



SCHOOL DRESS STANDARDS 2009-2010

At Navigator Pointe Academy we emphasize the virtues of self-respect and self-discipline. We believe the school uniform standard helps us teach these virtues and contributes to the distinctive learning environment at Navigator Pointe Academy. Uniforms help students establish good grooming habits, a sense of self-respect, and simplify preparation for school each day. Further, uniforms help promote a safe, orderly school environment, and create a sense of pride in our students and schools. Consistent with these principles, the uniform standards were selected to be attractive, durable, affordable, and simple to follow and enforce.

REQUIRED UNIFORM ITEMS

Uniforms at Navigator Pointe Academy are mandatory and should be worn every day during school hours as well as before and after school when participating in school programs, including field trips and special events, rehearsals, or performances. **Required uniform items should be worn each Monday** and on specifically designated days, as announced by the school such as class picture day, culminating event days, field trips and sing around days. Students should wear the uniform appropriately from the time they step out of their vehicles at arrival time until they get into their cars at departure time (curb-to-curb).

GIRLS: GRADES K – 3

Jumpers

navy or NPA plaid
v-neck jumper
knife-pleated

Blouses

white
rounded collar
long or short sleeved

Sock & Tight Options

white, navy or black
knee-high, crew socks or tights
***socks must be worn
above the ankle***

Shoe Options

brown, black or navy
leather or simulated leather
OR
black or white athletic
with matching shoe laces

GIRLS: GRADES 4 – 6

Skirts

navy or NPA plaid
knife-pleated

Blouses

white, oxford
buttoned-down collar
long or short sleeved

Sock & Tight Options

white, navy or black
knee-high, crew socks or tights
***socks must be worn
above the ankle***

Shoe Options

brown, black or navy
leather or simulated leather
OR
black or white athletic
with matching shoe laces

GIRLS: GRADES 7 – 9

Skirts

navy or Khaki
box-pleated
(2 front/2 back)

Blouses

blue, oxford
buttoned-down collar
long or short sleeved

Sock & Tight Options

white, navy or black
knee-high, crew socks or
opaque navy tights
***socks must be worn
above the ankle***

Shoe Options

brown, black or navy
leather or simulated leather
OR
black or white athletic
with matching shoe laces

BOYS: GRADES K – 3

Pants

Khaki
pleated front

Shirts

white, oxford
buttoned-down collar
long or short sleeved

Sock Options

white, navy
or black crew
socks must be worn above the ankle

Belt Options

leather, plain
flat or braided
black, navy or brown

Shoe Options

brown, black or navy
leather or simulated leather
OR
black or white athletic
with matching shoe laces

BOYS: GRADES 4 – 6

Pants

Khaki
pleated front

Shirts

white, oxford
buttoned-down collar
long or short sleeved

Sock Options

white, navy
or black crew
socks must be worn above the ankle

Belt Options

leather, plain
flat or braided
black, navy or brown

Shoe Options

brown, black or navy
leather or simulated leather
OR
black or white athletic
with matching shoe laces

BOYS: GRADES 7 – 9

Pants

Khaki
pleated front

Shirts

blue, oxford
buttoned-down collar
long or short sleeved

Sock Options

white, navy
or black crew
socks must be worn above the ankle

Belt Options

leather, plain
flat or braided
black, navy or brown

Shoe Options

brown, black or navy
leather or simulated leather
OR
black or white athletic
with matching shoe laces

JUMPERS & SKIRTS

Must be worn at the waist

Hemlines should not be shorter than two inches above the kneecap.

Girls are encouraged to wear shorts under jumpers and skirts; however, the shorts must not be visible below the hem of the jumper or skirt.

Leggings and pants are not to be worn under jumpers and skirts; rather, it is recommended that girls wear the uniform tights or chose the khaki pant option when temperatures are cold.

PANTS

Must be pleated and worn at the waist

Oversized, "low-riders" and "hip-huggers" are not suitable for school

May not have cargo or patch pockets, or cuffs

SHIRTS

Must be worn tucked in from arrival to departure times

BELTS

Belts must be worn with all uniform pants with belt loops

Plain, flat or braided leather, black, brown or navy

Belts must be inserted inside belt loops

Socks must be long enough to be above the ankle.

SHOES

Brown, black, or navy, leather or simulated leather school shoes **OR** athletic shoes may be worn that are low top, solid black or solid white (including matching laces)
Shoes should be kept clean and in good condition
All shoes must be closed toed and heeled. Shoes must be secured on the foot (laces tied, velcro fastened, etc.)
Heels or soles may not be higher than two inches
Boots of any kind are not acceptable footwear. (Snow boots may be brought to school to be worn outdoors only.)
Light up and heely shoes (shoes with wheels) are not acceptable footwear

SOCKS

Socks must be long enough to be above the ankle.

OPTIONAL UNIFORM ITEMS

GIRLS: GRADES K – 3

Pants

Khaki
pleated front

Belt Options

leather, plain
flat or braided
black, navy or brown

Sweater Options

navy cardigan OR
navy vest

Tie

navy/red cross-tie

GIRLS: GRADES 4 – 6

Pants

Khaki
pleated front

Belt Options

leather, plain
flat or braided
black, navy or brown

Sweater Options

navy cardigan OR
navy vest

Blazer

navy blazer

Tie

navy/red cross-tie

GIRLS: GRADES 7 – 9

Pants

Khaki
pleated front

Belt Options

leather, plain
flat or braided
black, navy or brown

Sweater Options

navy cardigan OR
navy vest

Blazer

navy blazer

Tie

navy/red cross-tie

BOYS: GRADES K – 3

Sweater Options

navy cardigan OR
navy vest

BOYS: GRADES 4 – 6

Sweater Options

navy cardigan OR
navy vest

Blazer

navy blazer

Tie

navy/red striped tie

BOYS: GRADES 7 – 9

Sweater Options

navy cardigan OR
navy vest

Blazer

navy blazer

Tie

navy/red striped tie

CASUAL DRESS FRIDAYS

Students may wear the NPA, navy, logo polo shirt with the required uniform pants. The shirt must be tucked in and worn with a belt in the belt loops of the pants. Shirts may be purchased at the school. If the student does not wear the NPA, navy, polo shirt, they wear the required school uniform items.

