

UNIFORM POLICY

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Edison Bethune Charter Academy Dress for Success-Standard of Dress 2014-15 School Year

Objective: Edison Bethune Charter Academy's standard of dress is designed to create an academic environment that is equitable and conducive to learning.

Mandatory Uniform Policy

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Students who are considered out of dress code are referred to the Student Support Manager (SSM). An administrator makes a determination whether or not the student is out of dress code. If an administrator or SSM determines that the student does not meet dress code regulations, the student may be temporarily removed from classes until dress code regulations are met. Repeat offenders will face disciplinary action which may include a referral, parent contact, detention, suspension, placement on a behavior contract, or Dismissal.

ToPs and Shirts

- **Approved Colors** -SOLID colors only (Fluorescent shades are not permitted) Black, Navy Blue, White, and Light Baby Blue.
- All tops must have a collar and sleeves and long enough to tuck into bottoms-Fobs, dress shirt, oxford. Turtle necks are acceptable.
- If an undershirt is worn, it must be in one of the solid, school approved colors and can't exceed length of uniform shirt.
- Shirts must be plain-no logos, no wording, no patterns, no see through designs. o A manufacture's logo is permitted provided it is 2"X2" or smaller.
- No Jersey unless it is an approved school sponsored event.

Bottoms (Pants, Shorts, Capris, Skirts, Skorts, Jumpers)

- **Approved Colors** (Solid) Black, Navy Blue, Khaki Tan.
- Bottoms must fit appropriate and be unadorned- No Bling or grommets, no excessive stitching, no rips, no fading.
- Pants must fit at waist appropriate. No sagging is permitted.
 - o Cargo shorts/pants, Carpenter pants/shorts, are permitted.
- Pants may not be excessively tight in fit.
- Shorts, skorts, and jumpers may not be shorter than your fingertips to your side.
- No jean or jean type material - no skinny jeans. No Sweat Pants-No athletic shorts. • For skirts and dresses, shorts, tights, or leggings must be worn underneath.

Jackets and Outerwear (Sweaters and Vests)

- Hoodies, jackets, and sweaters may be worn in any color - except Red. • No head covering Hoodies allowed indoors.

Belts

Belts may not contain any adornments- no grommets, no bling, no hardware, no patterns or wording of any kind.

All students must wear a belt if needed to prevent pants or shorts from sagging.

Tights

Tights may not have any designs or patterns.

Leggings must be in approved school colors; Black, Navy, White, and Khaki Tan.

Jeggings are not permitted.

Footwear

- Acceptable shoes: tennis shoes are recommended due to comfort and P.E. - any color but RED.
- Platform shoes of any type are not permitted.
- No open toe or open heeled shoes will be allowed.

Accessories

- One jewelry item per style (i.e. one bracelet, one necklace, one ring, one set of ear rings).
 - Jewelry must be small and not contain any spikes or gauges.
 - Expensive jewelry and other personal items should not be brought to school. The school cannot be responsible in the case of any lost or stolen valuables.
- Piercings may only be in the ear-Earrings must be one inch or smaller.
- Prescription glasses are the only eye wear to be worn.
 - No "Fake" glasses are allowed.
 - No sunglasses unless they are prescription.

Hair (and hair accessories)

- All hair styles must be clean and neatly styled. Subtle shades of natural hair colors are ok.
- Extreme styles (Mohawks, faux hawks, carvings, unnatural colors, streaks or any other distracting additions) are not allowed.
- Hair accessories —head bands and bows must be in solid school colors only (Yellow ok) and small (2 inches or smaller).
- Hats- (Baseball Caps) ONLY HATS/CAPS WITH SCHOOL LOGO ARE ALLOWED. HATS/BEANIES MAY NOT BE WORN INSIDE ANY BUILDING AT ANY TIME.
- Beanies with School Logo or winter hats are allowed to be worn from Thanksgiving Break until Spring Break.
- If the concern is sun protection- a straw hat will be allowed for this purpose outside only.

Electronic Devices

- Electronic devices are not allowed at school.
- Cell phones must be turned off and out of sight before, during school(including passing periods), at lunch or after school.
- Electronic devices will be confiscated:
 - 1st time-Teacher will confiscate and return to students at the end of the school day.
 - 2nd time-It will be confiscated and turned into the office-This will require parent pick-up.
 - 3rd time- It will be confiscated and not returned until the last day of school in June.

Friday Spirit Day

- Every Friday will be spirit day. If students do not want to wear spirit wear on Friday, they must wear their school uniform.
- Tops-yellow or black shirts with school logo.
- Bottoms- School approved colors or jeans (No excessive bling or no rips).
- All other school standard of dress code must be followed and will be strictly enforced.
- No Pop Warner football jerseys are allowed.

Please note: Any student out of dress code will be sent to the clothes closet to change. Chronic violation of standard of dress will be cause for dismissal from our Charter School.

Valuables and personal items

Expensive jewelry and other personal items should not be brought to school. The school cannot be responsible in the case of any lost or stolen valuables. Only enough money necessary for lunch, and other needs should be brought to school.

Students are not to bring toys, games, radios, or other such items to school. No electronic devices allowed at school. Students bringing such items without permission may have them taken away and held in the office.

1. Skateboards are not allowed on campus.
2. Baseball trading cards and other similar items are not to be brought to school.
3. Items of no reasonable use or purpose may not be brought to school.
4. Explosive devices of any type may not be brought to school.

Snacks

Students may bring nutritious snacks to eat in designated areas. Gum and Sunflower Seeds are NOT allowed at school at any time.

Classroom Celebrations

Effective immediately we will no longer allow food of any kind to be dropped off at school for class birthday celebrations. The main reasons for this are healthy nutrition and we have several students with a variety of food allergies that we must monitor.

We will limit classroom celebrations to that last 30 minutes of the day for the following days:

October 31-Halloween

November 21- Thanksgiving Break

December19- Winter Break

February14-Valentine's Day

June 12- End of school

Keep in mind these are the only days allowed but grade levels will have the discretion to not participate if they feel it is a disruption to the learning process.

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| 7/4 | Fourth of July Holiday | 1/1 | New Year's Day (Observed) |
| 8/13-8/15 | Staff Development - No School | 1/19 | Nertin Luther King Day |
| 8/18 | Students' First Day of School | 2/9 | Staff Development - No School |
| 9/11 | Labor Day | 2/23 | Lincoln's Birthday |
| 11/11 | Veteran's Day | 2/16 | Presidents' Day |
| 11/10 | Staff Development - No School | 4/13-4/20 | Spring Break |
| 11/24-11/28 | Thanksgiving | 5/4 5/15 | STAR Testing |
| 12/22-1/9 | Winter Break | 5/25 | Nerrorial Day |
| 12/25 | Christmas Day (Observed) | 6/11 | Students' Last Day of School |
| LLINJ | Student Break | 6/11 | Students' Last Day of School |
| All Holiays | Student Break | | Day of School |

Self Development - no school
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 Deficiency Notices: 9/12, 11/14, 2/20, 5/8
 180 school days
 Calendar Subject to Change based on Fresno Unified's Calendar or as needed
 Early Outiysout at 2:10,