

Dickinson Fine Arts Academy

Uniform Policy

2019-2020

Please remember that all clothing must be size appropriate and free of logos. Baggy pants and oversized clothing are not permitted. A demerit system has been put in place for uniform violations.

Pants, Skirts, Shorts, and Belts:

Solid-colored pants may be worn in khaki (tan), navy blue, or black. Pants **MUST BE** worn at or above the hip. **Students wearing pants with belt loops must wear a belt. This will include pants that have had the belt loops removed. No large, logoed, or studded belts or belt buckles.** Shorts, skirts, jumpers, or dresses may be no shorter than midway between the finger tips and the knees. Denim, pajama bottoms, leather, sweatpants, spandex, chains, designs on pockets, logos, holes, hanging strings, etc. are not permitted. Tights must be khaki (tan), navy blue, or black (solid in color).

Shirts:

Solid-colored shirts may be worn in navy blue, yellow, or powder (light) blue, and white (NO other variation of blue is allowed). Shirts must be free of stripes. Logos/Pictures are allowed but not recommended and may be no larger than one inch. All shirts must have a collar (or turtle neck) and may have short or long sleeves. Shirts may be knit or dress. Shirt must be buttoned from the third top button down and must be tucked in at **ALL TIMES** while in the school. **All shirts visible to the eye must be of the uniform color (navy, blue, yellow, or light blue).** Neck apparel is not allowed outside of the shirt.

Sweaters and Sweatshirts:

During cooler weather students may wear solid colored (navy blue, heather grey, or light blue) sweaters or sweatshirts. Hoodies, baggy, oversized sweatshirts, or sweaters are not permitted (shirts cannot be worn over the uniform shirt as a sweater).

Shoes and Socks:

Shoes should be leather or leather-like. Canvas material shoes are allowed but not recommended. Shoes designed to be laced and/or strapped **MUST** be laced and/or strapped. The laces in both shoes must be the same color and coordinate with the shoe. Boots must be leather or leather-like. **NO SUEDE or FUZZY BOOTS.** Heels and toes must be enclosed. Heels may not exceed one-inch. Socks must be solid in color. **NO** bright colors and **NO** fishnet stockings. Any footwear extending above the ankle must be covered.

Articles of clothing that are questionable are subject to the approval of the principal.

Uniform Demerit System

Demerits are a point system which issues points (demerits), to students who are in violation of Dickinson's uniform policy.

The primary purpose of the demerit system is to identify and deter repeat offenders from uniform violations, while also educating students to the responsible of organizational rules.

Demerits will be issued by teachers who find a student in violation of the uniform policy.

* One demerit is issued per class. Students may accumulate either ICD's (In-Class Demerits) or OCD's (Out-of-Class Demerits). A demerit can be issued for any violation during [a] class period, (i.e. un-tucked shirt, no belt, sagging pants etc.). If the student does not correct the infraction, he/she will be written up for insubordination and referred to the administration office. If a student is referred to the office he/she will be sent to ISS.

* Teachers are to fill out Demerit slips and **clip them outside their door by 8:15 a.m. and then again by 1:30 p.m.** (each day). A designee will collect the demerit slips, tabulate them and log them according to class and student.

* Teachers need to keep accurate records of each student in each of their classes. **Check for uniform violations as the students are entering the classroom and issue demerits accordingly.**

□ When a student has accumulated his/her 4th demerit that student will be written up and referred to the office for "failure to comply with school rules/multiple demerits". Prior to this happening teachers will follow the below schedule for uniform violations. Demerit consequences are:

- 1st Demerit - - slip is sent home for signature
- 2nd Demerit - - lunch detention
- 3rd Demerit - - after school detention
- 4th Demerit - - office referral/ ISS
- 5th Demerit - - Saturday School
- 6th Demerit - - 1 day Out of School Suspension

This system renews after the student has received their 6th demerit and/or the end of the quarter.

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