GIRLS & BOYS: GRADES K – 9

Shirt Option (Friday's only)

navy polo w/ NPA logo

GENERAL

Clothing: All clothing must be clean and in good condition. Frayed, faded or torn garments are not acceptable.

Undershirts: Only plain white undershirts may be worn under uniform shirts.

Outerwear: Jackets, hooded shirts, vests, coats, snow gear may be worn outdoors only. Uniform sweaters, vests, or blazers may be worn over uniform shirts while indoors.

Head Coverings: No hats of any kind, including hoods, bandanas, kerchiefs or headbands, may be worn inside the school building. Head coverings for warmth may be worn outdoors. Head coverings of a religious nature (e.g. yarmulke, hijad, etc.) are permitted.

Jewelry: Jewelry should be worn in modest amounts and should not be distracting. The only permissible body piercings are earrings for girls – one earring per ear. Earrings are not acceptable for boys and neck jewelry must not be worn outside of clothing. Sunglasses may not be worn inside the building.

Hair: Must be neatly groomed and have a combed appearance. Extreme hairstyles and unnatural coloring are not permitted. Bangs must be above the eyebrows and hair length above the collar for boys. Any questions about the appropriateness of hair color, length, and style will be left to the discretion of the director.

Cosmetics: Any makeup worn should be appropriate for school and not a distraction.

Tatoos (fake or permanent): Must not be visible. Writing or drawing on the face, hands, arms and legs is not appropriate.

FREE DRESS DAY GUIDELINES

NPA has guidelines for free dress days. In general, clothing must be clean, modest and appropriate for school wear. For safety reasons, it is important that shoes be closed toed, have less than 2-inch heel and be suitable for participation in P.E. classes and recess activities. Socks or stockings/tights must also be worn.

The following are **NOT** allowed:

Shorts

Sandals, high/stacked heels, shoes without straps

Frayed or torn clothing

Low cut dresses or tops

Strapless, halter, tank, tube tops

Bare midriff style tops

Oversized pants worn low on hips

Tight clothing

Sweatpants, exercise clothing, pajamas

Hats

Excessive jewelry

Clothing with advertising or inappropriate language/pictures

Scheduled Free Dress Days:

Fall School Portrait Day

Spring School Portrait Day

Last two days of school

Special days, as designated by school director

We ask the cooperation of parents in ensuring compliance with these guidelines before a student arrives at school on designated "free dress" day. If a student arrives at school dressed inappropriately, parents will be called so that a change of clothes may be brought to school.

JUNIOR HIGH P.E. UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Students are required to dress appropriately for class with a gray t-shirt, navy, gray or black athletic shorts or sweat pants. Navigator Pointe Academy t-shirts are available for sale.

Athletic Shorts: Shorts need to be long enough to be modest and loose enough to move in. (no Levi's)

T-shirt: The t-shirt needs to be gray, long enough to tuck in, and have sleeves. (A plain white undershirt may be worn underneath.)

Shoes: Any type of athletic shoes that have quality traction and support will be sufficient.

Shoes must be sized appropriately and securely fastened.

Light up and heeley shoes (shoes with wheels) are not acceptable footwear.

PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND EXCEPTIONS

Wearing the school uniform is an integral part of a student's code of conduct. Students are expected to abide by the school dress standards. School staff will assist students in following the school uniform standards, using positive reinforcement and incentives. When students choose not to comply with the uniform standards, school staff will communicate concerns to the student and parents to help the student follow the dress code. When a uniform problem arises, the inappropriate or distracting appearance will be addressed individually by a staff member or administration.

Students who are not meeting the uniform standards may not attend classes until correction is made. If correction is not practical, the student will be required to phone a parent to provide appropriate correction before he/she is permitted to attend class. The student will wait in the office until the parent arrives with the necessary uniform item(s). If parents cannot be contacted, the student will remain in the school office for the remainder of the day.

Minor uniform standard violations, such as un-tucked shirts, will result in a verbal reminder the first time. Continued infractions will be considered defiance and will result in the issuance of a major infraction and possible restitution, detention or suspension.

NPA will follow current Utah codes regarding school uniforms. Except as outlined in the Utah Code Annotated, Section 53A-15-602(8), 1953, as amended 2003, parents may not opt out of dress code wear by their children. Under the Utah Code, the school administrator is allowed, but not required, to grant an exemption from complying with dress code to a student for extenuating circumstances. The director will work with any family requesting an exemption.

UNIFORM PURCHASES

No specific manufacturer or vendor is required; however, all uniform items must match the colors and styles described in the 2009-2010 Navigator Pointe Academy Uniform Standards. Many vendors provide these items. Please check with the school office for a list of possible vendors. When questions of color or style arise, the uniform sample items in the school office will be used as the standard.

Before purchasing uniforms for the 2009-2010 school year, we suggest you visit the school to see samples of uniform items. It is the responsibility of the parent to provide the appropriate uniform items for their student(s) and to see that they come to school appropriately dressed. It is the responsibility of the student to wear the uniform properly from "arrival to departure". It is the responsibility of the school staff to help students comply with the school's uniform standards by explicitly teaching the students the standards and encouraging them to demonstrate self-discipline and respect for self and others by following the dress code.