









FLINT NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL

School Uniform Policy 7th and 8th Grade:

Research indicates that schools that establish a school uniform policy create a safe and disciplined learning environment. After much thought and consideration from various constituents throughout the community and school district, we have come to the conclusion that uniforms can be a major asset in the Flint Community Schools.

All students attending kindergarten through grade eight will be expected to wear uniforms. (See Code for Student Conduct) The school uniform dress code is as follows:

-  **Shirts-** collared (polo/golf style) white, yellow, light blue, navy blue
-  **Slacks/skirts-** black, blue, or khaki
-  **Belts (NO Sagging!!!)**
-  **Sweatshirts (Not Hoodies)-** with uniform shirt colors of white, yellow, light blue, or navy blue or school name (Northwestern)
-  **Sweaters-** colors same as uniform shirts (see above)
-  **NO HOODIES OR OUTDOOR COATS CAN BE WORN IN THE BUILDING.**

NO clothing can be worn that contain messages that are socially offensive, discriminates against others, or has profanity. NO clothing can be worn with gang insignias or colors.

All slacks/skirts and shirts must be of solid colors and must be tucked into the pants.

Shoes cannot be open-toed, slides, or flip-flops.

We are asking for your cooperation with this effort as we strive to make the Flint Community Schools a safe and orderly learning environment for our students.


Consequences for Violation of the Uniform Dress Code Policy

FIRST VIOLATION.....parent contact to inform and/or bring appropriate item to student



SECOND VIOLATION.....classes closed for parent/student conference

THIRD VIOLATION.....one to three day suspension



POINTS OF CLARIFICATION FOR ALL STUDENTS

 Student's shirts must have a collar, sleeves, and be tucked into pants/slacks/skirts/shorts. Shirts must be buttoned. Turtlenecks, mock turtlenecks, and Mandarin-style collars are acceptable.



Slacks, Skirts, and Dresses:

-  All shorts, skirts, and dresses must be at least fingertip extended in length on the student's legs.
-  All pants/slacks/skirts/shorts with belt loops require a belt to be worn. Dresses must be in the color of the uniform policy for pants/slacks/skirts/shorts.



Outerwear:

-  Cardigan sweaters, fleeces, and sweatshirts must be worn over the dress code shirt.
-  All outerwear must be free of any logo or advertisement, with the exception of school-sponsored Northwestern High School logos.

Shoes:

-  Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. Laces and Velcro must be secured.
-  Open-toed sandals, flip-flops, shower shoes, and house slippers are NOT permitted.

Miscellaneous:

-  Religious headware will be permitted if a parent has contacted the school and the practice is to be observed every day.
-  **ON GAME DAYS ONLY**, members of the school team may wear the **team jersey top, warm-up shirt, or shooting shirt if the coach has allowed this**. The top must be worn with an appropriated undershirt. Team uniform pants, shorts, and headgear are not allowed.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED FOR ALL STUDENTS

No spandex pants or leggings are allowed.

No picks, combs, or hairbrushes will be allowed in the classroom or hallways, or worn as an ornament.

No hats, bandanas, headbands, sweatbands, skullcaps, do-rags, head scarves, or sunglasses.

NO HOODIES OF ANY TYPE- If you think your student may get cold, sweaters without hoods and sweatshirts without hoods are appropriate.

Outer coats and jackets are prohibited.

Personal grooming will be restricted to locker rooms, bathrooms, or before the start of school.

No pajama bottoms in the gym or on casual dress days.

THE FLINT COMMUNITY SCHOOL'S CODE FOR STUDENT CONDUCT WILL BE ENFORCED.