

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Ridgeway High School embraces the importance of striving for knowledge and development of good character. For the 2018-19 school year, Ridgeway High School will have school uniforms. The Ridgeway Uniform Policy is one of many measures utilized to assist students in developing skills such as being well groomed, following rules, self-discipline, and avoiding negative peer pressure that are necessary to become productive citizens.

The basic uniform is as follows:

- **White, Navy Blue, or Orange** shirt or blouse with a collar and sleeves (long or short sleeves acceptable; sleeveless tops are not acceptable).
- Bottoms (pants, knee-length walking shorts, jumpers or skirts) can be Navy or **Tan/Khaki** (olive, gray, black, or brown are not permitted)

ALL CLOTHES SOLD AT UNIFORM STORES DO NOT MEET SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOLS POLICY STANDARDS

Parents and students should also note that:

- Pants must be straight-legged or boot cut. Full-length pants, cropped pants, cargo pants, walking shorts and straight-legged capri pants are permitted. Denim jeans, pedal pushers, and bell-bottoms are not permitted.
- Pants must not be over-sized or undersized. Pants must fit and remain at the waist. Baggy pants, sagging pants, tights, or pants made of spandex are prohibited. If belts are worn they must be fitted and put through belt loops.
- Skirts, walking shorts or jumpers must be at or below the knee.
- Gentlemen are expected to have their shirts tucked-inside their pants.
- T-shirts may be worn as undergarments. They must be solid white or black.
- Shoes should not have heels higher than an inch and a half. NO flip-flops, shower shoes or house shoes.
- Athletic or tennis shoes are acceptable.
- If sandals are worn, they must have a heel strap.
- No denim material (jeans pants, skirts or jumpers) may be worn as uniform clothing.
- **All uniform clothing, including belts, jackets or sweaters, must be plain with no manufacturers' logos, insignia, brand names or pictures visible on the clothing.**
- Light jackets or sweaters must be **Navy, Orange, Blue, White, or Tan** with no manufacturers' logos, insignia, brand names or pictures visible.
- Head gear: hats, caps, headbands, do-rags, scarfs, etc. should not be worn in school buildings.
- Heavy coats, heavy jackets, raincoats, caps and hoods are not covered by these regulations and are not to be worn indoors during the school day unless permitted by the principal for special circumstances.

Special Dress Days

Students must comply with expectations or wear regular uniform. Clothes that expose skin, see-thru, too revealing, too tight, ripped or torn as well as unsafe shoes are always prohibited.

The school administration reserves the right to determine whether the student's attire is within the limits of decency, modesty, and safety.