

Uniform Guidelines 2021-2022 612-248-8240

Northeast College Prep requires its students to be in uniform unless expressly exempted from wearing a uniform by the school's administration. The school will provide each student with one uniform polo shirt. Additional polo shirts can be purchased in the school office for \$10. Other parts of the uniform may be purchased at local stores.

Uniform guidelines are as follows:

Tops required for all students (unless wearing navy blue, khaki, gray or black abaya or jumper):

- Kindergarten to 6th Grade: Dark blue, collared, polo shirt with Northeast College Prep logo
- Middle School (grades 6 and 7): Light Blue, Dark Blue, or Orange collared, polo shirt with Northeast College Prep logo

Tops (optional for all students):

- Dark blue, gray or black plain (no writing or logos, no hoods) sweater or sweatshirt
- NECP navy blue fleece (over polo)
- Can wear any color long sleeve shirt underneath NECP polo
- Can have a hijab covering part of the polo shirt
- Plain navy blue, gray, or black sweaters or sweatshirts are permitted to wear over Northeast College Prep polo shirt. No writing, logos, or emblems on sweaters or sweatshirts (except Northeast College Prep logo). If a sweater or sweatshirt is not plain dark blue, gray or black, the student will be asked to borrow a sweatshirt from the office for the day. The NECP logo shirt must be worn underneath.
- No hoods on any clothing worn inside. This includes long sleeve shirts worn under the polo shirts or navy blue, gray, or black sweatshirts. Hooded sweatshirts with any design can be worn at recess.
- *** Middle School Only (Grades 7 and 8) *** <u>Hoodies with the Northeast College Prep logo</u> may be worn during school hours for middle school students only. No other hoodies are allowed. Hoods remain down inside the building.

Bottoms:

- Khaki, dark blue, gray or black skirt, pants, jumpers or shorts
 - No jeans
 - O No oversized or baggy pants
 - O Leggings are permitted (any color, any pattern) as long as other black, navy blue, gray or khaki clothing items are worn over.
- Dresses: Jumpers, Abaya and Jelbab are permitted in khaki, gray, dark blue or black. It is not required to wear an NECP polo over or under these.

Hijabs:

• Any style, color, or patterned hijab may be worn

Shoes:

- All students must wear gym shoes on the days they have gym.
- If students forget to bring their gym shoes, they can borrow a pair of shoes so all students can participate in gym class everyday.
- If students wear shoes with lights *and* they use them to cause a distraction in class, they will lose the privilege of those shoes and borrow a pair of shoes withoutlights to wear in class.

Accessories:

- All clothing must be free from distraction
 - O No jewelry or accessories that detract from learning
 - O No toys allowed at school, please leave those at home
 - O Prefer backpacks without lights
 - O Nothing attached to the backpack (please no luggage tags or keychains or anything that can be a distraction)

Special Dress Days

• On special dress days, students must bring a uniform with them in their backpack. If they lose the privilege of special dress, they will change into their uniform.

Winter Clothing (required):

- Boots (and tennis shoes for inside). Students can keep their tennis shoes at school overnight and wear their boots to and from school.
- Coat
- Hat
- Mittens or gloves

Winter Clothing (optional):

- Snow pants
- Scarf

Students without snow pants and winter clothing may have limited outdoor recess choices. All students will go outside with the class everyday there is outdoor recess.

Students who are not in uniform will be sent to the office to change into a borrowed uniform or go home if they refuse to comply with school rules. If the administration believes a student's appearance, grooming, or mode of dress interferes with or disrupts the educational process or school activities or poses a threat to the health or safety of the student or others, the student will be directed to make modifications or will be sent home for the day. A parent or guardian will be notified.

If you have questions about the uniform policy, please contact the school office.