

We SHOULD wear uniforms

Increases security (decreases violence)

- Prevents gangs from using colors/clothing to identify themselves.
- Decreases in-school fighting/stealing over brand name clothing.
- Easy to spot a building intruder because he is not wearing the same outfit.
- Easy to locate students on a field trip because all are wearing the same thing.

Levels the playing field (promotes unity)

- Eliminates peer pressure to have trendy clothes.
- Diminishes the social stigma of “cool” versus “uncool kids” because of clothing.
- Reduces the economic barrier between the “haves” and the “have nots.”
- Provides a sense of belonging since everyone wears the same thing.

Decreases family stress

- Fast morning routine; one outfit makes it easy.
- Eliminates arguments about “appropriate clothing” to wear to school.