

## Campus Uniform Policy

YES Prep Public Schools uniform policy is centered around values of equity and school pride. A school uniform allows for community building and options within the uniform selection allows for student and family choice. Uniforms should be worn each school day and should meet the expectations of district and campus guidelines. Like all YES Prep policies, if a student's uniform, dress, or accessory choice poses a concern for student physical or emotional safety, a campus administrator has the discretion to disallow the uniform item.

A uniform shirt is defined as either a campus polo, sold by YES Prep Public Schools, containing the current school logo, and is the correct color for the student's campus or a school pride t-shirt, distributed by the student's school.

YES Prep also has winter jackets, sweatshirts, and cardigans for sale to provide multiple options for outerwear. A student's outerwear may only be YES Prep and may also include outerwear sold by the athletics department on campus.

The following shows the uniform expectations throughout the week:

Uniform Item	Guidelines	Expectation
<b>Shirt</b>	Required	Students may wear: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campus-specific YES Prep Polo shirts M-F (tucked in at all times)</li> <li>• School Spirit T-Shirts are allowed M-F (could be untucked)</li> <li>• College and Armed Services T-Shirts are allowed M-F (could be untucked)</li> <li>• Any color undershirt underneath their polo or t-shirt.</li> </ul>
<b>Bottoms</b>	Required	Students may wear pants, skirts, or shorts of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Khakis (camel, navy, black, gray colors only)</li> <li>• Jeans (camel, navy black, gray colors only)</li> <li>• Joggers (camel, navy, black, gray colors only, must be jean or khaki material- may not be sweat pant material)</li> </ul> Students may not wear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leggings, jeggings, athletic or mesh shorts, workout bottoms, or pajama pants.</li> <li>• Pants with holes, rips, tears or patches.</li> <li>• Shorts and skirts more than fingertip length above the knee.</li> <li>• Bottoms below the waist.</li> </ul>
<b>Outerwear</b>	Required	Students may only wear the outer wear listed here. Students may choose from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YES Prep water-proof jacket</li> <li>• YES Prep sweatshirt</li> <li>• YES Prep cardigan</li> <li>• Campus athletics department outerwear</li> <li>• Campus-issued grade level or spirit sweatshirts etc.</li> <li>• Solid outer wear with no labels (navy, maroon, black or gray colors only)</li> </ul>
<b>Accessories and Styling</b>	Required	Students may: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a variety hairstyles and colors. Head shaving designs are permitted if images are school-appropriate.</li> <li>• Have visible piercings and tattoos if messaging and images are school-appropriate.</li> <li>• Wear religious head-coverings.</li> <li>• Not wear accessory items that are spiked (bracelets, belts, collars) due to safety reasons.</li> <li>• Not wear hats and sunglasses for safety purposes.</li> <li>• Not wear sleep bonnets, du-rags or bandanas.</li> <li>• Belts must be worn (if we can see your belt loops, then you must wear a belt)</li> </ul>
<b>Shoes</b>	Required	For safety purposes, all shoes must meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closed-toed</li> <li>• Must have backs (i.e. no slides)</li> <li>• Must have hard soles (i.e. no slippers)</li> <li>• Any color is permitted</li> </ul>
<b>ID Badges</b>	Required	ID Badges must be worn by all students on lanyards and must always be visible and around your neck.

<b>PE Uniform</b>	Required	<p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have school appropriate messaging</li> <li>• Meet criteria in the “Free Dress Days” category</li> <li>• Bottoms may not be higher than fingertip length above the knee</li> </ul>
<b>Super Free Dress Days</b>	Recommendation	<p>On super free dress days, clothing should meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• No tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, net or sheer tops, shirts with spaghetti straps, or strapless tops for any student.</li> <li>• No bare midriffs (half shirts) allowed for any student.</li> <li>• No open-toed shoes.</li> <li>• All pants, shorts, and skirts must meet the criteria established in the Monday through Friday uniform for pants/shorts/skirts.</li> </ul>