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School uniforms take away students individuality, meaning they can’t be themselves at school. Dr. Alan Hilfer, who is a senior psychologist in Brooklyn’s Children’s and Adolescent Unit at Maimonides Medical Center informed: “Clothes are a source of expression for children, and as they get older they become increasingly resentful of uniform…” (Hinckley paragraph 2 ). The reason schools want students to wear uniforms is because it decreases behavior problems and increase their grades. Just because students wear uniforms doesn’t make them better then other schools. There is a study done by David L. Brunsma, from University of Alabama and Kerry A. Rockquemore of Notre Dame conclusion was:

“In addition, students wearing uniforms did not appear to have any significantly different academic preparedness, preschool attitudes, or peer group structure with preschool attitudes than students”(Hinckley paragraph 5)

A study that was published in 1995 by Lillian O. Holloman, clothing and textiles professor at Virginia Polytechic Institute and State University says, “Gang colors and insignias, whether worn intentionally or unintentionally, can get a student jumped or worse. Status clothes such as team jackets of professional sports teams, leather coats and designer sneakers, have led to thefts, sometimes by knife or at gunpoint.”(Violence Behaviors in Public Schools) This shows that wear school uniforms cause more problems because you’re just sticking to certain colors like, navy blue, black, white, or khaki.