

Uniform Policy 2011-2012

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.** ID cards are required in the cafeteria for breakfast/lunch purchases. Students will be required to wear ID cards 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 \$3.00. Lanyards are \$1.00.

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 noncompliance 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 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 & fitted blouses.

Uniform Policy for BOYS:

Pants/Walking shorts: Navy or Khaki cotton or polyester

Shirts: -Solid White or Solid Navy

- Collared, oxford/polo/golfer-type/button down, long or short sleeves allowed
- Shirts must have buttons
- If undershirts are worn, they must be solid white
- School shirts or organizational shirts (i.e. band, choir, athletics, etc)

The following are not acceptable:

- Denim, blue jeans, athletic sweats or wind suits;
- Torn seams or frayed hems
- Walking shorts that measure more than 3 inches above the knee
- Spandex or lycra
- Suspenders are not allowed
- Hats, Caps, or other head coverings*

*Students who require head coverings for medical reasons will need to provide a note to the school nurse.

Uniform Policy for GIRLS:

Pants/walking shorts, skort, skirt or jumper: Navy or Khaki cotton or polyester

Shirts: -Solid White or Solid Navy

- Collared oxford/polo/golfer-type/ button down, long or short sleeves allowed
- Shirts must have buttons
- If undershirts are worn, they must be solid white
- Spandex and lycra tops are not allowed
- School shirts or organizational shirts (i.e. band, choir, athletics, etc)

The following are not acceptable:

- Denim, blue 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
- Suspenders are not allowed
- Hats, Caps, or other head coverings*

*Students who require head coverings for medical reasons will need to provide a note to the school nurse.

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:

Navy blue or white v-neck sweater, vest, pullover or cardigan

Navy blue or white windbreaker

Navy blue or white sweatshirt

The following are not acceptable:

Oversized sweaters, windbreakers, sweater vests or sweatshirts

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.