

Learning Circle Computer Chronicles



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School Dress-Code

Do the clothes make the students?

Do you like your school uniform?

Do you break the School Dress Code? Why?

Do you think the school uniform helps to focus on learning rather than fashion?

Do you want to change any of your School Dress Code? Please point out your Dress Code.



School Dress-Code

School uniforms help to create safe schools. They promote discipline, stop bullying, aggression and violence and foster a positive learning environment. They have great impact on student's behavior, achievement and self-esteem. When I was a student, I did not break the school code simply because it was out of question! Students accepted the uniform as part of the school!

Ahmad Saad Al Deen, a teacher, Motafawiqeen School, Damascus, Syria.



Positive Effects of School Uniforms

The school image in the community.

- Classroom discipline.
- Peer pressure.
- School spirit.
- Concentration on school work.
- Student's safety.

"Do the clothes make the students?" is a stimulating and challenging question. My attitude is YES! When students are in school uniforms they have better attitude about school, "They know that they are coming to work." Once, a girl was on high heel shoes, she was walking like a model on a catwalk and couldn't answer the question! Usually she is a good student and I was shocked that she made spelling mistakes on the board!

Some may say that the school uniform is just a tool, that it does not minimize socioeconomic tension between the "haves" and "have nots"! However, schools know who belongs and who does not. Actually dressing well makes children feel that they are doing something important. Clothing should not be competitive, sexually provocative or cause children to feel bad. When I was a school girl, I was so proud to wear the school uniform and to keep my hair in a bow; actually, it was easier and cleaner.

Samah Al Jundi, a teacher, Motafawiqeen School

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We do not like the school uniform so we try to make it more personal. We do not think the school uniform help to focus on learning rather than fashion. We want to eliminate it completely.
10th graders, JSCS

We accept the school uniform as essential part of the schooling so we do not break it. We are free from thinking fashion and this is cool! We agree that dress code helps students to focus on learning rather than looks

NoAvar High School - Iran

The school uniform is must so there is no need to break it. Some students want to change the size or the color. However, we wear the school uniform because we believe that it helps to concentrate more on learning rather than fashion.

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There is a little debate about the dress code in my school. Some students do not like it simply because of the "control"! They want flexibility on the part of management.

When we know the Microsoft, the successful company, has a casual dress code we feel that formal dress is not necessary for success. We do not want to look sloppy but we do not want to look so formal, either. Our school uniform is nice and makes us look cool but we do not know why necklaces, earrings and bracelets are not permitted!

According to the dress code, hair must be cut in a traditional, conservative style - not shaved, spiked, tangled or shelved. It may not be colored or highlighted. It is good to look students! But sometimes we want to look different! Watch TV and you will be able to feel how tempting it is! Fashion and the new looks are hot!

Actually we do not break the dress code to avoid the punishment as Mr. Kusai has his own strategy to apply it strictly. Frankly, it is easier to know what to dress every morning.

10th graders, Motafawiqeen School, Damascus, Syria.