

Effective Date: 7/9/02	500-10 Uniform Dress Code Policy
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The Duluth Edison Charter Schools have adopted a daily uniform dress code for all students. Clothing selections may be handmade or purchased at the merchant of your choice.

Clothing should be selected according to the following criteria:

Uniform Tops		
Uniform Top Colors	Primary Red	
	Navy Blue	
	White	
PLAIN Knit Polo with collar		
PLAIN Knit Turtleneck or Mock Turtleneck		
PLAIN Knit Sweater/sweatshirt - Crewneck, hooded, zippered, Cardigan or Vest ***hoods may not be worn when indoors**		
PLAIN Polar Fleece – Zippered Vest or Sweatshirt		
PLAIN Button down shirt/blouse.		
Spirit Wear may be worn.		
<p>Please Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tops may include the Duluth Edison Charter School logos and spirit wear. (optional)• Tops may be worn tucked or untucked; length not to exceed wrists when arms held at side.• Tops will be free from logos, tears, defacing, writing, embellishments or trim.• Tops will be worn right side out.• Undershirts, Tanks, Camis will follow uniform colors and not peek out from bottom of top.		

Uniform Bottoms	
Uniform Bottom Colors	Khaki
	Navy Blue
	Black
PLAIN Cotton Twill Dress Pants, Capris or Shorts	
PLAIN Cotton Twill or Knit Skirt, Skort or Jumper	
<p>Please Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shorts, skirts, Jumpers will be at least fingertip length when hands held at side• Denim Fabric will not be allowed• Knit pants may include: yoga pants and sweatpants• Bottoms will be free from logos, tears, defacing, writing, embellishments or trim• Bottoms will be worn right side out AND at the waist	

Student Choice:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Appropriate shoes • Socks • Hair Accessories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tights, leggings under uniform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coats, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves
Not Allowed:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bandanas • Visors • Earbuds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunglasses • Wallet Chains 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hats when indoors • Outerwear when indoors

Free Dress Day

“Free Dress” Days (non-uniform days) will occur at the discretion of the Head of Schools/Principal/Academy Director and may vary from building to building. “Free Dress” days allow students to wear other clothing within the following framework:

- Bottoms must be worn at the waist
- Clothing should cover belly buttons, cleavage, and other body parts
- Shorts, skirts, dresses are at least fingertip length when hands are held at the side

- Shoulder straps on tank tops or dresses will be a minimum of two finger widths wide
- Hats may not be worn in the school building
- Clothing that someone else may find offensive may NOT be worn.
Example: references to sex, alcohol, drugs or violence, racist or sexist statements or graphics

Organization/Athletic Uniforms

DECS extra curricular activities will be allowed to wear their uniform top on competition days. If it is on the weekend they can wear the uniform the previous school day.

Uniforms by extra curricular organizations outside of DECS may be approved to wear by the Head of Schools, Principal, Academy Director, or Assistant Academy Director.