

Unit 02

School Uniforms



Warm-Up

Hãy cùng bạn học trả lời các câu hỏi dưới đây.

- 1 What kinds of clothes do you like to wear?
- 2 Do you have to wear a uniform at school?
- 3 How long does it take you to get dressed in the mornings?

Introducing the Topic



England was the first country to use school uniforms. Students there first wore school uniforms in 1552. Today, many schools require uniforms. Uniforms are popular in Great Britain, Australia, India, and many parts of Asia. But in the United States and other places, students do not usually wear uniforms.

Learning about the Topic

Are school uniforms good for students?

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Đọc và gạch chân các lập luận hỗ trợ trong đoạn 2 và đoạn 3.

Millions of students wear school uniforms. Teachers believe that students in uniforms **behave** better. Some say that students should choose what they want to wear. What do you think?

School Uniforms Are Good



First, students can dress faster. Some students take 30 minutes or longer to get ready in the morning. They must choose their clothes. They have to choose the pants and shirts they want to wear. With uniforms, students can get dressed more quickly. They do not choose their clothes. They just put on their uniforms and go

to school. Second, students behave better. This was proven by a study. It says that students who wear uniforms have better **attendance**. They study harder. They also have higher high school **graduation** rates.

School Uniforms Are Not Good

For one, paying for uniforms is **unfair**. Public schools are free. Students there do not pay for education. Therefore, they should not buy uniforms. They are also too expensive. One uniform costs a couple of hundred dollars. Some families cannot pay this much money for clothes. Additionally, students should have the freedom to choose what they want to wear. Uniforms are a type of **censorship** because students cannot wear the clothes they want. Students should be allowed to express themselves with their clothing. This will help them show their identity.



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Vocabulary Check

■ Chọn từ thích hợp để hoàn thành các câu sau.

graduation censorship attendance unfair behave

1. Internet _____ hides some types of information online.
2. The children did not _____ well because they were tired.
3. It is _____ to let him start the race first.
4. Your _____ day is the last day of school.
5. Students with better _____ usually get better grades.

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Comprehension Questions

■ Chọn câu trả lời đúng cho từng câu hỏi dưới đây.

1. How can uniforms help students get ready for school more quickly?
 - a. They do not need to spend time choosing clothes.
 - b. They can spend 30 minutes choosing what they will wear.
2. What benefits do uniforms have in schools?
 - a. Students often graduate from high school early.
 - b. Students are more likely to go to their classes.
3. Why should students in public schools not have to buy uniforms?
 - a. Because no parents can spend a lot of money for clothes
 - b. Because public schools are supposed to be free
4. Why are uniforms a type of censorship?
 - a. Students cannot use clothing to show their identity.
 - b. Schools do not let students speak their ideas in class.

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