

# Uniform Policy

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**UNIFORMS MUST BE WORN DAILY.** ID cards are considered a part of the school uniform. **All students, faculty and staff are required to wear their ID cards when on campus.** Students may, at their discretion, secure their ID cards in their lockers before leaving campus at the end of the day. ID cards are required in the cafeteria for breakfast/lunch purchases. Please encourage your child to keep their ID cards on the lanyard provided throughout the school day. ID cards should not be defaced in any way. ID cards will be distributed one time free of charge. If lost, stolen or defaced, students must purchase a new ID card for \$5.00. Lanyards are \$2.00.

Parents are expected to provide attire that complies with the school and district's dress code. If a student arrives at school and is not in compliance with the school's uniform policy, he/she will be: (1) provided with a uniform for the day, or (2) placed in the In-School Suspension Program for the remainder of the day. Persistent non-compliance with the uniform policy will be considered insubordination.

All other North East Independent School District dress code policies will be enforced.

## **DRESS FOR SUCCESS**

Uniforms are required for all students enrolled at Chester Nimitz Middle School. The student's uniform must fit properly, **not exceeding one (1) size beyond the correct size** and may not be modified in any way. This includes bagging or sagging pants and oversized shirts/blouses. **Logos/Labels may not be visible.** Parents must remove any visible logos/labels or the student will be out of compliance with the dress code. A student will not be permitted to attend class if his/her uniform is out of compliance with the uniform policy.

### **Uniform Policy for BOYS:**

Navy or Khaki cotton or polyester twill trousers/walking shorts.

The following are not acceptable

- Denim, jeans, corduroy, athletic sweats or wind suits;
- Cargo or carpenter pants/shorts
- Torn seams or frayed hems
- Walking shorts that measure more than 3 inches above the knee

Shirts – Solid White or Solid Navy

- Collared, oxford/polo/golf-type, long or short sleeves allowed
- Shirts must have buttons – no zippers, no logos, or t-shirts
- **All shirts must be long enough to be tucked in completely at all times**
- If undershirts are worn, they must be solid white – no logos
- **School shirts or organizational shirts (i.e. band, choir, athletics, etc) can be worn any school day**
- Suspenders are not allowed

## **Uniform Policy for GIRLS:**

Navy or Khaki cotton or polyester twill slacks/walking shorts, skort, skirt or jumper

The following are not acceptable

- Denim, jeans, corduroy, athletic sweats or wind suits;
- Torn seams or frayed hems
- Walking shorts/skirts, skorts/jumpers that measure more than 3 inches above the knee
- Spandex or lycra
- Cargo or carpenter pants/shorts

Shirts/Blouses – Solid White or Solid

Navy

- Collared oxford/polo/golfer-type, long or short sleeves allowed
- **All shirts/blouses must be long enough to be tucked in completely at all times, even undershirts**
- Undergarments must be solid white or beige – no logos
- Spandex and lycra tops are not allowed, even as undershirts
- **School shirts or organizational shirts (i.e. band, choir, athletics, etc) can be worn any school day**
- Suspenders are not allowed

## **Cold Weather Attire – Boys and Girls**

If students want to wear something over the uniform shirt/blouse while inside the school building, the shirt/blouse collar must show. The only apparel permitted while in the school building during school hours will be:

**Solid navy blue or white v-neck sweater, vest, pullover or cardigan**

**Solid navy blue or white windbreaker**

**Solid navy blue or white sweatshirt**

The following are not acceptable:

Oversized sweaters, windbreakers, sweater vests or sweatshirts

Emblems or stripes of any kind

All other types of outerwear, i.e. coats/jackets, are to be placed in the student's locker at the beginning of the day and not removed until dismissal at the end of the day.