

PAXON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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To the parents/guardians of Paxon Middle School students:

We want to thank you for your continued support in the implementation of our uniform policy. Paxon Middle School will require students to wear school uniforms during the 2009-2010 school year. It is expected and imperative that your child attends school every day in complete uniform. This uniform consists of the following:

1. Red polo style shirt with a collar (school logo optional). All shirts must be tucked in at all times. **NO T-Shirts!**
2. Black or Brown smooth leather belt.
3. Full length black Dickie style pants, or the alternate, black Dickie style shorts for both girls and boys, or black Dickie style skirts for our girls. The pants, shorts and skirts are to be plain in design—for safety reasons, cargo pants are not allowed. Shorts should be at the knee, and skirts and shorts should be no more than 3” higher than the crease at the back of the knee. Pants and shorts must have belt loops and the belt must be worn. All pants, shorts, and skirts must fit at the waist and be worn at that level. **NO JEANS!!!**
4. Black or white socks only
5. Black, white, or brown shoes (**shoes must be a solid color**)
6. **No accessorizing uniforms** with fashion fads, colorful jewelry, shirts, jackets, or hats.

In our first year of implementing uniforms, we have seen a noticeable decrease in the number of referrals, as well as, harassment/bullying of our students. In an effort to continue this trend, we are asking for your assistance in insuring that all students are in “full compliance” of the uniform policy. This upcoming year, **STRICT** attention and monitoring will be paid to the policy areas specifically outlined above.

Again, we look forward to another great year, as we continue being Duval County’s only authorized International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program. Thank you for your assistance and support in our initiative at Paxon Middle School, where we help students “Chart New Routes to a World-Class Education.”

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School Opens August 24, 2009

Charting New Routes to a World Class Education

Benefits of School Uniforms



- **Promotes safe and civil schools & Instills a sense of pride and community**
- **Decreases violence and theft (30% Reduction)**
- **Instills discipline among students**
- **Reduces need for administrators and teachers to be the 'clothing police.'**
- **Reduces distractions for students**
- **30%Reduction in incidents of bullying and harassment**
- **Helps the school recognize those who do not belong on campus (Safety & Security).**