

DRESS CODE:

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, pink, orange, blue, bright red, etc.) mohawks or faux hawks, spikes, head symbol shavings, 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 (without flashing lights) or flat dress shoes. No "Heelys" (wheeled sneakers), bedroom/other 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 must 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 bearing the school logo. These shirts must be worn every day to school (with the exception of Dress-Down Days).

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). 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. The polo/oxford shirt must be worn every day to school (excluding Dress-Down Friday).

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, located between 441 and Turnpike. (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**. These shirts must be worn underneath the normal school uniform and are not allowed to be the only shirt worn to school. They may be worn all day on Dress Down Days 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-2. 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 Fridays. Jumpers, carpenter pants, sweat pants and Capri pants are not allowed. Students are not allowed to tuck their pants into their socks.

The following **Slacks/Shorts/Skirts/Skorts** are acceptable for the 2011-2012 school year:

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 (not white or bright-colored). 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. This includes rosaries and male necklaces. Bracelets need to be limited to one per wrist to eliminate unnecessary noise and distractions. Rubberbands are not allowed to be worn.

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.

Jackets/Sweaters: Navy Blue 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 Friday and pay the \$1 fee. ALL UNAUTHORIZED JACKETS AND SWEATERS WILL BE CONFISCATED.

Dress Down Fridays: 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.

Student ID Badges:

The school issues identification badges and lanyards for all students. Elementary students will leave their ID badges in the classroom each afternoon and pick them up from their teacher at the beginning of the day. Middle School students must wear these every day and have them around their necks before entering the school. Elementary School students will leave their ID Badges in the classroom each afternoon and pick them up from their teacher at the beginning of the day. The ID Badges may be needed for admission to various school activities. Students are required to wear their ID badges around their necks at all times. (The first badge will be provided at no charge to the students. ID Badges should not be de-faced or cut apart. Replacement ID badges will cost \$5.00 and can be purchased in the front office.)

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. Uniform violations not corrected in a timely manner will result in Saturday detention and/or suspension from school.

- 1st offense- warning
- 2nd offense- phone call home and afterschool detention
- 3rd offense- administrative detention
- 4th offense- 2 hour after school detention
- 5th offense- Saturday detention
- Continual offenses- Suspension