

Northwest Secondary

Hello HAWKS Families!

We are so excited to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year. Thank you for choosing YES Prep Northwest as your child’s school and we are excited to lead your students through middle school, and high school as we prepare them for college. To ensure we are aligned on expectations to have a strong start and to give families time to be prepared, we wanted to send out summer communication about our **dress code**, **cell phone**, and **backpack** policies. We will have a quick update regarding school supplies for the school year as well. Please read the information below and reach out if you have any questions.

Dress Code

YES Prep Public Schools’ dress code policy is centered around values of equity and school pride. The YES Prep dress code allows for individuality building and allows for community building through optional campus-specific shirts and outerwear. The dress code should be met each school day and should meet the expectations of district and campus guidelines. Like all YES Prep policies, if a student’s dress or accessory choice poses a concern for student physical or emotional safety, a campus administrator has the discretion to disallow the dress item.

A campus-based YES Prep Polo or YES Prep-based Spirit Shirt is sold by YES Prep Public Schools, containing the current school and official YES Prep logo and is distributed by the student’s school or Athletic Department.

YES Prep Public Schools also has sweatshirts and cardigans for sale to provide multiple options for outwear. While a student can choose to wear their own outerwear, YES Prep or campus outerwear allows for additional school-pride building opportunities. If a student chooses to wear YES Prep outerwear, it may only be provided by YES Prep or the campus Athletics Department.

The following is the dress code expectations throughout the week.

Tops Expectations	
All Days	<p>Clothing should meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • No tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, net or sheer tops, shirts with spaghetti straps, or strapless tops for any student. • No bare midriffs (half shirts) allowed for any student.

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Spirit Shirt Expectations	
Friday	<p>All students should own at least one campus spirit shirt. Additional spirit shirts are available for purchase.</p> <p>Northwest HAWKS will have the opportunity to celebrate our HAWKS and College-going identity every Friday! Students can wear their spirit, house or college/university t-shirt to show school pride and spirit.</p>

Bottoms Expectations	
All Days	<p>Students may wear pants, skirts, or shorts of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khakis (any color) • Jeans (any color) • Joggers (any color, must be jean or khaki material- may not be sweat pant material) <p>Students <u>may not wear</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leggings, jeggings, athletic or mesh shorts/pants, workout bottoms, or pajama pants. • Pants/Shorts made of sweat pant material • Jeans that have no rips, holes, tears. • Shorts and skirts shorter than mid-thigh. • Bottoms below the waist. <p><i>*High School Students ONLY will have the privilege to earn different dress code expectations throughout the 22-23 School Year.</i> <i>*Athletic gear will only be permissible during PE class or approved athletic days and practices.</i></p>

Outerwear Expectations	
All Days	<p>Students may wear any outerwear as long as it is appropriate. However, 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YES Prep sweatshirt (purchased through YES Prep) • YES Prep cardigan (purchased through YES Prep) • Campus athletics department outerwear (purchased through campus Athletics Department) • Campus-issued grade level or spirit sweatshirts etc. (purchased through campus as applicable) <p><i>*Note: Students may not wear hoods that cover their heads/faces on campus in order to meet safety expectations.</i></p>

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Shoe Expectations	
All Days	<p>For safety purposes, all shoes must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed-toed only; No open-toed shoes or croc sandals allow. • Must have backs (i.e. no slides, no croc sandals) • Must have hard soles (i.e. no slippers, slides, house shoes or crocs) • Any color shoe is permitted. <p><i>*Different shoes may be allowed on campus-approved incentive dress or Spirit Dress Days.</i></p>

Student ID Badge Expectations	
All Days	ID Badges must be worn by all students on lanyards and must be visible at all times.

PE Uniform Expectations	
All Days	<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 have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have school appropriate messaging • Meet criteria in the “Free Dress Days” category • Bottoms may not be higher than mid-thigh • Students will be expected to bring all resources needed to dress out for PE class.

