

School uniforms are required each day of the school year. Children may **not** attend school in clothing other than the uniform without the permission of the school principal. This includes wearing scout uniforms, church club jerseys, etc. which are not permitted. The **uniform requirements** for Youngstown Community School are as follows:

The dress code refers to the child's total appearance. **YCS Spirit Wear is considered uniform and may be worn in place of the polo or blouse.** It includes, but is not limited to only the following:

#### SHIRTS:

- Blouse – White, Blue, or Black only – must have COLLAR, long or short sleeves.
- Polo shirts – White, Blue, or Black only. Must have collar and buttons.
- Sweaters – Solid Colors - Dark blue, White, or Black cardigans or pullover sweaters. (NO HOODS ON SWEATERS). Must have a uniform shirt on under any sweater.
- Undergarments MUST NOT be visible through uniform shirts. White, grey or black are suggested.
- Long sleeve tee shirts are permitted under a short sleeved polo. White, grey or black are permitted.
- NO hoodies, sweatshirts or athletic pullovers are permitted.

#### SKIRTS AND PANTS:

- Skirt – Dark blue, black or khaki. (must be appropriate length)
- Jumpers – Dark blue, black or khaki (must be appropriate length)
- Slacks – Dark blue, black or khaki (Docker style pants, **No denim or leggings/yoga pants**)
- Shorts – Dark blue, black or khaki
- Belts may be worn. NO large buckles, studs, initials, etc.

#### Shoes

- Black, Brown, or Navy (Dark blue) school shoes or any Athletic shoes
- NO boots or shoe boots (**In the winter time, shoes must be brought to school to change**)
- NO heels
- NO open sandals or backless shoes

#### Personal Appearance

- Make-up is not to be worn at any time
- ARTIFICIAL NAILS ARE PROHIBITED!
- **Unconventional hairstyles or colors that are considered to be distracting and/or disruptive to the educational environment are prohibited. For further clarification, please consult with school administration.**
- Small handbags are permitted. NO DOUBLE STRAPPED, BACKPACK-TYPE purses are permitted. NO Fanny Packs are permitted.
- Small earrings may be worn. Long dangling earrings are not acceptable. NO oversized earrings
- Minimal jewelry is permitted
- Headbands may be worn - **with the exception of bandanas, doo rags or ornamental headbands (example: cat ear headbands). For further clarification, please consult with school administration.**
- **Wristbands are not permitted; this includes any type of Fitbit or Smart Watch.**

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#### SHIRTS:

- Polo shirts/Dress shirts – White, Blue, or Black long or short sleeves, must have collar and buttons.
- Sweaters – Solid Colors - Dark blue, White, or Black cardigans or pullover sweaters (NO HOODS ON SWEATERS). Must have a uniform shirt on under any sweater.
- Undershirts MUST NOT be visible through uniform shirt. White, grey or black are suggested.
- Long sleeve tee shirts are permitted under a short sleeved polo. White, grey or black are permitted.
- NO hoodies, sweatshirts, athletic pullovers are permitted

#### PANTS:

- Slacks – Dark blue, black or khaki (Docker style pants, **No denim is permitted**).
- Shorts – Dark blue, black or khaki
- Pants must be worn at waist (No Baggy Fit)
- Belts may be worn. NO large buckles, studs, initials, etc.

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#### Personal Appearance

- Boys are only permitted to wear small stud earring/s if ears are pierced. No NECKLACES or CHAIN/BRACELETS while in school.
- NO shaved lines in eyebrows.
- **Hair must be neat and clean. Unconventional hairstyles or colors that are considered to be distracting and/or disruptive to the educational environment are prohibited. For further clarification, please consult with school administration.**
- **No bandanas or doo rags.**
- Braids or dreadlocks may not be longer than shoulder length.
- **Headbands and/or wristbands may not be worn. This includes any type of Fitbit or Smart Watch.**

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