



Howard Burnham  
Elementary Charter School

DAVINCI  
SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE & THE ARTS



Vista Del Futuro  
Charter School

## El Paso Education Initiative, Inc.

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# School Uniform



Navy Blue Polo Shirt



Khaki Pants



Khaki Skirt



White Polo Shirt



Khaki Shorts



Hunter Green Polo Shirt



Black/Brown Belt



Students may wear solid color sweater (navy blue, hunter green, or white), cardigan or blazer for winter (Only our school logos, drawings, or printing on clothing)



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#### *Where to Buy:*

- Walmart
- Old Navy
- JC Penny
- GAP
- Target
- Store of your choice

\* If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school office at 915-584-4024.

\* School Uniform is required daily.

## Dress Code

According to the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Justice, schools that require students to wear uniforms have seen an increase in school safety and attendance and a reduction in discipline problems and theft. Uniforms take away the anxieties associated with peer pressure, potential theft of expensive clothing and shoes, and gang-associated clothing and logos. This creates a more secure environment where students are able to focus solely on academics.

The Burnham Wood Family of Charter Schools has determined that uniforms provide numerous positive benefits to the students and the School. Therefore, the School requires students to wear uniforms while attending school. All students will adhere to the established dress code.

- Uniform style light khaki colored slacks or shorts that fit properly at the waist and hips and belted. Girls may wear uniform style walking shorts, skirts or jumpers. Da Vinci high school girls may select the designated plaid skirts as well.
- Button-down long or short sleeve, white shirts with a collar and long sleeve polo shirts are recommended for the winter months. Students will not be permitted to layer shirts.
- All Solid colored (navy blue, hunter green, and white) blazers, sweaters/cardigans. (No hoodie jackets may be worn in the classroom).
- Currently, students do not change clothing for PE. Therefore, be sure that their school uniform fits properly for PE and that your student is wearing appropriate athletic shoes.
- If ID cards are issued on campus, they are to be worn (clipped on collar, belt, or worn on a lanyard around the neck) on a daily basis. If students lose their ID, they will be required to buy one from the front office for a fee of \$10.00.

Dress for any School-sponsored activity must be appropriate and in good taste for the occasion. All clothing, such as coats, sweaters, jackets, etc. should be labeled.

The intent of a uniform dress code is to establish a school environment where dress is appropriate for our school setting and does not distract, call attention, or defy\* the culture or image of the school.

- All Students should be nicely groomed, hair trimmed, no distracting hair styles, and no unnatural hair colors.

The Principal or designee may prohibit any clothing or grooming that in his/her judgment may reasonably be expected to distract the instructional setting, to call attention to the wearer, or to show defiance/disrespect for the School's Uniform Code. At any time, the Principal or designee has authority to ban attire that the Principal deems to be gang-related. Gang-related attire shall not be worn to school. The Principal reserves the right to declare certain clothing items or colors to be gang-related at any time when the safety of the students is at issue.