Accessory Expectations	
All Days	<p>Students may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a variety hairstyles and colors. Head shaving designs are permitted if images are school-appropriate. • Have visible piercings and tattoos if messaging and images are school-appropriate. • Wear religious head-coverings. • Not wear accessory items that are spiked (bracelets, belts, collars) due to safety reasons. • Not wear hats, hoods, and sunglasses, bandanas with bandana print for safety purposes.

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Supply List

Students will need supplies this school year to ensure they are successful in the blended learning environment.

Students do not need to bring their materials first week of school.

Student Assistance Form & Support

- If your family needs assistance with school supplies or anything for the beginning of the school year, please use the following form for assistance and a member of the NW Student Support Team will follow-up with you.
 - https://yesprep.force.com/saf/s/?language=en_US

Update for the 2022-2023 School Year

- Backpacks:** due to recent national events and increased safety protocols, all YPNW students should have a **mesh or clear backpack**. We will have some mesh backpacks on campus for purchase if a student is not able to locate one over the summer. Students will be reminded of this expectation during the first couple weeks of school. All students have access to lockers, so we encourage them to use these more frequently.

2022-2023

Middle School

6th Grade

Required Supplies

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 mesh/ clear backpack Combination lock for locker 1 personal sized bottle of hand sanitizer 1 supply box or pencil bag (to hold small supplies used daily) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 1-inch binders 5 three prong folders 4 sets of dividers Glue sticks 1 pair of personal scissors Pencils, Erasers & Highlighters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 pack of markers 1 packs of colored pencils 2 sheet protectors Note cards (1 pack) <p>Gym</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletic Shorts Running Shoes
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7th Grade

Required Supplies

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 mesh/ clear backpack Combination lock for locker 1 personal sized bottle of hand sanitizer 1 supply box or pencil bag (to hold small supplies used daily) Pencils, Erasers & Highlighters 4 1-2 inch binders 5 three prong folders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 sets of dividers Glue sticks 1 pair of personal scissors 1 pack of markers 1 packs of colored pencils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3x5 inch index cards with lines 4 composition notebooks 4 Packs of Post-It Notes College-ruled packs of paper 1 pack of Black, blue and red pens
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8 th Grade			
Required Supplies			
<p>Math</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2" binder • 1 set 5 dividers • Notebook paper • 1 pack graph paper • pencils/mechanical pencils • Box of red pens • Ruler • 1 notebook college rule <p>Social Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pencils • Pens • Dry Erase Marker (at least 1) 	<p>ELA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 pack notecards • 2 Pocket Folders • 1 notebook college rule • 1 Composition Book • 1 Pack of Post-Its 	<p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2" binder • 8 dividers • Note cards • Notebook paper <p>Health/Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flash Drive • 1 x Folder w/ Pockets • 1 x Spiral Notebook • 1 packet of 5 dividers 	<p>REQUIRED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 mesh/ clear backpack • Combination lock for locker • Personal small bottle of hand sanitizer • Scientific calculator: TI-Nspire with Touchpad or TI-Nspire CX. <p>NOTE: Please do NOT purchase a TI-Nspire CAS version.</p>

High School			
9 th and 10 th Grade			
Required Supplies			
<p>Math</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2" binder • 1 set 5 dividers • College- ruled Notebook paper • 1 pack graph paper • Pencils • Box of red pens • Ruler • 3 glue sticks • 1 Dry Erase Marker 	<p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 pack notecards (lined or unlined) • 2 Plastic Pocket Folders • College- ruled Notebook paper • 1 Composition Book • 1 Pack of Post-Its • Oxford Pocket English Dictionary (Recommended) <p>History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pencils and Pens • Dry Erase Marker (at least 1) 	<p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2" binder • 8 dividers • Note cards • Notebook paper <p>Interpersonal Studies Professional Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flash Drive • 1 x Folder w/ Pockets • 1 x Spiral Notebook • 1 packet of 5 dividers 	<p>REQUIRED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 mesh/ clear backpack • Combination lock for locker • Personal small bottle of hand sanitizer • Scientific calculator: TI-Nspire with Touchpad or TI-Nspire CX. <p>NOTE: Please do NOT purchase a TI-Nspire CAS version.</p>

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Elective Course(s)

Required Supplies

7th Grade Art

- SPIRAL Sketchbook
- Drawing Pencils (2B, 4B, 6B, HB, 2H, 4H, 6H, etc.)
- Eraser
- Paint Brushes (Variety of Sizes)
- Two Black Sharpies
- Bag or Box for ALL supplies
- Small Pencil Sharpener
- Poster Board (24 X 36)
- Half Inch Binder (any color)

**Students may bring their own supplies, such as: Markers, Special Papers, Canvas, etc. (This is suggested but not required.)

