

Should CHS students wear uniforms? No, they should not. Here are three of many reasons why not: It suppresses individuality, can cost a lot of money, and can be uncomfortable for students. If you think that uniforms should be required, let's see if the following argumentative reasons change your mind.

In "The PROS and Cons of School Uniforms," one of the reasons why students should not have to wear uniforms is because it suppresses individuality. The article states, "Suppressing individuality is the most commonly cited objection to school uniforms. Educators argue that an academic program encouraging students to pursue individual thought is much more important than what they wear. They inhibit creativity and self-expression, forcing students to conform." Uniforms suppress students' creativity since they don't get to pick their own outfits. Even if the outfit they pick is just a simple bland t-shirt and shorts, it's still their way of expressing themselves. In conclusion, students should not be forced to wear the same clothing style as their peers.

Next, a second reason that is stated in "The PROS and Cons of School Uniforms," on why students shouldn't have to wear uniforms is because uniforms can cost a lot of money. The article states, "Some believe that the cost of school uniforms is a negative factor as those who see it as a positive factor. Some experts believe that it increases the amount of clothing parents will have to buy for their children because the children will still want and need clothing for the hours they are not in school. Uniforms can be more expensive for a family who buys from second-hand stores or who relies on hand-me-down clothing from friends and family. Some experts believe cost is a negative aspect of school uniforms because there is no use for them outside of school." Uniforms can cost a family a lot, especially if you need multiple of the

same uniform for a week. What if they're already struggling with money, and they have to buy uniforms for their students to be able to attend school? In conclusion, it would be better if families didn't have to buy uniforms for their children.

Lastly, in the article "The PROS and Cons of School Uniforms," the author stated that another reason why school uniforms should not be worn is because it can cause students discomfort. The article states, "Critics argue that different types of clothing feel comfortable to different people. Some children are more comfortable in a specific material or style of clothing. Uniforms reduce one's ability to choose clothing that fits individual comfort needs. Experts believe that children need to feel comfortable in order to maximize learning, and that uniforms can therefore deter academic success." Not only can uniforms cause discomfort due to the material or style, they can also cause discomfort because of weather conditions. Imagine being in the middle of winter and forced to wear a short skirt anyway with possibly AT MOST shorts under, or having to wear long pants in the summer heat, all because of your assigned gender at birth. In conclusion, students should not have to wear uniforms because it can cause them discomfort in many ways.

In conclusion, uniforms should not be enforced in CHS, or any school for that matter, because of many reasons. But three reasons are that it suppresses individuality, can cost quite a lot of money, and causes students discomfort. Even if they're used to represent the school, it won't keep things in order. Can't you imagine the difficult things that uniforms can cause for a student? If you still don't agree, maybe try reading again.