



# Benjamin E. Mays IB World School School Uniform

## Policy

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Benjamin E. Mays IB World School is a uniform school. Because academics are our primary concern, we want to make sure our students are able to focus on school and are not distracted by what they wear or by what other classmates wear. THE UNIFORM POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

### *The accepted uniform is:*

Shirts –

- Navy blue, light blue, white, short or long sleeve, polo style
- Shirts should be the correct size, neither too tight nor more than one size larger than child

Pants/shorts/capri's/skirt/skort/jumper –

- Dark or light khaki or navy blue
- Any style of plain white shirt may be worn under a jumper
- No sweatpants, jeans, jeggings
- Students should wear a belt if pants sag
- Girls may wear leggings or stockings underneath skirt

Sweaters

- Navy blue hooded, zip-up, sweatshirts (with or without school logo); navy crew neck sweatshirts with collared uniform shirt worn beneath; or navy blue cardigan sweaters. No words, print or emblem.

Shoes

- Closed toe, flat bottom. **NO** flip-flops, clogs or shoes with rollers

### *What will happen if a student comes to school out of uniform?*

Students are expected to arrive at school every day in full uniform. Do not send a student to school out of uniform. Students who do not abide by the standards of the uniform policy will:

- The first time a student arrives to school out of uniform, the center for culture, families, and learning will call their parent/guardian. The student will receive a reminder letter for their parent/guardian, which should be signed and returned the next school day.
- The second time a student arrives to school out of uniform, the student must call home for a uniform. They also receive another reminder letter for their parent/guardian, which should be signed and returned the next school day.
- The third time a student arrives to school out of uniform, a meeting with the family and the center for culture, families and learning is required.

Navy blue, white, light blue, polo shirts and khaki or navy bottoms may be purchased at any retailer.