

*The Scoop on*  
Hughes STEM High School  
**UNIFORMS**  
*Class of 2013*

*Want to Model for the next Uniform Update?  
Call STEM @ 363-7400—Need FRESHMEN: 2 guys & 2 girls*



*The Uniform Selection Proposal is in! Thanks for all parents & students who gave input at the Freshman Orientation sessions in March & April.*

- ◆ *Black polo-style or oxford shirt, long or short-sleeved*
- ◆ *Light khaki dockers-style pants, shorts, skirts, or capris*
- ◆ *Black shoes (no sneakers except in detail below)*
- ◆ *Black belt: shirt is tucked in for both guys & girls*

**IMPORTANT DETAILS:**

**1. SHIRT:** All-black short or long-sleeved polo-style or oxford shirt with no logo other than the STEM logo. (can be plain, but no brand logos) No shirts with more than 2 inches off at the shoulder. No other shirt can be worn underneath except a black or white undershirt/t shirt that is tucked in at all times. Shirt length may not extend past the longest finger of the extended hand for boys or girls. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

**2. PANTS:** Light khaki-colored dress or dockers-style slacks, shorts, or skirt, with no more than 4 pockets. Pant waist may not be more than 2 inches larger than the natural

waist at the navel, may not be overly large, nor be worn lower than 2 inches below the navel. No jeans, wrinkly-style or jean/denim material, no work dickies or cargo-style pants. Pant hem must end at the shoe sole when hanging straight. No skirts or shirts shorter than the longest finger of the extended hand with shoulders relaxed. Pants/skirt must be clean and pressed, and may be purchased anywhere.

**3. BELT:** Black belt, no longer than 2 inches greater than the natural waist. Shirts must be tucked in at all time. Leather is recommended for durability.

**4. SHOES:** All-black dress, work, or school shoes. No sneakers unless they have a completely black sole and no visible logos or colors. Girls may wear plain black heels no higher than 1.5 inches. No flip-flops or sandals that lace higher than the ankle.

**5. ACCESSORIES:** 1 watch, 1 bracelet, no earrings larger than 2 inches in diameter or length, no headbands or scarves greater than 2 inches, or a scarf tail longer than 2 inches below the knot, no other headgear or hats of any kind. No leggings, no arm hose, no gloves. Tights or stockings are permitted in black, white, natural or khaki only and do not change skirt or short length requirements. No cut-outs, torn or torn-style clothing or accessories.

*Parents, please monitor these clothing purchases carefully so that your child's wardrobe is in compliance as a school uniform.*

### ***WHERE TO GET UNIFORMS***

***STEM logo shirts can be purchased for under \$20 (most sizes) at the Hughes STEM High School summer office located in Hughes Center after July 1. (Enter near Krueck Rec Center off McMillan)***

***Pants are available at many retail shops: Fox's, Penney's. Note: the "Dickies" brand makes 2 styles of khakis: only the "docker-style" is approved for school wear. Do not purchase their "work" pants with the cell phone pockets—they will not be permitted to be worn to the STEM High School.***

**Aug. 3-7.....STEM office @ Hughes Center 8-3**

**Aug. 7.....6-8 pm Bridge Family Night Exhibitions/Wrap Party**

Students out of uniform the 1st day will not be permitted to attend class--no exceptions.

***Be sharp—Be stylin' & ready in your uniform!***

***SPECIAL NOTE TO PARENTS:*** The staff really appreciates both the parent and student ideas and feedback on the uniform at the Freshman Orientation sessions in March & April 2009. Many high schools do *not* require uniforms. If you cannot get your child to wear the uniform, please enroll him or her at another school *before August 1<sup>st</sup>*. **Please do not send your child to school without the uniform worn properly, or purchase uniforms that are too large.** Parents whose children are not in uniform will be called and asked to bring a uniform to school so the student can attend class.

The uniform requirement will be approved by the LSDMC in June '09 with full parent and student input and is designed to present a professional appearance, reduce school clothing expenses for families, and to eliminate distracting or inappropriate dress and competition in dressing. Students will also be regularly visiting with our many business and community partners both inside and outside of school. Maintaining professional appearance and behavior is essential to cultivating these partner relationships and increasing student connections with the real world.

