

The dress code is not an option for the student or parent. Not choosing to follow the dress code may lead to suspension or expulsion.

The Niles Preparatory Academy Administration are the prime enforcers of this policy.

Students are required to wear school uniform daily.

DRESS CODE

The Board believes that student dress should enhance a positive image of students and the school. The standards of dress and grooming outlined are necessary to promote discipline, maintain order, secure student safety, and provide a healthy environment that is conducive to learning. We would like students to learn how important it is to dress for success. Students are required to stay in the school dress code every day.

The uniform guidelines are as follows:

<p><u>Bottoms (Solid Khaki or Black)</u></p> <p>Pants Shorts Jumpers Skorts Skirts</p>	<p><u>Tops (Solid dark green, black, white, orange)</u></p> <p>Polo shirt Collared button-down shirt or blouse Turtlenecks Cardigans, sweaters, vests, crew sweatshirts Niles Preparatory Academy Logo Attire</p>
<p><u>Shoes</u></p> <p>Black/Brown dress shoes Tennis shoes/Sneakers Rain/Winter Boots (weather permitting)</p>	<p><u>Accessories</u></p> <p>Belts-Black/Brown (not required) Earrings-no longer than an inch No makeup, fake tattoos, or artificial nails</p>

* Boots-students are required to change shoes upon arrival at school. Tennis shoes should be worn for Gym class.

*All shorts, skirts, jumpers and skorts must be **NO** less than 2 inches above the knee.

*Long pants or leggings may be worn under skirts or skorts during the cold months of November-March.

***Hair color**, including highlights, must be within the spectrum of color that the hair grows naturally.

***Hairstyles** that cause a distraction or disruption to the educational process are not permitted.

***Prohibited:** Sweatpants, Hoodies, Pajamas, Outerwear (worn in class), Sweatshirts/T-shirts with designs/logos, T-shirts, Jeans, Leggings, Tattered, Torn or Oversized clothing, Flip Flops, Open Toed Shoes, Sandals, Slides, CROCS, Shoes with more than 1-inch heel, Hats, Studded Belts, Chains, Facial Jewelry, and Eyewear that is decorative or nonprescription.

The final interpretation of a student that has selected a manner of appearance that is disruptive to the educational process or presents a risk to themselves or others will reside with the building Principal.

Physical Education Class Dress Code

All grades:

Tennis shoes must be worn on scheduled physical education days.