



DeLay Middle School

2008-2009 Uniform Dress Code Policy

1. Uniform:
 - Khaki color pants, shorts, skirt, or Capri pants
 - White or maroon polo shirt – short or long sleeve
 - White or maroon button down shirts – short or long sleeve
 - Belt
2. Shorts or skirts are considered appropriate in length if they reach the fingertips. In the case of a skirt with a slit in the side, the length will be measured from the highest point of the slit rather than the actual hem of the skirt.
3. Shirt tails must be tucked in pants or skirts so that the belt is visible.
4. Pants must not be baggy, cutoff, split, or have frayed pant legs. Pants must be worn at the natural waist.
5. A belt must be worn with all clothes manufactured with belt loops.
6. Clothing should be proper size.
7. Sweaters or sweatshirts are permitted but should be white, gray, khaki or maroon and worn over uniform shirt.
8. Only **white** undershirts may be worn under polo shirts.
9. Clothing should have no logos of any sort.
10. Shoes and socks will be worn everyday. Sandals are permitted if they have a back strap.
11. Outside jackets or hooded sweatshirts must remain off while in the building.
12. Button down shirts need to remain buttoned.
13. **Only DeLay School hoodies will be permitted for the 2008 – 2009 school year.**

Spirit Day Clothing:

On the days designated as “Spirit Days” students can wear shirts of any style that are school colors, represent DeLay Middle School or one of the student organizations, represents LHS or LHSN. The normal Khakis with shirt tail tucked in, belt, and shoes will remain the same.

2008-2009 política del código de vestimenta para el uniforme

- Uniforme:

Pantalón largo, shorts , falda, o pantalón Capri, todos éstos de color Khaki

Camisa estilo polo de color blanco o vino

Cinturón

- Los shorts o faldas son consideradas de un largo apropiado si llegan a la punta de los dedos de la mano. En el caso de una falda que esté abierta a los lados, el largo será medido desde el punto más alto de ésta, no del dobladillo de la falda.
- La camisa debe estar metida dentro del pantalón o falda para que el cinturón esté visible.
- Los pantalones no pueden ser excesivamente anchos (baggy), cortados y sin dobladillo, con aperturas, o que estén cortados en tiras. Los pantalones tienen que ser usados al nivel de la cintura.
- Todo tipo de ropa que esté hecha con presillas tiene que ser usada con cinturón.
- La ropa debe ser de la talla apropiada.
- Se permiten usar suéteres o sudaderas (sweatshirts) sobre la camisa del uniforme. Éstas deben ser únicamente en color blanco, gris, khaki o vino.
- Solo puede usar camisetas blancas debajo de la camisa polo.
- La ropa no debe tener logotipo de ninguna clase.
- Todos los días tienen que usar zapatos y calcetines. Se permiten sandalias, si éstas tienen correa en la parte de atrás.
- Las chaquetas o sudaderas con capucha para uso afuera tiene que permanecer en su casillero (locker).

Ropa para “ Spirit Day ” (Día de espíritu escolar) :

En los días designados como “ Spirit Days ” los estudiantes pueden usar camisas de cualquier estilo que sean de los colores de la escuela, representen a la escuela DeLay o una de las organizaciones estudiantiles, representen a LHS o LHSN. Los khakis del uniforme normal con la camisa metida dentro del pantalón/falda/etc., cinturón, zapatos, y calcetines, permanecerán igual.

