

Lithonia Middle School
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Dear Parents,

The top priority of the DeKalb County School District is to provide our students with the best positive learning experience in a safe environment. We work each day to encourage students to be successful at their job of learning. To this end, our cluster schools, Stoneview Elementary, Lithonia Middle, and Lithonia High, are pleased to have the support of the DeKalb County School District as we implement a mandatory uniformed dress code for the 2013-2014 school year. We believe and research supports that uniformed dress: (1) has a positive impact on students' learning and behavior in and around the school; (2) serves to unite students; (3) increases school pride; and (4) eliminates class barriers that develop when some students cannot afford expensive name-brand clothing.

Students at Stoneview Elementary, Lithonia Middle, and Lithonia High Schools will be required to participate in the mandatory uniformed dress code for 2013-2014 school year. Please read below to clarify what the uniformed dress code will be to ensure that your child is properly attired for a successful 2013-2014 school year.

Black, Yellow, and/or White Tops:

- Polo/collared blouses and shirts (long or short sleeves) with the school's logo
- Cardigans/sweater vests for cool weather may be black or yellow with the school's logo

Black/Khaki Bottoms:

- Females*
 - Slacks/pants (khaki or black)
 - Skirts-knee length (khaki or black)
 - Capris (length should meet DCSD standard dress code requirements)
 - Belts are required for belt loops
 - Bottoms should fit properly and not sag below the waist
 - * *Elementary and middle school options may vary*
- Males
 - Trousers/pants(khaki or black)
 - Shorts - knee length (khaki or black)
 - Belts are required for belt loops (black or brown)
 - Bottoms should fit properly and not sag below the waist
 - * *Elementary and middle school options may vary*

Shoes:

All shoes must be safe and appropriate for the learning environment. Students may wear their choice of athletic, low-heeled or flat shoes. Students must wear athletic shoes in all PE classes and/or outdoor activities. Sandals, slippers, flip flops, open toe shoes, thong sandals, stilettos and the like are not permitted to be worn on campus.