

## **UNIFORM AND PERSONAL APPEARANCE**

HARMONY ELEMENTARY has a uniform policy to help create a safe and orderly environment, instill discipline, and eliminate competition and distractions caused by varied dress styles. You will be expected to arrive in dress code every day. Please cooperate, display modesty and neatness, and take pride in these clean, neat and attractive uniforms. We rely on your common sense and your parents' and/or guardians' support in helping maintain this dress code. Most of the uniform items can be purchased from the school and/or from the companies suggested by the school.

### **PLEASE NOTE...**

**If you arrive at school out of uniform, your parents will be called.**

**You will be kept out of classes until you are dressed appropriately and all class time you miss will count as an unexcused absence.**

**The staff reserves the right to determine and restrict certain styles. If a student is dressed or groomed inappropriately, parents may be called to bring a change of clothes. Violations of the dress guidelines will result in incremental disciplinary action.**

## **OFFICIAL UNIFORM FOR ALL GRADES:**

### **GIRLS AND BOYS:**

#### **Uniform Top**

- Red polo shirts with white stripe (PreK thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Red polo shirts with blue stripe (6<sup>th</sup> grade)

#### **Pants**

- Khaki pants (PreK thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade). with blue stripe
- Navy blue pants (6<sup>th</sup> grade).
- No shorts. No skirts.
- Black or dark blue fitted belt.
- No jeans.

#### **Footwear**

- **Socks:** White, navy, blue or black (must be worn at all times). No pads or footies.
- **Shoes:** Dark-colored lace-up shoes or loafers (closed toe, closed heel), athletic shoes
- No sandals or mules
- No skate shoes
- All shoes should have backs or secure straps on the heel for safety.
- Shoe laces must be tied at all times.
- No long shoe laces due to safety concerns.

### **P.E. UNIFORM POLICY**

PreK thru 2nd grade – Students are required to wear their school uniforms.

3rd thru 6th grade – Students may wear a grey t-shirt (no sleeveless/tank tops) and grey shorts (shorts must be below the knee) or grey sweatpants.

\*\*Note - No spandex or tight fitting t-shirts/shorts/sweatpants will be allowed.

P.E. Uniforms may be purchased at a store of your choice. Also, students in 3rd thru 6th grade will be responsible for taking home their uniforms and bringing them back to school on a daily basis.

## **ADDITIONAL DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS**

In addition to making sure you are wearing the school uniform, HARMONY ELEMENTARY requires that you follow these additional guidelines in terms of uniform appearance and personal appearance. It is the desire of the administration that students attend school with a neat, conservative, well-groomed, and modest appearance. Some aspects of the dress code are institutional preferences that are deemed reasonable and enforceable. The dress code listed below will encourage young people to maintain good standards of dress as well as allow for comfort, safety, and personal preference in their dress.

### **Pants and Slacks:**

- Must fit properly.
- May not be baggy.
- May not sag.
- No low waist pants.
- May not be cargo style.
- Belts must fit properly and not hang down when buckled.

### **Footwear**

- Girls: No sandals, clogs, high-heels, platform shoes, hiking boots, or snow boots.
- Boys: No sandals, hiking boots, or snow boots.
- Shoes must be kept polished at all times.

### **Personal Appearance:**

- No facial and body piercing.
- No tattoos.
- No extreme hairstyles and hair colors.
- Sunglasses are not permitted.
- Wallets with long chain are not acceptable because of safety concern.
- No pajamas, PE uniform pants or similar material is acceptable.

### **Outerwear:**

- No hats, caps, bandannas, and other headgear and outerwear such as windbreakers, jean jackets, or ski jackets.