

# Whittier K-8 School Uniforms

Please read both sides of this handout.

The following are uniform colors for shirts:



White



Gold – Not Yellow  
(School Color)



Dark or Navy Blue

Uniform polo shirts and button down shirts (short sleeve) are available in stores and online at Target, Walmart, Kmart, JCPenney's and Sears. Prices range from \$5-\$12 with Walmart having the least expensive shirts. To order online, go to any of their websites and put "school uniform" in the search field.

## Q and A about School Uniforms

1. **What are the requirements for the style of shirt?** Shirts can be polo or a button-down with a collar. **No T-shirts or sweat tops with hoods. Shirts must be a solid color. Long and short sleeves are both acceptable.**
2. **Can you wear an undershirt under your shirt?** Yes (White only)
3. **Do students need to wear a belt?** Grades KDG – 8 must wear a belt if the garment has loops or implies that a belt be worn.
4. **Why not purple? Isn't it a school color?** We do not have purple shirts as they are difficult to find.
5. **Do I have to purchase uniforms from these stores?** No, uniforms may be purchased anywhere as long as they are the correct color and style

## Reasons for Wearing Uniforms

(Based on Scientific Research)

- increases students' attention in class because they are not concerned about what others are wearing
- improves classroom behavior because students have a sense of safety
- aids in higher academic performance because they feel safe in the learning environment
- provides a sense of community
- builds school pride
- makes the school physically safer because outsiders can be readily identified

**See other side of this paper for pants and bottom wear**



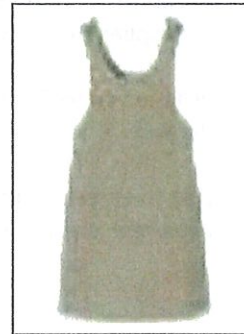
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- Pants must be either Dark blue or Khaki and worn with a belt, at ankle length and shirts tucked in. Absolutely no sagging is allowed.
- Shorts and skirts must be worn at knee length.
- Crop pants must be knee high to ankle length.
- No jeans, sweatpants, or gym shorts.

## School Colors Dark or Navy Blue



## Khaki



The following below are **NOT** school colors:



Royal Blue



Light Blue



Yellow

See other side of this paper for shirts

