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Greetings Parents and Guardians,

Our number one job at Northeast Ohio College Preparatory School is to provide your child with the best positive learning experience in a safe environment. We work each day to encourage students to be successful at their job of learning. We ask that you do the same by supporting 2023-2024 dress code protocol. Uniforms are an important part of the school's identity: It has a positive impact on students' learning and behavior in and around the school, serves to unite students, increases student pride, and eliminates barriers where all students are treated equally. In addition, school uniforms offer many benefits to young students. Uniforms promote greater school spirit. Having pride in one's school can be a powerful motivator. Most schools with uniform policies see improvements with their student's schoolwork.

Northeast Ohio College Preparatory students are expected to participate in our school's uniform policy daily.

The **DAILY** uniform is as follow:

- SHIRTS Students in grades K-8 may wear plain black collared polo shirts
- Jackets/Sweaters- Students may wear a plain black cardigan sweater in the colder months. NO jackets or coats are allowed to be worn during the school day. Students may wear any NEO hoodies/sweaters/shirts.
- BOTTOMS Students may wear black pants or skirts, (knee length) No Black Jeans, Leggings or Short Skirts.
- **BELT** Black belt only.
- **Socks –** White or Black socks
- **SHOES** Students may wear their black shoes. However, they <u>must</u> be appropriate to the learning environment and aligned with NEO Student Dress Code Policy. All black Vans are permitted, no white sole or stripes. No sandals or slides should be worn into the building.
- HAIR- No wave caps or hair bonnets are permitted to be worn into the school.

School uniforms may come from your favorite store, such as Walmart's, Old Navy, Uniform store's etc. The School Administration will offer uniform shirts and spirit school shirts for sale throughout the year.

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Student Dress Down Days:

Students may be out of school uniform on school picture days. Special days throughout the year may be designated as opportunities for students to wear school spirit shirts. These opportunities will be announced to parents/guardians.

Failure to adhere to the dress code policy will result in consequences. Please reach out to our team if you need assistance in obtaining the correct uniform.

Thank you for your support,

Principal, Haley Mueller 216.453.4552 Dean of Students, Mr. Barry Yancy 216.776.2223

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