



STUDENT DRESS CODE AND UNIFORM POLICY (PreK-6)

All Zachary Community School students are required to wear a standard school uniform. Where possible, effort has been made to provide consistency within our grade cluster approach. Please note any grade level differences that may be specific to your child's school. The overall condition of uniforms should be void of excessive stains, fading, fraying, and should not have holes or cuts. If assistance is needed for compliance, please contact your child's school counselor or administrative team.

***In questions regarding student dress and grooming, the principal or his/her designee of each school shall make the final decision as to what is considered proper or improper dress according to the guidelines provided.**

The uniform will consist of the following items:

Uniform Shirts

Navy, White, or Columbia Blue

ZCSD logo required beginning in 5th grade

Short sleeve or long sleeve

Pull over golf style w/ collar buttons

Shirts must be tucked in.

Shirts must be worn under jumpers.

Undershirts must be navy or white. Decals may not show through the material of the uniform shirt.

Uniform slacks/shorts

Khaki or Navy

Excessively tight or loose-fitting pants/shorts are not allowed.

Shorts may not be more than 3 inches above the knee.

Capri pants are allowed.

Unacceptable: Cargo pants/shorts, jeggings, joggers, jeans

Pants should be worn at the waist. Pants must be worn outside of footwear and may not be rolled at the ankle or gathered with elastic.

Belts

In grades Pre-K through grade 4, shorts and pants (if belt loops are present) must be worn with a solid black, brown, cordovan, white, khaki, or navy belt.

In grades 5-6 all shorts and pants must have belt loops and be worn with a solid black, brown, cordovan, white, or navy belt.

Uniform Skirts, Skorts, and Jumpers for Girls

Khaki or Navy

Skirts may not be more than 3 inches above the knee.

Shorts, tights, or leggings should be worn under skirts and jumpers. Long pants may not be worn under skirts or jumpers. Females may wear white, navy, black, khaki tights, or leggings under a skirt or dress (no stripes or patterns). Footless leggings must be worn with socks.

Footwear

Shoes with a closed toe and closed heel are required. Athletic shoes are recommended, due to participation in Physical Education classes.

Shoes must be laced tightly and appropriately to the top of the shoe. Shoes that have Velcro straps must be secured properly to the shoe as designed.

Any type of boot style (cowboy, work, urban) is prohibited.

Shoes with wheels or lights are prohibited.

Socks must be worn and must be visible.
Socks must be solid white, gray, dark blue, black, or brown.

Sweatshirts/sweaters

Sweatshirts/sweaters that are worn as part of the school uniform must be solid navy, white, red, black, brown, gray, Columbia blue, khaki.

Logos on sweatshirts/ sweaters cannot be larger than 2 inches. Official school sweatshirts that are purchased through the school may also be worn.

Non-zip sweatshirts with large front pocket should not be worn.

Hooded sweatshirts are not allowed to be worn inside the building.

Over Garments

Raincoats, heavy jackets, and coats of any color may be worn to school but **must be removed in the building.**

Headwear

Headwear of any type is prohibited (hats, scarves, bandanas, cat ear headbands, etc.)

Book sacks /Purses

No rolling book sacks allowed

Pictures or writing on book sacks, purses, jackets, etc. of an offensive, derogatory, or obscene nature is prohibited at school (i.e. alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons, skulls, blood, etc.).

Female students may have a small “clutch” purse at school in grades 5-6. (This will also be allowed in grades 3-4 where a parent deems it is necessary and approved by the administration.) Maximum size for purse is 6” tall and 10” long. No Fannie Packs or purses worn around the waist will be allowed.

Exceptions

Boy Scout and Girl Scout uniforms may be worn to school on the day of a scheduled scout meeting.

School specific “Non-uniform Day” contracts must be signed and returned before a student is allowed to a “Non- uniform Day”.

Dress and Grooming

Hair must be clean, neat, and of a manageable length.

All student hairstyles must be worn in a manner that does not cover the student’s eyes.

Hair should be natural hair colors. This includes braids that are woven into a student’s natural hair.

Make up may not be worn. This also includes mascara and lip gloss.

Earrings are to be stud only.

Body piercings of any kind are not allowed.

Scarves are not to be worn/used as an accessory.

Students may not wear chains, leather necklaces, plastic bracelets, or other jewelry which may cause injury during physical activities or a distraction during instruction.

Sunglasses are not to be worn on school grounds, unless accompanied by a doctor’s order, which must be presented to an administrator for approval.

Writing on arms or other body parts or clothing with pens or markers is prohibited.

Student ID badges must be worn throughout the day in grades 3-6. In grades Pre-k through grade 2, student ID badges will remain at school each day.



