

Captain Gabriel L. Navarrete Middle School
Uniform Policy
2023-2024



The safety of our students is the primary purpose of our uniform policy. The Knight uniform policy is not optional. Free dress and spirit day(s) exceptions are listed as well.

Uniform Tops

- Grade 6: Black button polo with short or long sleeves. Shirts must be tucked into pants, shorts, or skirt.
- Grades 7/8: Button Polo with short or long sleeves in Navy blue, yellow, or white. Shirts must be tucked in and worn with pants, shorts, or skirt.
- Navarrete logo is not required on polo shirts.

Uniform Bottoms

- Pants must be Navy Blue or Khaki. **Knee-length** shorts and jumpers are allowed in Navy and Khaki. **Jeans will only be permitted on designated days.**
- Must be pulled up to the waist.
- Regular and relaxed fit only.
- Must fit the waist size, pants length must not fall below the tops of the shoes, shorts length cannot be below the knee and cannot be shorter than mid-thigh when hands are held straight at the student's sides; capri length is acceptable for females.

Belts

- Belts are optional.
- If worn, belts must be inside belt loops, belt buckles may not be larger than the belt loops, they cannot be a safety issue, associated with gang activities, or deemed inappropriate.

Shoes

- Shoes must be flat with a rubber sole. All shoes must be closed toed. No sandals, crocs, slides, or flip-flops are allowed.

Jackets and Sweatshirts

- Jackets must have a zipper to allow the school uniform to be visible. No pullover hoodies will be allowed.
- Coats of all colors/styles may be worn BEFORE/AFTER school and outside during lunch but may NOT be worn in class or hallways.
- Campus logo hoodies or sweatshirts with the school logo in navy blue or yellow will be allowed. *These will be sold on campus.

Jewelry

- No weapon-like accessories like spiked necklaces, bracelets, or chains will be allowed. Clothing or accessories with obscene topics, language or pictures of weapons will not be allowed.
- Body-piercing jewelry, such as studs in the lip, nose, eyebrow, or tongue are not allowed.
- If jewelry becomes a distraction (i.e. plastic jewelry) or safety issue, school administrators will handle on an individual basis.

P.E.: Solid navy blue, yellow, white or grey t-shirt with solid dark blue, black, or grey gym shorts.

Special Days

- **Friday** – Blue jeans with school spirit shirt to include Knight Spirit Wear, UIL, Clubs, Organizations, Athletics and Honor Roll. Jeans with frays, cuts, tears, holes, slits, patches, drawings, or embroidery are not allowed at any time. Other colored jeans are also not allowed.
- **Non-Uniform Day(s)**: On non-uniform day(s) regular street clothes may be worn. Dress code guidelines must be followed: no gang/drug related clothing, no torn jeans, no tank tops, no spaghetti straps/bare shoulders, no midriffs, no spandex/leggings/yoga pants or pajamas. Jeans with frays, cuts, tears, holes, slits, patches, drawings, or embroidery are not allowed at any time. Shorts, dresses, and skirts must be at the knee (1 inch above or below). Hats, caps, and bandanas are not allowed. Sandals, Crocs, slides, or flipflops are not allowed.

Not permitted at any time: Writing on skin, stickers on face, caps, hats, bandanas, or clothing with offensive, racist, or inappropriate words, scenes, signs, slogans, or symbols; including clothing that promotes cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, gang affiliation, or violence.

Administrators and staff will have the right to determine inappropriate clothing.