



Youngstown Community School

Student Uniform Guidelines

Purpose: School uniforms help create a safe, respectful, and focused learning environment. Wearing the uniform promotes school pride and supports positive behavior expectations.

Daily Uniform Expectations

Students are expected to wear the approved school uniform every day unless otherwise communicated by the school.

Tops	Sweaters / Outerwear	Bottoms	Shoes
Solid color polo or collared shirt Blue, white, gray, or black Long or short sleeves permitted School logo shirts permitted	Solid color sweaters, cardigans, or sweatshirts- Blue, white, gray, or black School-approved spirit wear permitted Hoods may not be worn inside the building	Khaki, navy, or black pants or shorts Skirts, jumpers, or skorts in approved colors Appropriate length (mid-thigh or longer)	Socks must be worn with shoes Closed-toe, closed-heel shoes are required for safety Athletic-style shoes are strongly recommended High heels, slippers, slides, flip-flops, and backless shoes are not permitted

Jewelry & Hair Guidelines

Jewelry

Jewelry should be simple and safe for the school environment

Small earrings and simple necklaces are permitted

Jewelry that is distracting, oversized, or could create a safety concern is not allowed

Students may be asked to remove jewelry during physical activity or for safety reasons

The school is not responsible for lost or damaged items

Hair

Natural hairstyles, protective styles, and cultural hairstyles are permitted and respected

Hair color is permitted as long as it does not create a significant disruption to the learning environment

Hair accessories should be school-appropriate and not distracting or unsafe

Head coverings may not be worn inside the building unless for religious, cultural, or medical reasons, or with administrative approval

Dress Down Days: Dress down days are a privilege for students and are intended to promote school spirit while maintaining a safe, respectful learning environment. All clothing must still be appropriate for school.