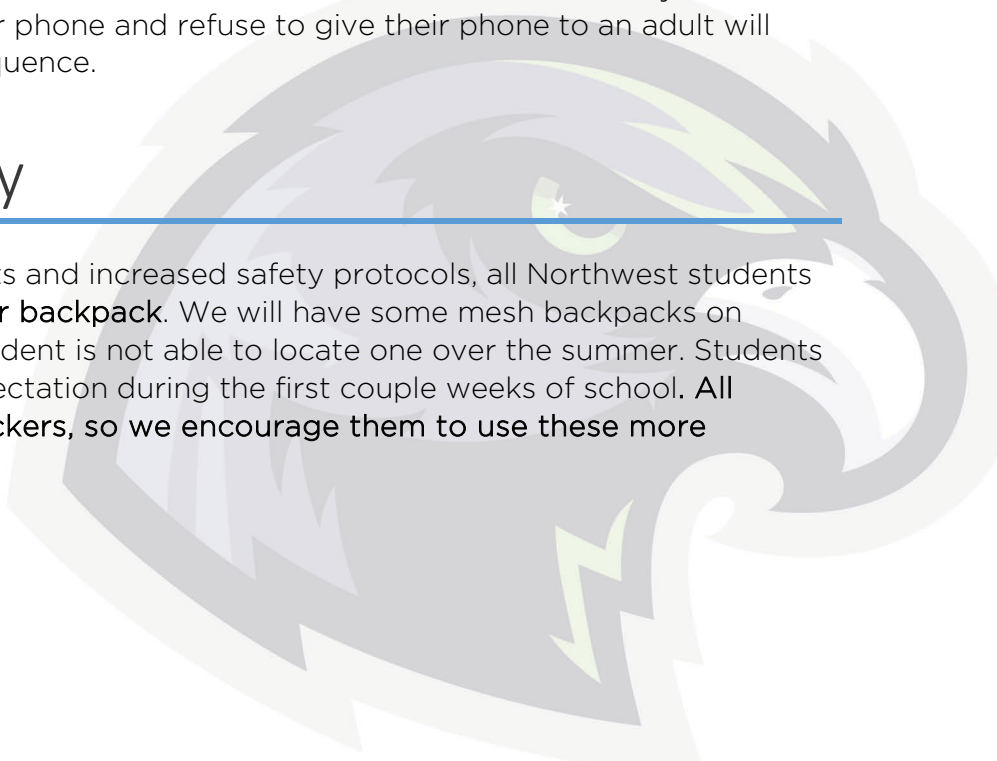
Cell Phone Policy

Students are allowed to bring their phones to school and use them during breakfast time (8:00AM-8:30AM) daily. After 8:30AM, **students must turn off their phone** and place it in their **pocket, backpack** or **locker** until the end of the day.

If students do not meet this expectation and their phone is not turned off and is seen by a staff member outside of their pocket, backpack or locker after 8:30AM, **their phone will be confiscated and parents/guardians will have to pay a \$15.00 fee to get the phone back at the end of the day.** This is a policy that we had at Northwest previous to COVID -19 and it will be reinstated for the 2022-2023 school year. Students who are using their phone and refuse to give their phone to an adult will receive an additional consequence.

Backpack Policy

Due to recent national events and increased safety protocols, all Northwest students **should have a mesh or clear backpack.** We will have some mesh backpacks on campus for purchase if a student is not able to locate one over the summer. Students will be reminded of this expectation during the first couple weeks of school. **All students have access to lockers, so we encourage them to use these more frequently.**



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If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our front office - 713-842-5510.

Sincerely,

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