

## UNIFORM POLICY

A higher standard of dress encourages greater respect for individuals, students and others, and results in a higher standard of behavior. Our dress code guidelines indicate appropriate school dress during normal school days for every student. North Broward Academy reserves the right to interpret these guidelines and/or make changes during the school year. Students are expected to follow these guidelines. If a student comes to school without the proper uniform, they will be kept/sent to the front office and stay there until a parent/guardian brings the proper uniform for the student.

Hair & Make-up Hair must be neat and clean with no "unnatural" colors i.e. fluorescent, bright green, mohawks, spikes, etc. This is left to the administration's discretion. Blonde highlights are allowed. Hair that is distracting to the educational setting will not be allowed. No hats, hoodies, headbands, scarves, or bandanas may be worn. No make-up will be worn in school. If a student wears make-up to school they will be asked to remove it in the front office.

Shoes: Students must wear closed shoes at all times. No heavy military type boots or shoes with metal tips may be worn. No stacked or pumped shoes may be worn. We recommend sneakers or flat dress shoes. No "Heelys" (wheeled sneakers), bedroom slippers, pointed/cowboy boots, all shoes must have a closed toe and back. Students should not wear black sole shoes as they do scuff the classroom and dining room floors.

Socks: Socks must be worn daily and we recommend they be white or dark colored. Fishnet stockings or other inappropriate leg wear is not acceptable. Socks should be worn no higher than lower calf height.

Shirts: All shirts must be tucked in and purchased from the North Broward Academy of Excellence vendor with the school's logo. Elementary students' colors are navy blue or light blue. Elementary students' are required to wear polo shirts with khaki or navy blue bottoms, each bearing the school logo. Middle school students' colors are red or royal blue. There are two types of shirt styles, polo or button-down pinstriped Oxford (please note that the t-shirts are not allowed as normal school day wear anymore). Pants can either be khaki or navy blue bearing the school logo. Only one solid white, gray, or black t-shirt may be worn underneath the polo/oxford shirts. T-shirts may not be visible below the shirt hem or cuff.

All uniforms must be purchased from the following vendor (no other shirt or pant bottom will be permitted):  
**All Uniform Wear** 4379 W. Sunrise Boulevard (954) 587-7723

PE Shirts: Students participating in PE or an after school sporting function may wear the approved Heather Gray PE shirt provided by **All Uniform Wear** or T-Shirts issued in previous years. (for the 2008-2009 school year only).

Slacks/Shorts/ /Skorts: All slacks, shorts, and skorts must be worn **at the natural waist (at the top of your hip bone)** with a belt and may not be worn rolled up on the leg. Skorts can only be worn in grades K-3. Slacks, shorts, skorts and jumpers are to be **navy blue or khaki** and preferably be purchased through the school endorsed uniform company. Jeans are not permitted for any reason outside of dress-down days. Jumpers, carpenter pants, sweat pants and Capri pants are not allowed.

However, the following Slacks/Shorts/Skirts/Skorts are acceptable for the 2008-2009 school year only.

Boys Flat Front Shorts 54-362, 562, 062  
Boys Flat Front Flex Waist Shorts KR123  
Girls Flat Front Flex Waist Shorts KR311  
Girls Classic Shorts KR511  
Girls Classic Shorts (JR sizes) KR711  
Boys Adult Size Pleated Flat Front Pants 16-262  
Boys Flat Front Pants 56-362, 562, 062  
Boys Flat Front Flex Waist Pants KP123

Girls Flat Front Pants 63-305, 505, 005  
Girl Flat Front Flex Waist Pants KP312  
Girls Fox Wrap Skort KT512  
Girls Fox Wrap Skort (JR sizes) KT712  
Kids Eisenhower Jacket JTK38  
Kids V-Neck Cardigan Sweater 4151

Belts: A belt must be worn at all times with any article of clothing as belt loops are essential. It should be fitted around the waist so that excess length can be tucked in loops and NOT hanging. Belts must be plain khaki, brown, black or navy. Belts can not have dangling items, large buckles, or logo/written items.

**Jewelry:** Boys and girls may not wear body piercing other than earrings in the ear lobe. One earring per ear may be worn. Either a stud or a tiny hoop earring can be worn for safety purposes. (Tiny hoops can be no larger than an adult pinky finger.) Limited jewelry can be worn such as a watch, small bracelet, and thin necklace/chain. Necklace/chain should be worn inside of school uniform, NOT on top for safety purposes. Bracelets need to be limited to one per wrist to eliminate unnecessary noise and distractions.

**General:** At no time are students to wear anything offensive, immodest or deemed inappropriate by the faculty. ALL CLOTHING SHOULD BE LABELED WITH THE STUDENTS NAME. Parents of students in kindergarten are encouraged to leave a Ziploc bag labeled with the child's name with a spare change of clothes in the classroom throughout the year for emergencies.

School authorized jackets and school authorized zippered sweatshirts without hoodies are the only outerwear permitted at NBAE. Parents may purchase the school's navy blue jacket or sweatshirt from ALL UNIFORM WEAR that provides the rest of the school uniform. Absolutely no jeans will be allowed on any day (no matter the temperature) unless the student chooses to participate with Dress Down Day and pay the fee (see below).

**Dress Down Days:** Students may only participate in dress down day on the **last day of the week**. Students pay \$1.00 to participate in this program which allows a student to wear jeans, with a belt and normal uniform top (or a school sanctioned alternative top), on this day only. This is a voluntary program and the proceeds benefit the school's educational mission. Those students who do not participate must wear a complete uniform to school. Any student out of uniform will be made to call home for a change of clothing.

**Uniform Consequences:**

Students out of uniform will result in the student being sent to the front office and a phone call being made home. If appropriate uniform clothing cannot be brought to the school in a timely manner, the student will be sent to class with a detention for the infraction.