

KIPP®Baltimore

KIPP Harmony Dress Code

School Year 2025-26

| Overview |
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| At KIPP, we strive to balance promoting school pride, being a team, providing student choice, and minimizing burden/stress for families. Based on feedback from families, we will remain a uniform school. <i>For the upcoming school year, students will be expected to be in uniform daily.</i> |
| Pre- K: Students will wear the <u>light blue t-shirt or polo with “Pride of 2039”</u> on the back and khaki style bottoms in blue, black, khaki or plaid. Kindergarten - 1st: Students will wear the <u>light blue</u> uniform polo and khaki style bottoms in blue, black, khaki or plaid. 2nd - 5th: Students will wear the <u>yellow</u> uniform polo and khaki style bottoms in blue, black, khaki or plaid. |

Bottoms

- Bottoms may be uniform pants, shorts, or skirts.
- **The following bottoms ARE NOT PERMITTED:** Jeans, leggings, sweatpants, jogging pants with elastic at the bottom of the legs, and elastic fabric sportswear.
- Bottoms must be fingertip length or longer.
- Bottoms should be worn appropriately at the waist, without undergarments showing.
- Bottoms cannot have printed words or phrases on them.
- Ripped clothing is not permitted.
- Sleeping attire (e.g. pajama pants) are not permitted.

Layers

- If students need to wear a layer in addition to their uniform polo, there are two options:
 - A solid-color, long-sleeved shirt or thermal worn under the uniform polo
 - Items with printed text or images are **not permitted**.
 - Uniform polos need to be clearly visible under any outerwear item.
 - Jean jackets, cardigans, and full-zip sweaters are allowed.
 - Items with a quarter-zip are not permitted. Full-zip items only.
 - Items with printed text or images are not permitted.
 - **KIPP hoodies are permitted to be worn.**
 - Jackets designed to be worn outside (e.g. winter jackets) are not permitted.

Footwear

- Footwear such as slippers, thongs, “heelys,” **Crocs, slides and flip-flops are not permitted.**

Headwear

- No hats, bonnets, hair rollers, do rags, scarfs or curlers are permitted.
 - Religious and cultural head coverings are permitted.

Jewelry

- Because theft and loss are possible with valuable items, wearing jewelry in school is at each student’s own risk.

Students will be expected to be dressed for school daily. If a student doesn’t arrive at school in the appropriate uniform, their family will be contacted, they may be issued a loaner uniform item, and an appropriate consequence will be issued.

Some days throughout the school year will be designated as dress-down or dress-up days.
Families will receive a notification in advance of any dress-down or dress-up day.

EVERY CHILD GROWS UP FREE TO CREATE THE FUTURE THEY WANT FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR COMMUNITIES.

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