



## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

### 2020 - 2021

### Purpose

We believe wearing uniforms promotes learning, a dignified school culture, and fosters school pride and unity. Our dress code is designed to ensure that scholars maintain an elevated standard of personal appearance and are clean, neat and appropriately dressed. We believe that when scholars wear a uniform, they feel good about their appearance and are prepared to learn. Just as members of a sports team are required to wear a uniform to show their strength in unity, so too are scholars at KIPP Metro Atlanta Schools.

### Equity

We believe the wearing of school uniforms signifies our scholar's commitment to embodying the school's values. All scholars will receive their school polo at the end of Summer KIPPnotizing. We believe by continuously providing scholars with support and encouragement, we will build the necessary relationships to ensure all scholars meet the criteria to receive their school polo within this time frame.

### Polo Ceremonies

We believe once scholars complete their Week One KIPPnotizing, they have shown examples of excellence and evidence of growth in our school's values. To commemorate the first milestone of the school year, scholars will be recognized for their achievement in our grade level Polo Ceremonies. Each Polo Ceremony will take place on the Friday of the first week of school, where scholars will receive their polo while their teammates and teachers celebrate them.

### Expectations

We believe that when scholars wear their school uniform, they feel good about their appearance and are prepared to learn. In the event of a scholar not meeting the uniform expectations, the school will support the scholar to get them into uniform. Families in need of resources for uniforms are encouraged to reach out to their scholar's teacher or the school counselor.

## WHERE TO PURCHASE YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORMS

School uniforms may be purchased by sending back a completed order form in your scholar's weekly communication folder, they can also be purchased in the main office, and/or online at [www.prestigeapparelstore.com](http://www.prestigeapparelstore.com). For additional information regarding uniform purchases, please reach out to Ms. T. Reynolds: [treynolds@kippmetroatlanta.org](mailto:treynolds@kippmetroatlanta.org) | 404 - 802 - 7750