



DRESS CODE

University YES Academy students must conduct themselves with a sense of personal pride. Therefore, they are expected to be neat, clean and **dressed appropriately in their school uniforms**. The dress code is in effect throughout the entire school day and while students are on field trips, unless otherwise indicated on the permission slip. The Dress Code is also in effect on half days, abbreviated schedules and exam days unless otherwise indicated. Please note below the following prohibited clothing items and the procedure for violations of the Dress Code.

The mandatory Dress Code is an attempt to ensure a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning and the attainment of high academic goals at the University YES Academy. A concerted effort has been made to identify those specific items that may cause a distraction to the educational process, and/or interfere with student safety. However, the school recognizes that items of clothing also change in popularity.

Even though the school has a mandated uniform, please note that the list of “not permitted” articles of clothing is not all inclusive. Other items of clothing which by virtue, pose a danger to student safety, or cause a disruption to the educational process will be banned automatically.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- ✗ Hats, head-scarves, bandanas
- ✗ Tight-fitted/short skirts, dresses, shorts, skirts.
- ✗ Sun glasses worn in school
- ✗ No rubber bands around wrists
- ✗ Earrings for boys/Multiple piercings
- ✗ Bare midriffs, cropped tops, bare back exposed
- ✗ Blue jeans (cannot replace blue pants)
- ✗ Polo Shirts
- ✗ Missing buttons, torn/ripped, holed, clothing
- ✗ Outerwear/coats in class
- ✗ Shirts being worn inside out
- ✗ Shirts fronts & tails hanging out
- ✗ Footie socks/ socks with designs on them
- ✗ Hooded sweatshirts during school hours
- ✗ Purses in Primary and Elementary Academies
- ✗ No boots of any kind during school hours
- ✗ Gym shoes (except during gym class)
- ✗ Non-prescription glasses
- ✗ Mules, strapless shoes, or high heels
- ✗ Clothes that hang off the waist/sagging pants
- ✗ Gold/silver exposed chains

COSMETICS/COSTUMES

The use of lipstick/lip gloss, eye make-up and facial cosmetics is not permitted in the Elementary Academy. Students are not allowed to wear costumes to school on holidays or special occasions unless the school administration approves.

FREE DRESS/SPIRIT DAYS

There will be occasions when the school will sponsor social activities or events that will not necessarily require uniform attire. Clothes with holes inappropriately revealing or showing flesh are **NOT** permitted.

Students with multiple uniform violations will **NOT** be allowed to participate in free dress days, and may be suspended from school.

All uniforms must be clean and neat. Males and females must wear proper undergarments under all apparel, without designs or other colors. All shirts and blouses must be buttoned and tucked inside (NO POLO SHIRTS).

NPFE requires that all students wear uniforms on a daily basis. The Uniform Procedure is mandatory with no deviations.

PRIMARY ACADEMY Grades K - 2	GIRLS	BOYS
	Light Blue Round Collar Blouse (long or short sleeves/NO polo)	Light Blue Button-Down Oxford Shirt (long or short sleeve/NO polo)
	Navy Jumper	Navy Pants
	Red Cardigan Sweater	Navy Cardigan Sweater
	Red, Blue, or White Tights /Knee Socks	Navy, White, or Black Socks
	Solid Black Uniform Shoes*	Solid Black Uniform Shoes*
ELEMENTARY ACADEMY Grades 3 – 5	GIRLS	BOYS
	White Round Collar Blouse (long or short sleeve/NO polo)	White Button-Down Oxford Shirt (long or short sleeve/NO polo)
	Navy Skirt	Navy Pants
	Red Cardigan Sweater	Navy Cardigan Sweater
	Red, Blue or White Tights /knee socks	Navy, White, or Black Socks
	Solid Black Uniform Shoes*	Solid Black Uniform Shoes*

JUNIOR ACADEMY Grades 6 – 8	GIRLS	BOYS
	White Button-Down Oxford Shirt (long or short sleeve/NO polo)	White Button-Down Oxford Shirt (long or short sleeve/NO polo)
	Regulation Navy Plaid Skirt	Khaki Pants
	Regulation Plaid Cross or Navy Blue Tie	Navy Tie
	Red Cardigan Sweater	Navy Cardigan Sweater
	Navy, Black or White Tights /knee socks	Navy, Black, Tan or White Socks
	Solid Black Uniform Shoes*	Solid Black Uniform Shoes*

**Gym shoes are only permitted during physical education class.*

PE Class: When provided for K-5

Girls in K-5 may wear shorts under the uniform skirt or jumper.

All Junior Academy students are required to change for physical education.

Gym Clothes (Must be School Colors – Red, Navy or White)

- Shorts and/or Sweat Pants
- T-Shirt and/or Sweat Shirt
- Gym Shoes

ALL STUDENTS: *Seasonal boots may be worn to school with students changing into their black uniform shoes. At all times, students must wear black uniform shoes...sandals, mules, boots, etc. are not acceptable. Sweaters may be worn if they are solid red (girls) or navy (boys)...hooded sweatshirts/sweaters are not permitted.*

BOOK BAGS

UYA believes dress code and book bag controls contribute toward improving the school climate. School climate, of course, can play a significant role in reducing security threats and improving school safety. Thus, **ONLY clear/mesh** book bags are permitted. Book bags are considered part of the school dress code and violations will be distributed for those not in compliance.

OUTERWEAR

(See dress code for options)

No coats, jackets, ski vests or hats are to be worn during school hours. Boots and necessary outside/winter wear, are **NOT** to be worn in the building during the school day. A uniform cardigan sweater (solid red or navy) can be worn, if needed, to dress warmly for class. Students have the opportunity to store their outerwear/coats in their designated locker/cubby at the beginning of the school day. Failure to do so will result in the coat/jacket being commandeered and held to the end of the day.

EXPENSIVE ITEMS

Expensive cell phones, coats, jewelry, gym shoes and book bags can endanger the safety and welfare of the students at school. These items should not be worn or brought to school. UYA is NOT responsible if these items “turn up missing” (lost or stolen).

LABELING CLOTHING

Items of clothing such as boots, sweaters, raincoats, hats, gloves and coats must be labeled for children. This avoids loss and confusion since many boots and other articles look alike. Please label clear book bags, lunch boxes, binders, shoes and all personal items of school or after school activities as well. This allows a speedy return of items lost or misplaced. The school will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.

PHYS. ED. CLOTHING

Primary/Elementary Academy Students (K-5)

K-5 girls will need to wear shorts under their clothes, so they should be fairly light-weight. Students will keep their jumpers on over the shorts. In the end, we are interested only in comfort and ease of movement. Students must wear gym shoes (white rubber soled, for gym only). To participate students must be in full uniform during school hours. If Physical Education is available.

Junior Academy (6-8)

6 - 8 students are required to change clothes for physical education. Students who fail to dress and participate will risk failing physical education.

