NORTHSIDE DRESS CODE

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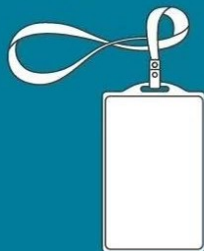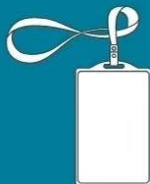
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THE PRIDE

Students are required to wear a YES Prep Polo/YES Prep Spirit Shirt 4 days of the week (Monday-Thursday) to strengthen school pride, unify the community, and to promote a college-going culture.

A campus-based YES Prep Polo or YES Prep-based Spirit Shirt will be sold and distributed by YES Prep Public Schools displaying the current school and official YES Prep logo. YES Prep also has branded outwear that will be available for purchase soon.

SCHOOL ID

ID Badges must be worn by all students on lanyards and must be visible at all times.

To ensure everyone's safety and to easily identify every student and staff member on campus, it is mandatory that everyone wears their ID in a lanyard around their neck.

DAILY UNIFORM SHIRTS

- On Mondays, students are required to wear a designated Northside Polo.
- On Tuesdays-Thursdays students are required to wear _**any**_ YES Prep Northside T-shirt (Spirit Shirts, Senior Signing Day t-shirts, YES Prep Northside athletics t-shirts, etc.)
- Students are not required to tuck in shirts.
- Northside Polo's can be worn any day of the week.

BOTTOMS

Students may choose between pants, skirts, or shorts of the following:
- Khakis (any color)
- Jeans (any color)
- Athletic bottoms (any color)

Additional Bottom Requirements:
- Students may not wear pajama pants
- Shorts and skirts should be no shorter than mid-thigh.
- Bottoms may have holes/tears below the knee or with leggings underneath.
- Students are not required to wear belts.

SHOES

All shoes must meet the following criteria:

- Closed-toed
- Must have backs (i.e. no slides)
- Must have hard soles (i.e. no slippers)
- Any color is permitted
- Crocs are allowed in sport mode only

BACKPACKS

YES Prep Public Schools will require all students to use clear or mesh (see-through) backpacks.

- Small non-transparent bags no larger than 6" x 9" will be allowed for *personal items*, such as school supplies, cellphones, money, and hygiene products.
- Students participating in extracurricular activities are permitted to carry non-transparent bags to store items pertaining to their activity (i.e., athletics, dance, etc.). Upon entry into school, all extracurricular activity bags must be stored in designated areas.

FREE DRESS SHIRTS

Free Dress <u>Shirts</u> can be worn on Fridays.

Clothing should meet the following criteria:
- 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.

Students may **NOT** wear:

- Tanks tops, halter tops, tube tops, net, mesh or sheer tops, shirts with spaghetti straps or strapless tops
- No bare midriffs (half shirts) allowed for any student.
- No open-toed shoes.

OUTERWEAR

Students may wear **any** outwear 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:

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

Students may wear hoodies but may not wear hoods that cover their heads/faces on campus.

Items that will be Provided by YES Prep:
- Student ID badge and lanyard
- 4 YES Prep spirit shirts
- 1 YES Prep Polo

Where and how do I receive the uniform items provided by YES Prep?
Families can receive their students' one (1) YES Prep polo and four (4) spirit shirts at the "Back to School Bash" from 3-6 pm on Thursday, August 10.

What if I want to buy more YES Prep spirit shirts or polo shirts?
More information will be provided later regarding purchasing additional YES Prep spirit shirts and polo shirts.

Students with financial hardship can reach out to their student support counselor for assistance with the purchase of YES Prep attire. Assistance will be determined based on need.

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