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Greetings D.M. Therrell High School Parents and Guardians,

I want to officially welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year! We anticipate an exciting year where we will collectively strive to foster an engaging environment for all students. As of August 2019, D.M. Therrell High School will open the school year as an International Baccalaureate World School. We are so proud of this accomplishment as we uphold our commitment to high-quality, challenging, and international education for our scholars.

High expectations and accountability for all stakeholders will remain top priorities at D.M. Therrell High School. We will continue our focus on college and career readiness as we work together to ensure that every D.M. Therrell High School student is prepared for the future.

As such, please be reminded that D.M. Therrell High School & International Baccalaureate World School is a uniform campus. **Students are expected to adhere to the uniform policy at all times.** Please support our effort to create a safe and positive learning environment by ensuring your child is in uniform every day.

TOPS

9th Grade- White Polo Shirts Only (short or long sleeve)

10th Grade- Black Polo Shirts Only (short or long sleeve)

11th and 12th Grade- White or Black Oxford Shirt (button down)

BOTTOMS

All students will wear tan or black khaki pants, shorts or skirts.

No sweat pants, blue jeans, tights or athletic gear allowed.

SHOES

Sneakers or other closed-toe shoes

In addition to the uniform policy, the following APS guidelines will be enforced:

1. Clothing and/or jewelry must not contain words or symbols that are gang-related, offensive, insulting, embarrassing, obscene, or promote illegal behavior.
2. Clothing and/or jewelry must not contain any advertisement or display of words or symbols associated with alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco.
3. Appropriate undergarments must be worn at all times and must not be visible.
4. Caps, hats, head wraps, bandanas, hoods, or other head coverings must not be worn in the school building during the school day. Hijabs are permissible.

5. Appropriate shoes must be worn at all times at school and school sponsored activities. For the safety of students, open-toe shoes/ sandals are not allowed.

We invite you to be an active participant in our school community through volunteering, joining our PTSA or supporting school events. Research clearly states that when parents participate and are involved in their child's education, there is a greater likelihood of academic success.

We look forward to continuing our work as partners and eagerly anticipate a meaningful year of learning and engagement for our students.

With Panther Pride,










A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Shelly H. Powell', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Shelly H. Powell, Principal

D.M. THERRELL HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION SHEET

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	MONDAY, AUGUST 12 th , 2019	
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	FRIDAY, MAY 22 nd , 2020	
SCHOOL TIME	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	
OPEN HOUSE	Friday, August 9 th 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	
SCHOOL UNIFORM	<p><i>The D.M. Therrell High School Governance Team voted and approved the following uniform policy.</i></p> <p>9th Grade- White polo shirt 10th Grade- Black polo shirt 11th and 12th Grade- White or Black Oxford (button down) shirt All students will wear tan or black khaki pants, shorts or skirts. No sweat pants, jeans, tights or athletic gear allowed. Shoes: Sneakers or other closed-toe shoes.</p>	
BELL SCHEDULE	Mandatory student advisory	8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
	First Period	9:05 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.
	Second Period	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
	Third Period (lunch included)	12:05 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
	Fourth Period	2:05 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
SCHOOL WEBSITE	https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/6007	
BUS TRANSPORTATION	(404) 802-5500 or @ http://aps-edulog.apsk12.org/eduweb/webquery/	
LOCKER ASSIGNMENTS / BOOKBAG POLICY	<p>Locker fees are included in grade level fees. (See fee sheet)</p> <p>*Book bags must be placed in the locker during school hours! Book bags are not allowed in the classrooms! All students must purchase a locker!</p>	
PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES	Every 4 th Tuesday 3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Cafeteria)	
MAIN OFFICE	(404) 802-5300	
IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS	<p>9th Grade Office (404) 802-5345 Counselor (404) 802-5312 10th Grade Office (404) 802-5355 Counselor (404) 802-5370 11th and 12th Grade Office (404) 802-5348 Counselor (404) 802-5313 Registrar (404) 802-5310 Athletic Director (404) 802-5330</p>	
TESTING DATES	<p>SAT August 24th, 2019 & ACT September 14th, 2019 PSAT (Grades 10 & 11) October 30, 2019 District SAT Day for 11th graders March 4, 2020 GA Milestones EOC Tests April 20 – May 7, 2020 AP Exams May 4 – 15, 2020</p>	

Daniel McLaughlin Therrell High School & International Baccalaureate World School Uniform Matrix

	FRESHMEN	SOPHOMORES	JUNIORS	SENIORS
TOPS	<p>White Polo (long or short sleeve)</p> 	<p>Black Polo (long or short sleeve)</p> 	<p>White or black oxford button-down</p> 	<p>White or black oxford button-down</p> 
BOTTOMS	<p>*Khaki or black pants, skirts, Shorts (Knee length)</p> 	<p>*Khaki or black pants, skirts, Shorts (Knee length)</p> 	<p>*Khaki or black pants, skirts, Shorts (Knee length)</p> 	<p>*Khaki or black pants, skirts, Shorts (Knee length)</p> 
SHOES	<p>Closed-In Shoes ONLY</p> 			

Board Policy JDCB (Student Dress Code) The Superintendent shall require each school principal to establish an advisory committee comprised of parents, students, and school staff to formulate and/or revise the student dress code for the school and school-sponsored activities. The school principal has the authority to interpret the dress code for the school and make a case-by-case determination of the appropriateness of a student's dress and grooming. Violations of the dress code policy will be addressed through the district's progressive discipline policy. The D.M. Therrell High School Governance Team (GO Team) voted and approved the above uniform policy.

**D.M. Therrell High School defines Khaki as light brown in color.*

