



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

DPAC Secondary

## EVERYDAY

Scholars may NOT wear ripped jeans, any scholar in ripped jeans will be sent home to change. Any inappropriate clothing will result in the scholar being sent home to change.

## MONDAY NO SCHOOL

Enjoy your day off with your family and friends!

## QUESTIONS?

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**SPIRIT WEEK IS FOR HS AND MS ONLY**

**ES SCHOLARS PARTICIPATING WILL BE DRESS CODED**

## TUESDAY 2/18/20- RED, BLACK, GREEN DAY

Scholars may wear items representing the UNIA flag and flag colors-red, black & green. Scholars participating may wear jeans and sneakers of their choice.

### Significance

According to the UNIA, the three colors on the Black Nationalist flag represent:

- Red: the blood that unites all people of Black African ancestry, and shed for liberation
- Black: black people whose existence as a nation, though not a nation-state, is affirmed by the existence of the flag; and
- Green: the abundant natural wealth of Africa

## WEDNESDAY 2/19/20- KINGS AND QUEENS DAY

Scholars may wear items representing their cultural heritage and pride. Scholars participating may wear jeans and sneakers of their choice.

### Significance

Its important for us to celebrate our heritage and where we came from because it represents us and the challenges our ancestors faced. It shows pride in our past, present and future despite any challenges we may face.

## THURSDAY 2/20/20- HBCU DAY

Scholars may dress in historically black college gear or black sorority/ fraternity colors. Scholars participating may wear jeans and sneakers of their choice.

### Significance

Historically Black Colleges and Universities opened the door of educational opportunity for many African Americans who were once legally denied an education. Additionally, these schools, provided African American students with a nurturing environment to explore their collective identities and cultures. Today, HBCUs uphold a history of scholarship pursued by African Americans in the face of adversity. Many HBCUs are powerhouses when it comes to offering strong degree programs in science, technology, engineering and math.

### Possible HBCU Colors

Howard- Gray, Blue, Red  
FAMU- Green Orange  
Grambling- Gold, Black

Tuskegee- Red, Gold  
Morehouse- White, Red  
Hampton- White, Blue

## FRIDAY 2/21/20- WORLD CHANGERS DAY

Scholars Dress as a person who changed the world for the better or wear a t-shirt that honors them. Scholars participating may wear jeans and sneakers of their choice.

### Significance

We want to remember those who came before us, making the world a better place than what it was before. These are people who went against the status quo to effect change in their communities.