



KIPP STRIVE Academy



2020-2021

SCHOLAR UNIFORM LOOKBOOK



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PURPOSE

We believe wearing uniforms promotes learning, a dignified school culture, and fosters school pride and unity. Our dress code is designed to ensure that scholars maintain an elevated standard of personal appearance and are clean, neat and appropriately dressed. We believe that when scholars wear a uniform, they feel good about their appearance and are prepared to learn. Just as members of a sports team are required to wear a uniform to show their strength in unity, so too are scholars at KIPP Metro Atlanta Schools.

POLO CEREMONIES

We believe once KIPPsters complete Summer KIPPnotizing, they have shown examples of excellence and evidence of growth in our school's values. To commemorate the first milestone of the school year, scholars will be recognized for their achievement, and they will receive one grade level polo on the last Friday of summer KIPPnotizing during a grade level ceremony.

EQUITY

We believe the wearing of school uniforms signifies our scholar's commitment to embodying the school's values. All scholars will receive their school polo at the end of Summer KIPPnotizing. We believe by continuously providing scholars with support and encouragement, we will build the necessary relationships to ensure all scholars meet the criteria to receive their school polo within this time frame.

EXPECTATIONS

We believe that when scholars wear their school uniform, they feel good about their appearance and are prepared to learn. In the event of a scholar not meeting the uniform expectations, the school will support the scholar to get them into uniform. Families in need of resources for uniforms are encouraged to reach out to their scholar's teacher or the school counselor.

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***KIPP STRIVE Academy equips students
in grades 5-8 with
the tools necessary to excel in
competitive high schools, colleges and
professional careers. KIPP STRIVE
Academy students achieve Success
Through Rigorous Instruction, Virtue
and Enrichment.***

KIPP STRIVE ACADEMY
MISSION STATEMENT

SCHOLARS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THEIR GRADE LEVEL POLO DAILY:

GRADE LEVEL POLOS

5TH GRADE



6TH GRADE



7TH GRADE



8TH GRADE



SCHOLARS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR NAVY BLUE KHAKI BOTTOMS WITH THEIR UNIFORM SHIRT DAILY. THEY MAY CHOOSE FROM ONE OF THE OPTIONS BELOW:

- Pants
- Shorts
- Skirts



THE COLLEGIATE LOOK CAN ONLY BE WORN IN LUE OF THE REQUIRED GRADE LEVEL POLO.

- **WHITE BOTTON UP SHIRT**
- **CROSS BOW AND/OR TIE**
- **NAVY BLUE KHAKI BOTTOMS**

White Button up Shirt



Plaid Skirt/ Navy Blue Khaki Bottoms



Cross Bow or Plaid Tie



ON FRIDAYS ONLY, SCHOLARS HAVE THE OPTION TO WEAR:

- ANY KIPP SHIRT,
- COLLEGE SHIRT OR
- KSA ATHLETIC JERSEY
(FOR SCHOLAR-ATHLETES)

WITH NAVY BLUE KHAKI BOTTOMS.



KIPP STRIVE ACADEMY OUTERWEAR MAY BE WORN IN THE BUILDING DURING THE SCHOOL DAY:

- **CARDIGAN**
- **SWEATER**
- **JACKET**
- **VARSITY FLEECE JACKET**

***PERSONAL OUTERWEAR ITEMS MAY NOT BE WORN**





WHAT NOT TO WEAR

SCHOLARS MAY NOT WEAR THE FOLLOWING:

- Polos/sweatshirts from previous grade levels
- Tight/Spandex type clothing (this includes “jeggings”)
- Clothing with rips or holes (fashion or otherwise)
- Any headwear such as bandanas, hats, scarves, caps, head wraps, etc. (with the exception of religious purposes)
- Gang related attire
- Makeup with excessive coloring
- Large chains or other excessive jewelry
- Attire with any reference to death (i.e. skulls, poison logos, etc.) or drugs