

UNIFORM STANDARDS – Updated January 2017

There is a close relationship between high standards of dignity and pride and proper grooming which all contribute to an appropriate learning environment. Modesty will be the dominant feature in all clothes. Attire shall be clean and inoffensive. Students and parents share in the responsibility for proper grooming of the student; however, **the campus administrator has the final authority concerning propriety of clothes, hairstyle, and jewelry.** Students are expected to follow the uniform standards on campus, on field trips, and at other school activities. Uniforms are expected to be worn Monday-Thursday each week. Friday is free dress day, following the *General Guidelines* found on page 24.

PreK-5th Grade

<p><u>Tops</u> Polo shirt: solid red, navy, white Loose-fitting, with no ruffles, lace, gathers, or logos NYOS t-shirt in school colors</p>	<p><u>Undergarments</u> T-shirt: white, may not extend past shirt hem Turtleneck: solid color to match polo or white Tights or leggings: solid color to match shirt or bottoms, or white</p>
<p><u>Bottoms</u> Pants, shorts, skorts, jumpers: navy, black, khaki (tan) Fabric may not be denim or athletic material. At least mid-thigh in length, not tight or sagging below hip</p>	<p><u>Shoes</u> Closed-toe shoes at all times Tennis/athletic shoes for PE <u>Cold-weather gear worn inside</u> Sweaters, jackets, hoodies, sweatshirts: solid color with no text, logos or stripes. NYOS gear is ok.</p>

6th-7th Grade

<p><u>Tops</u> Polo shirt: solid navy, white, grey, black Loose-fitting, with no ruffles, lace, gathers, or large logos</p>	<p><u>Undergarments</u> Undergarments must be covered at all times. Tights or leggings: solid color to match shirt or bottoms, or white</p>
<p><u>Bottoms</u> Pants, shorts, skirts: navy, black, khaki (tan), Fabric may not be denim or athletic material. No embellishments or rips. Cargo-style is ok. Skirts and shorts must be an appropriate length (about 1-3 inches for skirts and 1-5 inches for shorts above the knee).</p>	<p><u>Shoes</u> Closed-toe shoes required in science labs and recommended at other times. <u>Cold-weather gear worn inside</u> Sweaters, jackets, hoodies, sweatshirts worn inside for warmth are ok.</p>
<p><u>PE</u> Top: T-shirt Bottoms: shorts mid-thigh or longer, athletic material ok Tennis/athletic shoes</p>	<p><u>Thursday College or NYOS T-shirt day</u> Tops: T-shirt, sweatshirt or hoodie from an accredited college or university, or NYOS sponsored. Bottoms: Blue jeans or uniform bottoms.</p>

8th -12th Grade

<p><u>Tops</u> Polo shirt: solid navy, white, grey, black Loose-fitting, with no ruffles, lace, gathers, or large logos</p>	<p><u>Undergarments</u> Undergarments must be covered at all times. Tights or leggings: solid color to match shirt or bottoms, or white</p>
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<u>Bottoms</u> Pants, shorts, skirts: navy, black, khaki (tan), Fabric may not be denim or athletic material. No embellishments or rips. Cargo-style is ok. Skirts and shorts must be an appropriate length (about 1-3 inches for skirts and 1-5 inches for shorts above the knee).	<u>Shoes</u> Closed-toe shoes required in science labs and recommended at other times. <u>Cold-weather gear worn inside</u> Sweaters, jackets, hoodies, sweatshirts worn inside for warmth are ok.
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<u>Piercings</u> (HS Only) Small facial piercings are ok. No large hoops or large gauges.	

All Grades

Outerwear worn outside for warmth does not have to meet uniform requirements.	Polos must still be worn if wearing cold-weather gear inside.
Hats, hoods, and scarves are not permitted to be worn inside.	Headwear worn for religious purposes is ok.
	On Fridays, students may wear regular street clothes of their choice following the general guidelines.

General Guidelines

Clothing should not be offensive or disrupt the learning environment in any way. Clothing should be neat, fit appropriately, and shirts must cover the abdomen.

Unacceptable clothing and accessories:

- Shorts, skorts or skirts and any slits in such attire shorter than uniform standards require
- Spandex shorts, wind shorts, or other tight fitting shorts
- Halter tops, tank tops or other shirts with deep-cut openings
- Dresses or shirts that only partially cover the shoulders, i.e. spaghetti straps
- Shirts that are sheer or that do not cover the midriff
- Visible undergarments
- Torn, cut, ripped, frayed or stained jeans/clothing
- Leggings worn in lieu of pants or yoga pants except for yoga class
- Clothing, accessories, or tattoos with references to alcohol, drugs, sex, tobacco, vulgar language, violence, gang-related affiliation, or other symbols that detract from the learning environment
- Gang-related attire (colors, bandanas, shoe laces, symbols, caps worn on belt loops or backpacks)
- Bedroom attire (pajamas, slippers, etc.)
- Caps, hats, hoods or any other head covering in the building, except as worn for religious purposes
- Hair colors or styles that may cause a distraction to the school environment
- Wheeled footwear

Administrators, sponsors, coaches, or other persons in charge of an extracurricular activity (or curricular activity such as a concert), may also regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in school activities. Designated group or team apparel may be designated.