

## Uniform Policy

Stafford STEM Magnet Academy’s uniforms and dress code express a readiness for learning, free of distractions. The way a student dresses reflects our high academic expectations for learning and discipline. Parents are responsible for seeing that students comply with the dress code of Stafford STEM Magnet Academy. The chart below designates the dress expectations for regular days, dress up days and special events:

All uniform pieces must be purchased at Kaleidoscope  
[www.kaleidoscopeuniforms.com](http://www.kaleidoscopeuniforms.com)

	OPTION 1	OPTION 2
<b>Dress Up Uniform Mon., Tues., Wed.</b>	White Peter Pan or Oxford Blouse Plaid Skirt Cross over tie Gray Cardigan (optional) Gray Vest (optional)	White Oxford shirt Khaki Pants Break-away tie Gray Cardigan (optional) Gray Vest (optional)
<b>Daily uniform Thurs. &amp; Fri.</b>	White Blouse or Gold or Columbia Blue Polo Plaid Skirt, khaki pants, skort/shorts or skirt (knee length) Gray Cardigan (optional) Gray Vest (optional)	White shirt or Gold or Columbia Blue Polo Khaki pants or shorts (knee length) Gray Cardigan (optional) Gray Vest (optional)
<b>Lab Coat Day (twice per month)</b>	Daily Uniform Days dress plus *lab coat	Daily Uniform Days dress plus* lab coat
<b>Jeans Day (occasional Fridays)</b>	Gold or Columbia blue Polo Blue jeans (presentable, no holes and pant length)	Gold or Columbia blue Polo Blue jeans (presentable, no holes and pant length)
<b>Inclement weather attire</b>	Inclement weather attire such as heavy coats and rainwear may be worn in the building however, students must put away until time for dismissal.	
<b>Shoes</b>	Students must wear closed toe shoes appropriate for movement and exercise.	

\*Lab coats will be provided by the school at no charge. Students and parents are responsible for upkeep. Replacement lab coats will need to be purchased by parents.

## Daily Uniform

Daily uniforms are appropriate any day not designated as Dress Uniform, typically Thursday through Friday.

## P.E. Uniforms (optional)

Students in grades 6-8 have the option of changing into a PE uniform for PE class. Students who elect not to wear the designated PE uniform may wear their daily uniform. PE uniforms are available through PE department.

## Blue Jeans Dress Days

Blue Jeans Dress days require that students dress reflect an atmosphere consistent with the standards of Stafford STEM Magnet Academy and must be neat, clean, and presentable. Jeans must be clean and neat in appearance; not frayed, torn, ripped, sagging or “destroyed.”

## General Guidelines

Preferred vests and cardigans purchased from Kaleidoscope may be worn in the building. Optional solid gray cardigan.

Other jackets may be worn for outside play only. **Please label all items, especially outerwear, that come to school with your child’s name.**

Brown leather belts must be worn with pants or shorts having belt loops. Belts are optional for students.

Shirts must be tucked in with the exception of jeans day.

Skirts, shorts, and skorts must be knee length.

Girls may not wear leggings under their dress or daily uniforms.

## Socks & Shoes

Shoes may not be high-top, mid-top, light up, make noise or have wheels.

For boys, socks are to be solid white or black (of any height) with no visible logo.

For girls, socks are to be solid white (of any height) or solid black (no higher than the ankle). Socks with white or plaid ruffle are permitted.

Only skirts may be worn with white, black, or navy blue tights.

## **Grooming**

All students should be well groomed.

Extreme or distracting hairstyles or hair colors (determined by the school administration) are not permitted.

Girls' hair accessories must be consistent with the uniform. For example, hair bands and bows should be gold, blue, white, or plaid

**NOTE** The Principal is the final authority in matters concerning the appropriateness of a student's dress and any necessary corrective action. Student compliance with the spirit and purpose of the guidelines is important to the school. If you have special circumstances, please discuss with the school administration.