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Dear Kambiz,

We proudly announce our 51st website, [school-uniforms.procon.org](http://school-uniforms.procon.org), which explores the core question "Should students have to wear school uniforms?" Our pros, cons, history, photos, and videos will help people better understand this controversial issue. We have no stake in the issue other than to stimulate critical thinking by presenting the best arguments on both sides. Please read on for more information and links.

### **New ProCon.org website: [Should Students Have to Wear School Uniforms?](#)**

Our 51st website explores the pros and cons in the debate over mandatory school uniforms. Almost one in five US public schools required students to wear uniforms during the 2011-2012 school year, up from one in eight in 2003-2004. Proponents say that school uniforms make schools safer for students, create a "level playing field" that reduces socioeconomic disparities, and encourage children to focus on their studies rather than their clothes. Opponents say school uniforms infringe upon students' right to express their individuality, have no positive effect on behavior and academic achievement, and emphasize the socioeconomic disparities they are intended to disguise.



[School Uniforms around the World](#)

### **[Top Pro & Con Quotes: Should students have to wear school uniforms?](#)**

Find quotes from Bill Clinton (pro), 42nd President of the United States; Dr. Nancy Bailey (con), author of *Misguided Education Reform: Debating the Impact on Students*; French Toast Official School Wear (pro), a school uniform supplier; Dr. David L. Brunsma (con), Professor of Sociology at Virginia Tech, and many others.

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