

**2017 – 2018 Algiers Charter Uniform Dress Code**

A uniform dress code supports a positive school culture and promotes school safety. Families who have selected to attend an Algiers Charter school are expected to follow these guidelines. Students will be held accountable for violations of the uniform code, and we expect your support in this matter. In turn, we also expect that your child(ren) will become more responsible in the process. It is the expectation that all students be in full compliance with the required uniform dress code on the first day of school. The requirements include the following:

**School uniform pants and/or shirt color requirements may vary by school site and grade levels.**

**\*All Students**

1. Solid black belts only. Any additional colors on belts will be considered a dress-code violation. Metallic belt buckles will be allowed.
2. Solid black tennis shoes only. (open-toe, slip on shoes, exposed-heel shoes, and boots are prohibited). Colored borders or emblem outlines are also prohibited. **The entire shoe, including outlines and stitching, must be black.** Example: the white outline of the Nike symbol on a pair of black tennis shoes will be considered a dress code violation.
3. Black or white socks only (no footies).
4. Earrings larger than a quarter and dangling earrings are prohibited. Girls may wear studs or hoops that are less than the size of a quarter.
5. Boys may not wear earrings.
6. Students may wear a watch but no other jewelry items will be allowed (i.e.- Bracelets, necklaces, etc.)
7. Once inside the building, students may wear official school sweatshirts or jackets over their uniform, if needed. Official outer wear may only be purchased from approved vendors or from the school.
8. Distracting hairstyles and hair colors are prohibited. Boys are not allowed to have designs cut into their hair.
9. Girls may wear hair ornaments (ribbons, bows, etc.) that match the school uniform.
10. Hats may not be worn in the building at any time.

**\*\*Complete uniforms may be purchased at J & L Uniforms, Logo Express, The Uniform Shop, and L & L Alexis. Other shops that carry some items include: Poree’s Embroidery, Soul Train Fashions, and Step & Style Fashions.**

<b>Consequences for Uniform Violations</b>
<p>1<sup>st</sup> Occurrence – Warning by letter to parents            2<sup>nd</sup> Occurrence – Detention or Saturday School            3<sup>rd</sup> Occurrence - Loss of Extracurricular Activities (30 Days)</p>

We appreciate and value your support and cooperation.

