

## Nolan Richardson MS School Dress Code 2023-2024

The goal at Richardson MS is to maximize our students' learning so that they will become productive members of society. Our students and staff recognize that appropriate dress is one of the necessary elements needed to nurture learning. The dress code has been created to ensure safety, promote self-respect and respect for others, show school pride, and maximize learning.

## **Uniform Items:**

- Tops: Navy, Hunter Green or White polo style shirt (NRMS logo or brand logos no larger than 2" in diameter). Shirts may also be solid colored, plain polo style.
- Bottoms: Black, Navy or Khaki pants, shorts, skorts, or skirts (bottoms must be knee length or longer). No jeans allowed unless a designated free dress day.
- Dresses: Black, Navy or Hunter Green polo style, khaki jumper style with approved top (see above). Dresses must be knee length or longer.
- Outerwear allowed in building: Sweaters, jackets that zip or button from top to bottom. Also allowed are hoodies- only hoodies with NRMS logos, solid colored Hunter Green, Navy, or Black (may have small brand logo), or hoodie with an Andress HS logo. (no other high schools) Hoods may not be worn in the building.
- **Thursdays** are College Days: College t-shirts, hoodies, or jerseys with uniform bottoms.
- Fridays are NRMS Spirit Days: School, club or organization t-shirt with uniform bottoms. You may also wear an Andress HS spirit shirt if you choose.

## **Optional Uniform Accessories:**

- Leggings: Solid Navy, Hunter Green, Black, White or Gray- worn under dress or skirt only.
- Layered undershirts: Solid Navy, Hunter Green, White or Gray

## Unacceptable (uniform & non-uniform items):

- Body piercings (except ears)
- Earrings larger than size of a quarter
- Ear gauges
- Sunglasses inside the building
- Spandex or excessively tight bottoms
- Tank tops, spaghetti straps, or sleeveless tops
- Ripped/torn jeans and/or pants
- Midriff or crop tops
- Pajama Wear
- Flip Flop, slippers, Crocs, or open back shoes
- Clothing that advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs or any prohibited substance
- No bottoms sagging below the waistline
- Clothing that does not cover the area of the body from the shoulders to the middle of the thigh
- All hats/hoods/non-religious head coverings must be removed in campus buildings

Administration has the right to make judgement decisions on all uniform and non-uniform items. There will be Free Dress days throughout the year, and all attire must still meet guidelines for non-uniform items and must be school appropriate.