2018-2019 Uniform Policy



The uniform policy was developed in an effort to promote safety and help create a non-disruptive environment. All students will be required to follow the uniform policy <u>every day.</u>

Each member of the staff, faculty and administration has the authority to make reasonable decisions and interpretations regarding the implementation of the uniform policy. If a student, parent or guardian have questions about whether a particular item of clothing satisfies the uniform policy, the student, parent or guardian is encouraged to ask any member of staff, faculty or administrator.

If students are not in compliance with New West Charter's Uniform Policy, they will be given an opportunity to change clothing or call a parent/guardian. Disciplinary consequences will not result from violations of the dress code. However, if a student becomes defiant about following a staff member's reasonable request to change or call home for replacement garments, consequences will result. In addition, the act of repeatedly refusing to abide by New West Charter's Uniform Policy will be considered an act of defiance and will result in disciplinary consequences

All New West students are expected to be in uniform every day. Below is a list of what uniform is acceptable based on the school schedule.

Daily Attire

- New West Charter Polo (Steel Grey, White, or Black)
- New West Charter Athletic T-Shirt
- New West Charter Performance Team Shirt
- New West Charter Club T-Shirts
- Neutral Colored & Non-Logo Pants, Jeans, Skirts, Appropriate length shorts, New West Shorts or Sweatpants.
- New West Zippered, Pull Over Sweatshirt, or Cardigan Sweaters Only (Steel Grey or Black)

P.E Attire Required

- New West PE T-Shirts, Tank Top (Steel Grey, White, or Black)
- New West PE Shorts, Sweatpants, Yoga Pants
- New West Sweatshirt for outerwear
- Proper footwear

Guidelines

- All skirts must be neutral colored, 3.5 inches above the knee or longer
- All skirts and dresses must be worn with shorts/tights underneath
- Tights and leggings must be appropriate for school and contain no rips or holes.
- No "Spaghetti" strap tank tops.
- No floral, excessively patterned or pajama pant bottoms. All pants must be in acceptable condition and free of large rips or holes.
- Hats are allowed but are not to be worn during class instruction. They must be removed when entering the school building.
- All non New West Apparel needs to be removed and put into the student locker.
- Alternations to the uniform are not permitted.
- If damaged through regular use, replacement(s) must be purchased.
- New West shirts are to be worn underneath all New West sweatshirts.
- Closed toe shoes must be worn everyday

Any parent who requires financial assistance to meet the uniform requirements should contact our school's business manager, Ms. White at <u>kwhite@newwestcharter.org</u> to obtain scholarship/financial support. See Uniform Store on our website for pricing.