



June 2022

Dear Middle School 419 Tiger Families & Students:

In accordance with [Chancellor's Regulation A-665](#) the uniform policy is intended to help schools promote a more effective learning climate; foster school unity and pride, improve student performance, foster self-esteem, eliminate label competition, simplify dressing and minimize costs to parents, teach children appropriate dress and decorum in their "workplace", and help to improve student conduct and discipline.

Research shows that there are various benefits to wearing uniforms. Such reports included: decreases in discipline, gang involvement, and bullying, and increases in safety, ease of going to school, confidence, and self-esteem.

Recently a welcome letter was sent out to families that included an onboarding survey for them to complete. One of the questions asked was if families were interested in adopting a uniform policy. The **vast majority** of families stated that they were in agreement for the policy to be in place.

To start off the school year strong with high expectations, Middle School 419 will institute a uniform policy for the first day of school on September 8, 2022. After the School Leadership Team and Parent Association is assembled, we will meet and make any needed changes to the current uniform policy. **To incentivize the use of uniforms and celebrate our inaugural class, Middle School 419 will be giving away FREE limited edition school merchandise during the first week of school.**

M.S. 419's uniform is as follows: (Please NO logos, rips, drawings or lines.)

- **Khaki/ Navy - SOLID** bottom (pants, shorts below knees, and/ or skirt.)
- **Navy/ Gray** - sweatpants (for Physical Ed.)
- **Navy/ Gray/ White** - **SOLID** top (tshirt, polo, long sleeves, sweatshirt (**Hoodies are NOT acceptable.**))

Please see images below for examples of appropriate uniform attire:

