



## School Uniform

STRIDE Academy requires students to adhere to our school-wide dress code. A dress code is conducive to positive learning outcomes in that students are not distracted by what clothing items are worn by other students. Our dress code consists of any solid colored polo shirt and tan or dark blue bottom.

A polo shirt is defined as a collared shirt. It may consist of buttons, preferably no more than five, but it can be without buttons. Children may wear long, short, or sleeveless polo shirts. Any color is acceptable, but can only be one color (no prints, stripes, patterns, etc). Students may wear a solid colored sweater or sweatshirt over the polo shirt (collar showing). Students may wear a solid colored long sleeve shirt under their polo shirt.



The uniform bottoms must be tan or navy blue pants, skirts, skorts, shorts or capris. Any shade of tan or navy blue is acceptable. Any style is also acceptable. All skirts and shorts must come to at least the lower thigh or 2 inches from knee in length.



- Leggings can be worn under a skirt, but **must** be solid colored.
- Shoes **must** have a closed toe, and sandals **must** have a strap around the heel.

STRIDE apparel, purchased through the school or PAC (Panther Activities Club), may also be worn at school. STRIDE Academy staff will monitor the uniform and will notify students and parents if the child is not meeting the qualifications for the dress code. If a student is not wearing the correct uniform, they will be asked to change clothes into the correct uniform at school. We do have limited extra clothes. Parents will then be called to ensure that that the uniform policy is followed.

STRIDE accommodates students' free exercise of a sincerely held religious belief by allowing religious attire to be worn in place of a uniform bottom, and requests that it be of a solid color. The dress code is not intended to and shall not be implemented in a way that promotes a particular religion or particular religious programs.