

North Davis Preparatory Academy

Uniform Policy



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Purpose

To best meet the mission of North Davis Preparatory Academy, the following uniform guidelines have been established. This uniform will enhance the learning environment of our children and cultivate an atmosphere of discipline, equality and respect.

Tops

- Shirts must be of a collared style, plain with no pictures or writing, and solid color – either white, navy, or red. Buttons must not stand out.
- Appropriate collared styles are: blouse, polo, oxford, turtleneck, or dress shirt.
- Sweaters or vests may be worn in solid white, navy, or red. Buttons or other detail should not stand out.
- Plain white, navy, or red undershirts may be worn under school shirts for warmth.
- Solid white, navy, or red sweatshirts with hoods (hereafter referred to as “hoodies”) in both pullover and zip up styles may be worn in class for physical comfort with the permission of the teacher. Hoodies with the approved NDPA school logo are also acceptable.
- Tops must be worn in a modest way that does not draw attention to a person’s body.

Dresses/Jumpers

- Dresses may be worn if they are plain navy, white, or red, have a collar, and are of appropriate length. (See “Bottoms” below.)
- Jumpers may be worn if they are plain navy, white, red, tan or school plaid, and are of appropriate length. (See “Bottoms” below.)

Bottoms

- Girls can wear skirts, jumpers, skorts, shorts, capris, or pants. No denim (or fabrics that appear to be denim) is permitted except for “Casual Friday” or “Free Dress Day” as described below. They are to be solid navy, solid tan, or school-approved plaid. Skirts, shorts or skorts are to be of modest length.
- Boys can wear pants or shorts in solid navy or tan. No denim is permitted except for “Casual Friday” or “Free Dress Days” as described below. No basketball-style or athletic pants/shorts are allowed except for PE class. Shorts are to be of modest length.

Accessories

- All accessories should be appropriate for school, should be plain red, white, navy, or of neutral colors and should not stand out.
- Girls may wear jewelry or hair accessories that are appropriate for school that do not stand out or distract.
- No hats of any kind (including baseball caps) or sunglasses may be worn in the building.

- Girls may wear smooth opaque, cable-knit tights, or leggings as accessories. Appropriate colors include white or navy.
- Belts and ties are optional. If worn, the belt should be solid brown, navy, or black and not stand out.
- Shoes must not be open-toed or backless. Heelies should never be worn at school or any school activity for safety reasons. Higher heels for young women create a safety hazard, and cannot be worn during the school day. Shoes should be of neutral colors and not stand out.

Dress Uniform

- To be worn for all field trips and on other specifically designated occasions. This uniform includes a solid white top (with or without the school logo) and solid navy bottoms that are not denim (or fabrics that appear to be denim).

Vendor Information

- Clothing may be purchased wherever appropriate styles are available.

Regulations

- Dress and grooming standards are part of the Uniform Regulations.
- Uniforms must be worn during school hours, except under specially designated circumstances such as “Free Dress Days”. Unless otherwise stated, students attending after school activities do not need to adhere to the uniform guidelines.
- Students must present a modest, clean, and neat appearance at all times. All clothing must be clean, appropriately sized, and worn correctly. Pants/shorts/skirts must be worn at or near the waist, shoes must be tied or fastened, clothing must be worn right-side-out, and appropriate underwear must be worn. Clothing shall not be excessively worn or have holes.
- Uniforms will be worn Monday through Friday. Fridays will be designated “Casual Fridays”, and students may wear denim pants with their uniform tops.
- Hair must be kept neat, have a combed appearance, and be appropriate for school. No extreme colors or styles.
- Any makeup worn should be appropriate for school.
- Outer wear that is worn for warmth to and from school and at outside recess is not considered a uniform item. Any sweaters or hoodies worn inside the classroom must be consistent with school uniform colors and requirements.

Casual Friday Dress Standards

- Blue or navy denim pants without holes may be worn on Casual Fridays. All other uniform regulations apply.

Free Dress Day Standards

On free dress days, students are still expected to dress in a manner that positively impacts the learning environment. Clothing must be modest, tasteful, and it must not compromise safety standards for our students. The following standards include:

- Shorts and skirts need to be consistent with NDPA Uniform Policy
- No tank tops
- No baggy pants
- No bare or stocking feet
- No open toe or heeled shoes
- No clothing which displays obscene, vulgar, lewd, or sexually explicit words, messages or pictures
- No clothing that exposes bare midriffs, buttocks or undergarments
- No clothing assumed as gang related

Administration Has Discretion

This policy is intended to create a framework to meet the purpose as stated at the beginning of this policy. As styles change, or if questions arise, the school administration, as the Board of Directors' designee, has the authority to determine if a student's dress is in keeping with this policy.

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