STUDENT DRESS CODE AND UNIFORM POLICY (7-8)

Student Dress Code General Appearance

The policy of the Zachary Community School Board shall be that no mode of attire shall be considered proper for school wear that disrupts the classroom and/or the school's positive learning environment. Any dress or grooming that attracts undue attention, disrupts school, or detracts from the learning process is unacceptable.

** In questions regarding student dress and grooming, the principal or his/her designee of each school shall make the final decision as to what is considered proper or improper dress according to the guidelines provided.

Uniform Shirt

- Navy, White, or Columbia Blue - ZCSB logo required
- Short or long sleeve
- Pull over golf-style with collar and buttons
- No excessive stains, holes, or frays
- Sized correctly so that when arms are raised over the head, the shirt will stay tucked into the pants.
- If an undershirt is worn decals may not show through the material of the uniform shirt.

Uniform Slacks

- Khaki or Navy
- Tight-fitting pants or excessively loose-fitting pants are unacceptable.
- Pants style – worn at the waist with belt loops.
- Unacceptable – jeans, Capri pants, cargo pants, crop pants, carpenter pants, sweatpants, joggers, leggings, jeggings, shorts, skorts, hip-huggers, biking shorts
- Pants must be worn outside of footwear and may not be rolled at the ankle or gathered with elastic.

Belts

- Solid colors only – black, brown, cordovan, white, khaki, or navy. Studded belts not allowed
- Belt buckles may not exceed two inches in height or width.
- Belt must be visible.

ID Badge

The student ID is considered part of the uniform and must be worn daily. The student's picture must be visible and not defaced in any way. Students may attach a key to the ID but excessive items hanging on the ID is not allowed.

Footwear

- Closed toe and heel required (Tennis shoes, loafers, and oxfords are recommended and acceptable)
- Laced shoes must be laced tightly and appropriately to the top of the shoe.
- Velcro shoes must be secured properly to the shoe as designed.
- Two different shoes worn at the same time not allowed.
- Boots are acceptable as long as the pants fit properly OVER the boot.
- Crocs, steel toe boots, sandals, flip-flops, house shoes, slippers, high heel style, foam runners, backless shoes are not allowed.
- Socks are required.

Coats, Sweatshirts, Sweaters, Windbreakers, Jackets

- A hoodless sweatshirt in SOLID navy, black, brown, khaki, red, white, gray, and Columbia blue may be worn.
- Rips, holes, and embellishments are prohibited on the jackets

- Logos larger than 2 square inches and stripes on the sleeves or anywhere on the outerwear are not allowed.
- Over garments affiliated with a ZCSB school are acceptable.
- Heavy coats and jackets may be worn on cold weather days. Coats and jackets may not have hoods. Beanie style hats may be worn outside the school building in cold weather but must be removed inside the buildings. Coats and jackets that are not solid navy, black, brown, khaki, red, white, gray, or Columbia blue must be removed inside the buildings. Denim jackets or jackets with excessive fur or trim are prohibited.
- Spirit wear approved by the administration will be allowed on predetermined days.
- Note: Raincoats of any color, designed to repel water, may be worn to school but **must be removed in the building**.

Dress and Grooming Hair

- Must be clean, neat, and a manageable length
- All student hairstyles must be worn in a manner that does not cover the student's eyes.
- One natural color only
- Must be moderate in height so as not to obstruct visibility in the classroom
- Students must be clean shaven

****Students whose hair does not meet the dress and grooming standards in the opinion of the administration will be notified and given 3 days to correct it before being sent to TOR. Student will remain in TOR until hair length meets dress code.

Headwear

- Not allowed – hats, caps, scarves, bandanas, hairnets, visors, hair combs, metal picks, curlers, sunglasses, rat-tail combs, spinners
- Headbands are allowed but may not be larger than two inches.

Make up

- Natural looking make-up is allowed. Abnormal/excessive makeup is prohibited (black lips, excessive eyeliner, white foundation)
- Students will be required to remove prohibited make-up

Nails

- Fingernails must be kept clean and of a manageable length so that students are able to accurately type and use writing utensils.

Accessories

- Body piercings of any kind are not allowed.
- Tattoos must be covered if inappropriate.
- Students may not write on arms or any other body parts with pens or markers.
- False grills are not allowed.
- Earrings are to be stud only.
- Wallet chains, dog chains, excessive rings are not allowed.
- Excessive bracelets are not allowed.

Book-sacks/Purses

- Book-sacks are allowed.
- Large purses are not allowed on the NMS campus.
- Exception: Students may bring a small bag on Mondays and Fridays to transport their P.E. uniforms to and from school. Female Students may have a small “clutch” purse at school (maximum size for a purse is 6” tall and 10” long. Students who choose to bring book-sacks or large purses to school will have them taken up and returned only to a parent/guardian.



