



# NAVAJO PREP

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Leaders Now and into the Future “Yideeskáágóó Naat’áanii”

## JULY, 2011 DRESS CODE POLICY

### *Student Dress and Appearance*

Students of Navajo Preparatory School are expected to “Dress for Success” in representing the school, their families and respected community in a professional and courteous manner. Students are expected to maintain the type of appearance that is not distracting to the educational process and community of NPS. In alignment to our mission statement, Traditional Native attire is greatly encouraged.

The following dress code is required in classes, assemblies, off campus trips, college visitations, athletics, after school activities and for occasions when “dress code” attire is specified.

#### *Shirts*

- Male attire may include: long or short sleeved Polo Shirts with a collar worn appropriately.
- Female attire may include: cardigan sweaters, blouse, or knit shirts.
- Large graphic logos/decals or writings on shirts for both males and females are prohibited.
- Collared shirts with long tails must be buttoned and tucked in.
- Collared shirts without tails must be buttoned.
- Excessive tightness or bagginess of the shirt is not acceptable.

#### *Bottoms*

- Khaki, black or navy blue classic fit slacks are highly recommended.
- Jeans are allowed but must be one color or dark rinsed.
- Stressed or torn jeans will not be permitted.
- Female students may wear skirts or jumpers that extend below the knees.
- Leggings worn under skirts are acceptable as long as the skirt extends below the knees.
- Excessive tightness or bagginess in the pants is not acceptable.
- Shorts may only be worn in the appropriate season.
- Shorts for must reach mid-thigh and may not extend below the knees.

#### *Outerwear*

- Jackets with a full front zipper or buttons without a hood are acceptable in campus buildings during academic hours.
- Hooded sweatshirts (with or without a zipper) are not allowed during academic hours or at academic functions, banquets, or other school sponsored events.
- Caps, hats, and bandanas are strictly prohibited, residential students must leave head wear in the dorms.
- Seasonal wear must be worn appropriately and timely: stocking caps, gloves, scarves and sunglasses. Items must be removed when entering NPS buildings and remain off until class/event has concluded.
- Culturally appropriate head wear may be worn if approved by the Dean of Instruction.

#### *Athletic Program*

- Student Athletes participating in various sports may wear their “Eagle Jersey” during the school day, or the standard school apparel.
- Other dress codes may be enforced by the Athletic Director or Coach.

#### *JROTC Program*

- Students in JROTC may wear their JROTC uniform during the school day.
- Uniform must be properly buttoned and tucked-in as required by JROTC standards.

### ***Shoes***

- Dress shoes, western boots, athletic shoes, leather sandals and moccasins are acceptable.
- House slippers or flip-flops are not permitted during academic hours.

### ***Student Trips***

- Students on conferences or field trips are required to wear school apparel or Native Traditional clothing.

### ***Friday and Special Event Wear***

- Exceptions to the Dress Code will be permitted on Fridays and other special scheduled days such as Hozho Naasha Week, Mountain Day, Snow Day, and "Spirit Days" when only NPS T-Shirts, NPS non-hooded sweatshirts and NPS jerseys are acceptable.

### ***Hair***

- Hair is to be neat and clean, no spiked or extreme styles.
- Extreme coloring or dyeing of hair, apart from natural colors, is not permitted.
- Subtle highlights are acceptable.
- Male and female hair styles in front of face must be kept above the eyebrows.
- Boys' hair may not extend below the shirt collar unless traditionally styled or tied-back.

### ***Other***

- No visible tattoos, brands or body-piercing is allowed, with the exception of earrings for females and traditionally worn earrings for males.
- Hickies will not be tolerated.
- Chains attached to wallets or clothing are prohibited.
- Clothing considered revealing (cleavage, exposes too much skin) will not be allowed.