

H. M. Nailor Elementary School



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Unified Dress Code Policy

GENERAL UNIFORM POLICIES:

- **The dress code will be strongly enforced.** A written infraction will be issued and/or a phone call will be placed by the teacher or the secretary if the guidelines are not met. Serious infractions might require a change in dress. Multiple infractions (3 or more) will result in a parent conference with the administrator.
- Adequate notice will be given for "free" dress days, and it will be posted on the school's webpage and Facebook page.
- Each Friday will be H.M. Nailor's School Spirit Day. There are two choices for dress: regular school uniforms OR blue denim jeans (*with no rips showing the flesh or color variations*) and an H.M. Nailor T-shirt or sweatshirt of their choice. Jogging pants, sweatpants, basketball shorts, or any other garment cannot be substituted for denim jeans, unless it is a uniform. ***If the guidelines are not followed, students will not participate in School Spirit Days on Fridays, uniforms will be worn Monday-Friday.***
- Plaid garments and accessories are optional.

SHIRT/JACKET/TOP GUIDELINES:

- Polo style shirts must be worn as a uniform requirement. Solid green, purple, or red button-up, long or short sleeve, collared shirts can be worn.
- Shirts WITHOUT a collar (short/long sleeve t-shirt or turtleneck) can only be worn as undergarments.
- Sweatshirts, sweaters, or sweater vests must be SOLID color green, purple, or red.

SHORTS/PANTS/SKIRTS or SKORTS/DRESSES:

- Khaki, navy, or black pants, Bermuda shorts, capri pants, skirts, skorts, dresses, or jumpers with no embellishments or labels can be worn.
- Brown or black plain belts are required for bottoms with belt loops.
- Shorts, skirts, or skorts must NOT be shorter than 3 inches from the top of the knee. No gym or Nike shorts will be allowed. The length requirement still applies even if leggings are worn underneath.
- Khaki, navy, black, or plaid jumpers are an option for girls.
- Shorts are required under jumpers, dresses, and skirts.

SHOES/SOCKS GUIDELINES:

- Shoes must have a closed heel or have a back strap with a non-marking sole. Flip flops or Crocs are NOT allowed.

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- Tennis shoes are **REQUIRED** on P.E. day. Students who are not wearing tennis shoes will have to sit out of P.E. that day. Shoes worn to school each morning will be the only shoes worn. There will be no changing shoes in the middle of the day. For this reason, we highly encourage tennis shoes to be worn daily.
- Socks/tights/leggings must be black, navy, red, green, or purple with **NO** designs.

ACCESSORIES:

- Jewelry that will not interfere with student learning and active play is acceptable.
- No sunglasses or hoodies on their heads shall be worn in the building.
- Small crossbody purses are allowed.

EXAMPLES OF APPROVED UNIFORM GARMENTS

TOPS/SHIRTS/BLOUSES for Boys and Girls

- ✓ Plain (*no embellishments or labels*) purple, red, or green short/long sleeve collared pullover (polo style) shirt are required.
- ✓ Turtlenecks in purple, red, or green can be worn in the winter months.



PANTS/SHORTS/SKIRTS SKORTS /JUMPERS for Boys and Girls

- ✓ Plain (*no embellishments or labels*) khaki, black, or navy Bermuda shorts, skorts/skirts, and pants pleated or plain front style will be worn. Plaid skorts, skirts, and jumpers are an option for girls.

