



YES PREP NORTHWEST

2021-2022 DRESS CODE

Dress Code: Campus Dress Code Policy

YES Prep Public Schools' dress code policy is centered around values of equity and school pride. The YES Prep dress code allows for individuality building and allows for community building through optional campus-specific shirts and outerwear. The dress code should be met each school day and should meet the expectations of district and campus guidelines. Like all YES Prep policies, if a student's dress or accessory choice poses a concern for student physical or emotional safety, a campus administrator has the discretion to disallow the dress item.

A campus-based YES Prep Polo or YES Prep-based Spirit Shirt is sold by YES Prep Public Schools, containing the current school and official YES Prep logo and is distributed by the student's school or Athletic Department.

YES Prep Public Schools also has sweatshirts and cardigans for sale to provide multiple options for outerwear. While a student can choose to wear their own outerwear, YES Prep or campus outerwear allows for additional school-pride building opportunities. If a student chooses to wear YES Prep outerwear, it may only be provided by YES Prep or the campus Athletics Department.

The following is the dress code expectations throughout the week.



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Free Dress Expectations

Clothing should meet the following criteria:

- T-shirts are acceptable, however all clothing and accessories must be school appropriate: YES Prep prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on T-shirts that are lewd, offensive, vulgar or obscene or that advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance, show gang affiliation, or depict violence in any way.
- No tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, net or sheer tops, shirts with spaghetti straps, or strapless tops for any student.
- No bare midriffs (half shirts) allowed for any student.
- No open-toed shoes or croc sandals.
- All pants, shorts, and skirts must meet the criteria established in the "Bottoms" for pants/shorts/skirts.
- No sweatpants.
- High-rise jeans are acceptable.

-9th grade students will have a 9th grade polo option for the school year.

-All students should own at least one Northwest polo as students will be wearing the polo on school sponsored activities and trips throughout the year.

-YES Prep polos will still be available for purchase if a student/family chooses to wear the polo as one of their daily shirt options.

Spirit Shirt Expectations

All students should own at least one campus spirit shirt. Additional spirit shirts are available for purchase.

Northwest HAWKS will have the opportunity to celebrate our HAWKS and College-going identity every Friday! Students can wear their spirit, house or college/university t-shirt to show school pride and spirit.



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Bottoms Expectations

Students may wear pants, skirts, or shorts of the following:

- Khakis (any color)
- Jeans (any color)
- Joggers (any color, must be jean or khaki material- may not be sweat pant material)

Students may NOT wear:

- Leggings, jeggings, athletic or mesh shorts, workout bottoms, or pajama pants.
- Pants made of sweat pant material
- Jeans that show any skin above the ankle
- Shorts and skirts no shorter than mid-thigh.
- Bottoms below the waist.

Outerwear Expectations

Students may wear any outerwear as long as it is appropriate. However, students may also have the option of purchasing the following from YES Prep or Athletic Departments to build school-pride and community: Students may choose from the following:

- YES Prep sweatshirt (purchased through YES Prep)
- YES Prep cardigan (purchased through YES Prep)
- Campus athletics department outerwear (purchased through campus Athletics Department)
- Campus-issued grade level or spirit sweatshirts etc. (purchased through campus as applicable)

*Note: Students may not wear hoods that cover their heads/faces on campus in order to meet safety expectations.



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Shoe Expectations

For safety purposes, all shoes must meet the following criteria:

- Closed-toed
- Must have backs (i.e. no slides, no croc sandals)
- Must have hard soles (i.e. no slippers or crocs)
- Any color shoe is permitted.

ID Badge Expectations

ID Badges must be worn by all students on lanyards and must be visible at all times.

PE Uniform Expectations

Students may wear their own athletic wear for PE classes. YES Prep will not offer PE uniforms to be purchased through YES Prep. Clothing for PE class must...

- Have school appropriate messaging
- Meet criteria in the “Free Dress Days” category
- Bottoms may not be higher than mid-thigh
- Students will be expected to bring all resources needed to dress out for PE class.





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Accessory Expectations

Students may:

- Wear make-up if they are in high school (9th-12th grade).
- Have a variety hairstyles and colors. Head shaving designs are permitted if images are school-appropriate.
- Have visible piercings and tattoos if messaging and images are school-appropriate.
- Wear religious head-coverings.
- Not wear accessory items that are spiked (bracelets, belts, collars) due to safety reasons.
- Not wear hats, hoods, and sunglasses, bandanas with bandana print for safety purposes.



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