STUDENT DRESS CODE AND UNIFORM POLICY (9-12)

Uniform Shirts

- Navy, white, or Columbia blue - ZCSD logo required
- Short or long sleeve
- Pull over golf styled with collar and buttons.
- No excessive strains, holes, or frays.
- Undergarments must not be visible. Only white undershirts may be worn. Decals and other colors may not show through the material of the uniform shirt.
- Long-sleeved shirts over the uniform shirts are not allowed.
- Shirts must be tucked into the pants and must be long enough to stay tucked when the arms are raised over the head.

Uniform Slacks

- Uniform pants must be khaki or Navy.
- They should be a style worn at the waist and must have belt loops.
- They may not be rolled at the waist or ankle, nor may they be gathered by elastic at the ankle.
- No slacks with pockets below the hips may be worn. Tight-fitting pants or excessively loose-fitting pants are unacceptable. No frayed hems on slacks will be allowed. All pants must be worn with a solid black, brown, khaki, cordovan, or navy belt. No studded belts. Belts must be visible. No capris, leggings, jeggings, or joggers.

Uniform Skirts

- Skirts are not to be worn unless approved by the principal for religious reasons.

Shoes

- Shoes with closed toe and closed heel are required. Boots, Loafers, oxfords, and athletic style shoes are acceptable
- Sandals, flip-flops, house shoes, slippers, crocs, and similar type of shoes are not acceptable. Shoes with excessively high heels or excessively raised shoes are not permitted for safety reasons. Loose shoelaces or loose straps on shoes are prohibited.

Over Garments

- A hoodless sweatshirt in SOLID navy, black, brown, khaki, red, white, gray, and Columbia blue may be worn.
- Large logos on sweatshirts, jackets, or coats are not acceptable. No more than one small logo (small logo cannot be more than two inches' square)
- Heavy coats and jackets may be worn on cold weather days. Coats and jackets may not have hoods. Beanie style hats may be worn outside the school building in cold weather but must be removed inside the buildings. Coats and jackets that are not solid navy, black, brown, khaki, red, white, gray, or Columbia blue must be removed inside the buildings.
- Coats or jackets may not exceed mid-thigh length.
- Blankets are not permitted.
- Note: Raincoats of any color, designed to repel water, may be worn to school but **must be removed in the building.**

Physical Education Uniform

All students (boys and girls enrolled in a physical education program) will be required to dress in a full physical education uniform available through the school.

Uniforms may be used from one year to the next if they are in good condition. Uniforms may be purchased from your physical education teacher. For questions about sports at Zachary High, please contact David Brewerton, Athletic Director, at 658-7332.

Dress and Grooming Code

1. Caps, hats, sunglasses, scarves, or head coverings are NOT to be worn during the school day or inside the school building at any time.
2. Rollers, picks, curlers, forks, or combs in hair are prohibited.
3. All student hairstyles must be worn in a manner that does not cover the student's eyes.
4. Beards must be neat and well groomed.
5. Earrings must be stud only.
6. Tattoos must be covered if inappropriate.
7. Pictures or writing on garments, book sacks, gym bags, jackets, skin, etc., of an offensive, derogatory, profane, suggestive, or obscene nature is prohibited at school (e.g. alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons, skulls, blood, etc.).
8. A valid ZHS student ID must be worn with a ZHS lanyard. Temporary ID's must be purchased for \$1.00 if a student does not have his/her ID that day. IDs must be visible at all times.

After School Dress Policy

Decent, appropriate dress should be worn at all school- sponsored events. Students whose dress or grooming is deemed inappropriate in the opinion of the administration or staff member will be sent home to make proper adjustments.

Spirit Day and PTO Jean Dress Day Code

ZHS spirit shirt with appropriate shoes according to the uniform shoe policy may be worn on Spirit Days. Holes or fake holes in jeans are not allowed on PTO Jean Days.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF ZACHARY HIGH SCHOOL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO JUDGE THE DRESS OF ANY STUDENT AS APPROPRIATE OR INAPPROPRIATE. AT ANY POINT DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO UPDATE THE UNIFORM AND GROOMING POLICIES TO ADDRESS ANY ISSUES THAT MAY ARISE AND ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED IN THE WRITTEN POLICY. ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVES PROVIDED OVER THE INTERCOM OR IN PERSON TO A STUDENT ARE CONSIDERED ADDENDUMS TO THE WRITTEN DRESS CODE POLICY AND WILL BE ENFORCED.