

Patrick Henry Preparatory School
PS/IS 171
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Dear Parents/Guardian(s):

PS/IS 171 has a well-established **Uniform Policy** for both elementary (Pre-K – Grade 5) and middle school (Grades 6-8) that has served to distinguish our students in the community as attending a school of great tradition and high achievement.

At the middle school level, grades six to eight, students should be wearing grey slacks or grey skirt with white shirt, school burgundy vest and burgundy/navy striped tie. Students may also wear burgundy/grey school fleece jacket with their uniform.

There are many reasons why we have a specific uniform policy at both the elementary and middle school levels. These include:

- Students seem to be more focused on learning with a dress code.
- Our school has high standards much like many private schools that have a dress code.
- Our students take great pride in representing PS/IS 171 in the community and on trips.
- Many of our students aspire to attend elite high schools with formal dress codes.

Please encourage your child to wear his/her complete school uniform every morning. From our perspective, it is an important next step to help prepare our children to be high school and college ready. Ideal School Uniform Company will be at our school on the following dates for parents who need to purchase school uniform items for their children so that they are prepared for the first day of school.

June 7 th	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Auditorium
July 25 th	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Auditorium

In addition to the dates listed above, parents may visit the storefront location on 693 Malcolm X Blvd, New York, NY 10037 seven days a week as well as [visit our customized uniform site idealuniform.com/ps171](http://idealuniform.com/ps171) to place online orders.

As always, your support and cooperation with following the school uniform policy is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dimitres Pantelidis