

YES Prep West: Students Dress Expectations

Monday - Thursday		Friday	
Business Casual		College/YES Spirit (Friday Dress)	
Tops	Bottoms	Tops	Bottoms
 Students may choose between: T-shirts, jerseys, sweaters, and hoodies; however, all clothing and accessories must be school-appropriate. YES Prep West Polos that will be on sale for optional purchase. Campus School Spirit shirts from 21-22 or any prior year. ID Badges must be always worn on lanyards and visible while on campus. 	 Students may choose between: Khaki (any color) or jean (any color) pants, skirt, or shorts Joggers (must not be sweatpants material) Expectations: Pants must be of appropriate size, fitted, and worn at the waist. Pants may not be rolled up. Pants, skirts, or shorts may not have rips, tears, or holes. Skirts and shorts must be no more than an inch above the knee. Belts are not required. 	 Students are encouraged to show school spirit by choosing between: Campus School Spirt shirts that are eligible for purchase from YES Prep. Campus School Spirit shirts from years before academic year 21-22. Campus School Spirit shirts for social and academic organizations. College shirts. Students can also wear any top option from Monday - Thursday. 	 Students may choose between: Khaki (any color) or jean (any color) pants, skirt, or shorts Joggers (must not be sweatpants material) Expectations: Pants must be of appropriate size, fitted, and worn at the waist. Pants may not be rolled up. Pants, skirts, or shorts may not have rips, tears, or holes. Skirts and shorts must be no more than an inch above the knee. Belts are not required.

Outerwear

Students may wear any outerwear (jackets and sweatshirts) if it is school-appropriate.

Students may also have the option of purchasing the following from YES Prep or Athletic Departments to build school pride and community.

Students may choose from the following:

- YES Prep sweatshirt (purchased through YES Prep)
- YES Prep cardigan (purchased through YES Prep)
- Campus athletics department outwear (purchased through campus Athletics Department)

On Wednesdays, We Wear

Students are encouraged to participate in campus wide culture each Wednesday by dressing in the planned theme dress day. If students do not participate, please ensure that you are following the outlined dress expectations for Monday - Thursday.

Shoe Expectations

For safety purposes, all shoes must meet the following criteria:

- Closed-toed
- Must have backs (i.e., no slides)



- Must have hard soles (i.e., no slippers)
- Crocs are permitted if the back strap is attached
- Any color is permitted

Accessories

- Students may have visible piercings and tattoos as long as messaging and images are school-appropriate.
- Spiked accessory items (bracelets, belts, collars) are not permitted due to safety reasons.
- Students may wear a variety of hairstyles and colors. Head shaving designs are permitted as long as images are school-appropriate.
- Hats, hoods, and sunglasses are not permitted for safety purposes.
- Religious head-coverings are permitted.
- Other head-coverings may be permitted, (i.e., scarves, wave caps) as they may be culturally responsive and affirming.
- Bandanas are not permitted.

What Not to Wear

- Sweatpants, spandex, leggings, or athleisure pants
- Pants or shorts that have rips, tears, or holes
- Shorts that are shorten that 1-inch above the knee
- Skirts or dresses with high slits
- Hats, hoods, and sunglasses are not permitted for safety purposes.
- Strapless, spaghetti-strapped, racerback, or halter topped shirts
- Flip flops, house shoes, or sandals without a back (for safety reasons, we should be able to see more shoe than foot)
- Tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, net or sheer tops, shirts with spaghetti straps, or strapless tops for any student.
- Bare midriffs (half shirts) are not allowed for any student.
- YES Prep prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings with lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene language on clothing or that advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance, show gang affiliation, or depict violence in any way.