The following uniform guidelines apply to all students:

- Shorts or skirts are considered appropriate in length if they reach the fingertips when shoulders are relaxed and arms are held straight at the student's side. In the case of a skirt with a slit in the side, the length will be measured from the highest point of the slit rather than the actual hem of the skirt.
- All shirt tails must be tucked in to pants or skirt;
- Only white undershirts may be worn under polo shirts;
- Pants may not be baggy, cutoff, split, or have frayed pant legs and they must be worn at the natural waist; A belt must be worn;
- Clothing may not be oversized;
- A solid color white, gray, maroon, or tan sweater or sweatshirt may be worn over uniform shirts
- Clothing may not have logos of any sort. IN addition to manufacturer or designer logos, students may not wear clothing that advertises by name or symbol and products that are not permitted in schools, including but not limited to: drugs, profanity, alcohol, obscenities, tobacco, suggestive slogans, depictions of violence or gang activity.
- Shoes and socks must be worn each day; (sandals are acceptable if they have a back strap;)
- Outside jackets or hooded sweatshirts with large pockets may not be worn during the school day;
- Students new to the school will be permitted to have a five (5) school days grace period within which the time the school uniform or exemption* must be acquired. During the grace period a student must wear properly fitting blue jeans and a shirt with a collar.
- Any clothing that complies with the uniform guidelines is acceptable and may be purchased from any vendor. The uniform choices have been selected to take advantage of popular clothing students may already own. The uniform decision was based on clothing options available at Target, Sears, J.C. Penny, and Zemsy's.
- For spirit days, the only thing that changes in the dress code is shirt. The rest of the dress code is the same. Students are allowed to wear t-shirts that represent an organization, has to do with the elementary schools that go into DeLay, Lewisville High School and LHS North, or a plain maroon or white t-shirts.
- All clothing and other accessories must conform to LISD dress code policy. For clarification purposes, the following guidelines are provided to secondary students.
- All students must be clean and neatly groomed.

- Student's hair, by the nature of the style, shall not tend to create a distraction
- Students may not wear facial jewelry or facial decoration other than normal, natural color make-up. Tongue rings, facial tattoos, and/or glitter make-up is considered inappropriate.
- Male students may wear either one small stud or one small loop earring in one or both ears.
- All students shall wear appropriate undergarments. Undergarments are not to be visible at any time, therefore any type of see-through clothing would be considered inappropriate. T-shirts under the polo shirts are only allowed to be white.
- Male or female students may not wear hats, sweatbands, bandannas, hair rollers or curlers, or other hair grooming items in the school building.
- The administration reserves the right to determine inappropriate any dress that is disruptive to the school environment.
- The principal has the authority to allow all or part of the student body to vary from the uniform and to establish a particular mode of attire for special occasion days or for particular school-sponsored or school related activities. On these days student dress must comply with the guidelines established by the school district's dress code.

LISD Exemption Guidelines:

"A parent or guardian of a student assigned to a school where uniforms are required may choose for the student to be exempt. In order to exercise this option, the parent or guardian must provide a written statement that states religious or philosophical objection to the uniform requirement that the campus principal determines is bona fide {see FNCA (Legal) in board policy.} If the principal grants the exemption, the principal will provide options to the parent or guardian." Exemption forms may be acquired in the school office during regular business hours.

Non Compliance:

These procedures will be followed for a student who arrives at school out of compliance with the uniform dress code guidelines, and has not received a letter of exemption.< The student will be sent to the office to meet with the appropriate Assistant Principal:

On the first offense, the parents/guardians will be contacted and given the opportunity to deliver school uniform clothing to the student. In the absence of the uniform clothing, the student will be escorted to the P.A.S.S. room for the remainder of the school day.

On the second offense, the parents/guardian will be contacted and given the opportunity to deliver the school uniform to the student and conference with the Assistant Principal. In addition to the dressing in the required uniform, the student will be assigned three (3) days in the P.A.S.S. room for the insubordination.

Any further offenses will result in more serious consequences ranging from additional assignment to P.A.S.S. to placement at the District's Alternative Education Program.

Financial support plan:

Arrangements have been made with the CCA for families in need of financial assistance. Families must qualify under the terms established under the CCA for financial assistance. In the event a family does qualify, CCA will provide the uniform in accordance with the school's guidelines. The PTA has pledged limited support also. CCA application forms are available in the school office and in the Communities in Schools office at DeLay.