoms

- ❖ Solid color pants, capris, skirts, skorts, shorts, jumpers in navy blue, khaki, gray, black
(No leggings, yoga pants, athletic pants, sweatpants, joggers, ponte pants, jeans, or denim.)
- ❖ Polo Dresses
- ❖ Tights and leggings may only be worn under a skirt, dress, or jumper
(Shorts, skirts, jumpers, dresses, or skorts should be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.)

Socks/Tights

- ❖ Solid color tights and socks that are visible in navy blue, khaki, gray, white, black

Footwear

- ❖ Shoes with closed toe and heel
- ❖ Sneakers
- ❖ Boots
(no heels, rollers, lights)

Kippah

- ❖ All boys are required to wear a kippah at all times.
- ❖ We encourage girls to wear a kippah.
- ❖ Kippot should be clipped to the student's hair.
- ❖ Kippot should be knit, leather, suede, or Buchari style.

Students must wear their kippot while in the school building and during activities and trips outside the building. During PE and park, kippot may be removed but should be put back on when the period is completed.

Physical Education (twice a week for all grades)

All grades:

- ❖ Sneakers - to be worn on PE days
- ❖ Athletic socks

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- ❖ Regular Uniform

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- ❖ Official Schechter Manhattan PE t-shirt.
- ❖ Regular uniform pants, skirt or shorts. Skirt, dress, or jumper, may only be worn with “cartwheel shorts” underneath. (No leggings without skirt, dress, or jumper.)
It is recommended that students come to school wearing their PE t-shirt under their uniform polo. They will remove their polo for PE and then change into their polo after PE. Schechter Manhattan PE shorts are optional, but must be worn under uniform bottoms.

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- ❖ Official Schechter Manhattan PE t-shirt, Schechter Manhattan PE shorts or Schechter Manhattan PE sweatpants.
Students will have time to change into PE clothing.

Outdoor Clothing

- ❖ There is no school policy about outerwear.
- ❖ Students may not wear outerwear in the classroom.

Hair:

- ❖ Hair must be neat and well groomed.
- ❖ Only naturally occurring hair coloring is permitted.
(No extreme hairstyles that may be distracting or disruptive to the educational environment. For further clarification on what is unconventional, please consult with the Principal.)

Jewelry:

- ❖ Jewelry may be worn in modest amounts: Single-strand necklaces and a single wrist bracelet less than one inch wide are permitted but must be removed for physical education classes. One pair of small earrings may be worn.
(No ankle bracelets, dangling earrings, pierced jewelry in other body parts, or tattoos, whether temporary or permanent.)

Makeup:

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- ❖ No makeup

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- ❖ Students may use subtle makeup, including light mascara, light clear lip gloss, light foundation, and light blush.

Please help your child come to school each in compliance with the school uniform policy. If a student arrives at school not dressed accordingly, the school will contact a parent/guardian and ask that uniform appropriate clothing be brought in for the child. When relevant, students will be given loaner clothing for the day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Stores that sell uniform policy appropriate clothing include:

Land's End

www.landsend.com/shop/school-uniforms/-/N-g54?brandCode=classic

Old Navy

www.oldnavy.com/products/school-uniforms.jsp

Gap

www.gap.com/products/girls-school-uniforms.jsp

www.gap.com/products/boys-school-clothes.jsp

Children's Place

<https://www.childrensplace.com/us/c/boys-clothes-school-uniforms/>

<https://www.childrensplace.com/us/c/girls-clothing-school-uniforms/>

French Toast

<https://www.frenchtoast.com>

Gymboree

<http://www.gymboree.com/search?q=school+uniform&lang=default>