

**Kea'au High
School Uniform Policy**

Students are required to wear the approved school uniform on all instructional days. Students who are out of dress code will be sent to the office for a dress standard shirt. If dress standard shirt is not returned it will become an obligation. No student may alter the uniform in any other way than the original manufacturer setting.. If they come to school with an altered shirt they will need to go to the front office for a dress standard shirt, and they will be referred to administration. **The policy is effective the first day of school.**

Therefore, unless a parent and student has the "Application of Exemption" approved by the school administration, students will be required to wear uniform tops and adhere to the specific criteria for bottoms and other accessories. No covers will be allowed unless they are zip up or button up from the top to the bottom, and they must uncover enough to see the front of the shirt during the school day.

Parents wishing to exempt their student from the uniform policy may "opt-out" by requesting an 'Application for Exemption' form available in the main office.

Parents must:

- (1) Return the completed forms to the office. Exemptions must be filed within the first two weeks from the start of school.
- (2) Exemptions are valid only for the current school year and must be renewed at the beginning of each school year.
- (3) All exemptions, turned in on time, will be addressed through the Policy Committee.
- (4) The Policy Committee will submit their ruling to the Principal who will contact the parent/guardian regarding the decision made.