

SCHOOL UNIFORMS PRESENTATION

ABORN
Elementary
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CREDITS

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WEARING UNIFORMS HELPS ENFORCE POSITIVE SCHOOL BEHAVIOR.

- Students feel more professional.
- Students feel like they belong to something.
- Uniforms eliminate fashion struggles.
- There is less focus on fashion and more focus on academics.

UNIFORMS MAKES MORNINGS EASIER.

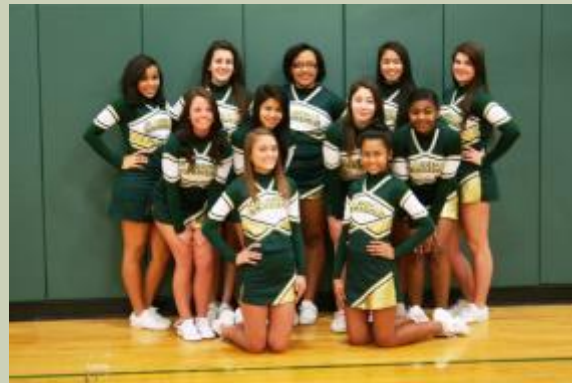
Let's make mornings less stressful!

- There will be a decreased amount of arguing or worrying about what to wear.
- Everyone *already knows* what he/she will be wearing.

UNIFORMS CREATE A SENSE OF SCHOOL SPIRIT.

- Experts believe that wearing uniforms can help develop a stronger team mentality among students.
- They can even the economic playing field.
- They can decrease bullying related to clothing.

WEARING UNIFORMS MAKES YOU FEEL LIKE PART OF A TEAM!



WEARING UNIFORMS CONTROLS THE DRESS CODE.

- They eliminate offensive t-shirts.
- Administrators and teachers don't need to take time to monitor the dress code.
- Uniforms are more modest.



UNIFORMS ADD SCHOOL PRIDE.



STUDENTS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WEAR UNIFORMS!



STUDENTS IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS WEAR UNIFORMS.



STUDENTS IN PUERTO RICO WEAR UNIFORMS.



STUDENTS IN ASIA WEAR UNIFORMS.



Students in China wear uniforms.

Students in Japan wear uniforms.



EVEN FUTURE KINGS AND QUEENS WORE UNIFORMS TO SCHOOL!



Prince William and Prince Harry



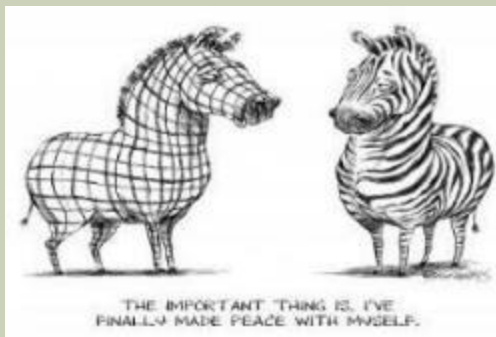
Kate Middleton



Prince William and Duchess Kate

WHY SOME PEOPLE DON'T WANT UNIFORMS....

- Fear of losing individuality and freedom of expression
- Fear of losing choice
- Fear that clothes may get uncomfortable
- Belief that uniforms do not improve academics or attendance for certain students



** At Aborn, we will introduce fun monthly No Uniform Days (NUT Days), some with a theme and some without, to help address the first two bullets on this slide. We will also still continue to have our traditional calendar days such as PJ Day, Picture Day, Fall Parade, etc.*

UNIFORMS FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Uniforms will consist of:

- *Two navy blue polo shirts: one long sleeve and one short sleeve (Shirts will have the Aborn name and an embroidered Owl Logo.)
- *Khaki pants (navy blue or tan)...which are available at many local retail stores (e.g., Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Sears etc.)
- *Sneakers (which can be worn EVERY day but are required on Gym Day) or black/brown shoes.

Note: Each child will be given a complimentary “free’ long sleeve polo shirt. Short sleeved polos are \$13.00 each with money not due until pick-up days in August (29th and 30th from 9-11 a.m.)

LPS will be sending out a survey in the Spring of 2018 to judge the success of this pilot program. Call 781-953-3358 with any questions.