

# School Uniform Dress Code

The Barack Obama Green Charter High School Board of Trustees is permitted by state law to adopt dress codes mandating the use of school uniforms. The purpose of the *School Uniform Dress Code* shall be to provide additional opportunities for increased school safety; to encourage students to experience a greater sense of school identity and belonging; and to encourage a high level of program participation. At the Barack Obama Green Charter High School, our sole focus is education, and therefore it is imperative to implement a strong uniform and dress code policy for all of our students.

The uniforms are modeled in the mindset of preparing young professional leaders that dress and carry themselves in this manner. Maintaining the spotlight on learning and student achievement will ensure a culture of success at the school.

The Uniform Policy is as follows:

Excessive jewelry, headgear and alternative clothing are not permitted unless religious in nature, under the Free Exercise Clause. Student safety is crucial and therefore students reported displaying gang affiliation or gang colors in their dress will be subject to strict disciplinary action and possibly suspension or expulsion. Bandanas are never allowed and will be confiscated and given back only to parents.

**High School Uniform:** All of the items listed below are available through the uniform company in very affordable packages:

- Green Uniform blazer (Optional between May 1 and June 30<sup>th</sup> ONLY)
- Necktie
- Standard khaki pants: only 2-4 pockets, correct fit with a belt (no baggy style), or khaki skirt. Brown Belt
- ~~White button down Oxford shirt. Oxfords must be white and must be tucked in to the skirt or pants of a student and not sticking out.~~
- Brown shoes(loafers) Sperry topsiders available through uniform Company
- Khaki socks.

I \_\_\_\_\_, have decided to enroll my child, \_\_\_\_\_  
at the Barack Obama Green Charter High School. I as a parent of the Barack Obama Green  
Charter High School have read the 'At A Glance' Student and Parent Expectations sheet and  
agree to promote and abide by the principals therein.

I have been informed by the School Administrator that in the event that I should decide to send  
my child to another school, I must contact the school to inform them of my decision and get a  
transfer to that school.

I am also aware that by doing so, my child's name will be removed from the Barack Obama  
Green Charter High Schools enrollment list.

We thank you for choosing Obama Green

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received by Administration: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrators Signature: \_\_\_\_\_