

# DSHS UNIFORM POLICY

**SHIRT** •Solid color: Navy blue or white •**All shirts must be tucked in at all times** •Polo (golf-boxed, hemmed), two, three, or four buttons at top with collar (short or long sleeves) •Oxford/dress shirt— Properly buttoned (short or long sleeves) •Short sleeve shirt length must be at least half way between shoulder and elbow. •Undershirts and t-shirts, if worn, must be plain white, grey, or black in color and can only be worn underneath the standard uniform shirt. •Short sleeves may not be worn over long sleeves.

*\*AP shirts may be worn on Thursday, and in-season sport shirts on Friday only.*

**SHORTS/SKORTS** •**Length—Top of knee (top of kneecap) to FOUR inches above knee** •Length cannot be below knees •Solid color—khaki •Style must be cotton twill or cotton blend (no jean material) •No pockets on pants leg—Pleated, flat, or A-line •No flaps on pockets •No patch pockets •Shorts must have belt loop and belt •Can be cuffed or uncuffed •Above criteria applies to skorts as well. •Appropriate fit: not too loose, not too tight; no sagging •Skorts (skirt-look in the front/short-look in back) must be visible and of regulation length •Skorts with belt loop require a belt •Pleated, flat or A-line •Must be worn at the waistline. •No “biker-type” shorts (tight fitting to the knee) •No capri-style pants. •No “skinny” type shorts or skirts or “jeggings” material.

**PANTS/SLACKS** •Solid color—khaki—Cotton twill or cotton blend (no jean material) •Appropriate fit: not too loose, not too tight; no sagging •Must be worn at waistline •Straight legs—no slits in hem •No elastic or gathering at ankles •Must be hemmed and length may not exceed top of shoe •No pockets on lower leg •No flaps on pockets •No patch pockets •Pleated or flat front •Must have belt loops and belt •Cropped, stirrup, parachute, wind, stretch/warm-up, jogger, and jean style (with rivets, brads) are prohibited •Cargo type garments are prohibited. •No capri-style pants may be worn. •**No “skinny” style pants or “jeggings” material.**

**SKIRTS** •Solid color—khaki •Cotton twill or cotton blend (no jean material) •Must be worn at waistline •Pleated, flat or A-line •**Length of skirt or slit in skirt—top of knee or longer** •Front and back pocket, uniform style, are acceptable.

**JUMPERS** • Jumpers **are not** allowed.

**SHOES** •Must tie, buckle, or Velcro •Must be properly tied if applicable •Closed toe and closed-heel shoes mandatory (tennis shoes, dress shoes, casual shoes, slip-on shoes) •Boots may be worn with long pants only. •Pants may not be tucked into boots •Long pants must be worn with boots. •Moccasin/slipper style/croc-style/slides shoes are not allowed. Footwear shall not extend above the knee.

**PULLOVERS OF ANY KIND** •(Defined as sweaters, sweatshirt, vests: any garment which is pulled over the head and does not snap, button, or zip from top to bottom) • Solid color—Navy blue or white **or** Denham Springs High School pullover •Designs, emblems, insignias, monograms and logos are prohibited (except for school logo) •A pullover cannot be worn in place of a shirt nor be so large that it conceals a student’s bottom garment •Turtlenecks are prohibited – Any non-compliant pullovers may be confiscated for the remainder of the day. •**Hoods may not be worn on the head nor over the ears while on campus. Students found to repeatedly violate this policy may have their pullover confiscated until a parent/guardian picks it up in the office.**