

**G. P. Babb Middle School**

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Dear Babb Family,

The beginning of the 2016-2017 school year is near! Your Babb administration, faculty, and staff are now at work ensuring that we have a successful *Grand Opening* on **August 8, 2016**. You will find updates and reminders listed below. Please make note of them as you prepare to join us for another successful school year.

- The school day is from 8:15am – 3:10pm.  
***Students arriving to school after 8:15 am must be signed in by a parent/guardian. Students that do not adhere to the tardy arrival procedures will receive consequences.***
- Students are not allowed on campus prior to 7:15 am and must be picked up by 3:45pm daily.  
***Students who do not adhere to the drop off and pick up procedures will receive consequences.***
- No parent conferences will be held during the homeroom transition/zero period time of 7:45am – 8:45am.
- No checkouts will be granted after 2:40pm. No checkouts will be granted after 1:40 pm on early release days.
- Students should report in full uniform dress daily beginning Day One – August 8, 2016.  
***Information regarding the 2016-2017 Uniform Dress Policy is located on the back of this letter.***
- Please review Babb's behavior expectations with your student(s).
  - D: Do the right thing.
  - O: Omit distractions.
  - G: Get recognized.
  - S: Show and receive respect.
- Parent Meet & Greet (All Grades) is scheduled for Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm – 5:00pm.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting will be held at 5:15pm in the gymnasium following the Meet & Greet.
- Recommended school supply lists can be found on our school website.

<http://clayton.011.schooldesk.net>

We are looking forward to partnering with you for an awesome school year. We are Babb Bulldogs!

Sincerely,

Brenda Ross

Principal

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## **2016-2017 Uniform Dress Policy**

Uniform dress creates a climate with a greater sense of school identity and belonging, expands academic excellence, and improves student behavior and safety. We believe that the principles of modesty, professionalism, and good taste are core values represented in the CCPS Uniform Dress Code.

As we prepare for August 8, 2016, the first day of school, please prepare your son or daughter to come to school dressed in the Clayton County Schools' Uniform Dress Attire: The basic uniform shall consist of a long or short-sleeved collared shirt (i.e. polo, oxford, or dress shirt) and **khaki** bottoms. We will continue to highlight the importance of school safety by designating student grade levels by shirt color. Assigning one shirt color per grade level will enable us to keep a visual watch over all students as they learn and engage in their day to day activities.

Tops or Shirts

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Navy Blue Only**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Red Only**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade – White Only**

### **FEMALE STUDENTS**

Tops or Shirts

- Tops will have either a polo style collar or a button down collar;
- Shirts must cover the waistline;
- Shirts longer than three inches below the waistline will be tucked inside pants, shorts, or skirts.

Pants/Shorts/Skirts

- Bottoms will be **KHAKI color and style ONLY**.
- No jean style bottoms nor jean material
- Dresses, skirts, shorts, and skorts, including slits, must not be shorter than 3 inches above the bend of the knee.
- Skinny pants, tights, or leggings that substitute as pants are not acceptable.

### **MALE STUDENTS**

Tops or Shirts

- Tops will have either a polo style collar or a button down collar;
- Shirts must be tucked into pants.

Pants/Shorts

- Pants or shorts should be **KHAKI color and style ONLY**.
- No jean style bottoms nor jean material
- Pants must be completely buckled, belted, buttoned or fastened and without tears.
- Pants shall be worn so that the waistband is worn at the waist and not below the waist.

### **ALL STUDENTS**

- Tops worn over uniform, such as sweat shirts are restricted to school colors of red, white, or navy blue.
- Hooded tops/sweatshirts are not allowed
- Belts are required with no sagging of pants;
- Jeans are not included in uniform dress;
- Flip-flops, shower shoes, skate shoes, and house slippers are not permitted;
- Pajama/loungewear bottoms and tops are not allowed
- No headgear of any kind.

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