

East Columbus Magnet Academy

Parent - School Uniform Survey



Dear Parents,

We need your help as we work together to improve academic achievement, pride, and climate. To build future leaders in a safe environment focused on learning, we ask for your support with implementing a school-wide uniform policy beginning the 2019-2020 school year at East Columbus Magnet Academy.

Uniforms support positive student behaviors. When students wear uniforms, they feel more professional and behave accordingly. Many educators believe that students can become distracted by fashion trends and status symbol clothing. Therefore, when all students are dressed in uniforms, there is less focus on fashion and more emphasis on learning and unity.

Here are some of the advantages of wearing school uniforms:

1. School uniforms simplify the morning routine, allowing students to spend less time deciding what to wear. Uniforms also make shopping for clothes more convenient, less time consuming, and inexpensive for parents.
2. Buying a few school uniforms, instead of a new school wardrobe, every fall is much more economical. School uniforms are designed to stand up to everyday wear and repeated washing. Most parents find that they can get away with buying a few sets.
3. School uniforms increase security by making it easier to identify students belonging to their school and those that do not.
4. School uniforms allow students to put learning before fashion trends. When students don't have to spend time wondering what to wear and how to make a fashion statement, they can devote more time to getting an education.
5. Students are less likely to form cliques and more likely to create a positive school community.
6. School uniforms can instill a sense of discipline and school pride. This naturally reduces incidents of bullying, violence and other unwanted behaviors.

Please check one:

YES, I am in favor of a school-wide uniform policy for East Columbus Magnet Academy.

No, I am not in favor of a school-wide uniform policy for East Columbus Magnet Academy.

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Parent Signature

Date: _____