

**Should uniforms be required?
Will you argue for or against school uniforms?**

A

I would argue that students should have a choice. Some kids prefer their own clothes, and others feel less pressure if they wear uniforms. My son complains, but I think he's relieved he doesn't have to worry about being judged only by his clothes. He's smart and gets to show that by focusing on his schoolwork.

B

We express ourselves through fashion. As a clothing designer, I believe we should have the right to wear our own clothes regardless of the context. My own personal perspective is that we all want to express ourselves, no matter what our age is. I think it's a terrible idea to force students to all look the same. I would argue against making uniforms required.

C

My parents don't have a lot of money, and they can't spend much on clothes for our family. I don't like the uniforms, but they're better than getting teased. I wish the uniforms were nicer looking. I'd like to have a uniform design contest and see what students want. Maybe I could start a campaign in favor of school uniforms but ask for the opportunity to design our own. I will survey other fourth graders and ask for their opinions on this issue.

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