

## UNHP High School Scholar Uniform Policy (Grades 9 – 12)

The School strongly supports scholars forming habits of mind that will lead to their lifelong success. The wearing of the uniform signifies community and the scholar's desire to attain excellence through focused effort. All scholars will be in uniform accordingly. Scholars who come to school inappropriately dressed will not be permitted to attend any classes until they are in proper uniform. The Uplift North Hills Preparatory administrative team is responsible for interpreting, implementing, and enforcing the dress code policy. The only exception to this section of the handbook is religious beliefs, and parents must consult with the administration about their specific concerns and how they affect the dress code. The Campus Director is the final arbiter in determining when attire is not acceptable.

### EXPECTATIONS

- If the uniform violation is correctible, the teacher will request that the scholar correct the issue before entering class.
- If correcting a uniform violation causes a scholar to be tardy, the scholar will NOT be excused.
- If the uniform violation is not correctible, the 1<sup>st</sup> period teacher should treat the violation as a discipline issue and follow the 3-step process for discipline.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offense: Remind scholar of rule
  - Future offenses: Give teacher consequence and log in Kickboard
- Uniform checks will be conducted periodically by the SSS with separate consequences for non-compliance.

The following are scholar uniform requirements for UNHP HS scholars by day of the week:

**PROFESSIONAL DRESS MONDAY:** The navy and green plaid tie is required every Monday with the white oxford button down shirt (long or short sleeved), starting the first Monday in October (October 3, 2022) through the last Monday in April (April 26, 2024). The tie and oxford shirt should be worn with the blue and green plaid skirt (gray for seniors) or gray pants. Skirts may be ankle or knee length. Seniors may wear the sky blue oxford button down shirt. The blazer is now optional. Shoes must be solid white, solid black, or saddle oxfords. All components of the Monday uniform can be purchased from our official uniform provider, Mills Uniforms.

**TUESDAY – THURSDAY:** Shirt options for Tuesday – Thursday include a navy polo with the NH crest, UNHP branded t-shirts (gray, navy, or green with crest; long or short sleeved), UNHP branded sweatshirt (gray or navy with block letter logo), or any official UNHP t-shirt or sweatshirt for clubs, organizations, or athletics. The shirt option should be worn with the plaid skirt (gray for seniors) or gray pants or UNHP joggers with the required logo. Skirts may be ankle or knee length. Approved options for Tuesday – Thursday are currently available through [Rokkitwear](#) and options will also be available from our official uniform provider, Mills Uniforms.

**FREE DRESS FRIDAY:** Fridays will be free dress with no uniform components required. As a general rule, clothing must follow the same guidelines for fit and length as comparable to the uniform. Only clothing that does not display offensive language or images of violence, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or the occult may be worn. Mid-drift shirts that expose scholars' stomachs are also not allowed. If scholars wear jeans with holes above the knees, they will be required to wear something underneath so that their skin is not exposed. Shorts and skirts adhering to the uniform code for length may be worn. Leggings are permitted only with a top or dress worn over that adheres to the uniform code for length. Pajama pants are not allowed. All shoes must be closed toe (no sandals or crocs).

The following are specific guidelines for individual components of the UNHP HS uniform:

### **ID BADGES**

Identification badges are considered part of the uniform code. All scholars must wear a school identification badge. Scholars will be given an identification badge and a lanyard at the beginning of the school year. The ID Badge should be worn at all times and be free of any mutilation.

### **BADGE REPLACEMENT POLICY**

Scholars with damaged, altered, defaced, or lost ID badges shall purchase a replacement ID badge. A replacement fee of \$10.00 shall be assessed for each occurrence of a lost/damaged ID badge.

### **SHIRTS**

Scholars are required to wear long or short-sleeved white button-down oxford shirts or polo shirts with the UNHP Logo. 12<sup>th</sup> grade scholars may wear light blue button-down oxford shirts (long or short sleeve). On Tuesday – Thursday, scholars may wear blue polo shirts with the UNHP logo in place of the oxford shirt. Long sleeves on oxford shirt must be either buttoned or rolled up. The hem of all shirts must be fully tucked in all around waist and not rolled under. All shirt buttons, including the buttons on the collar points, must be buttoned during school hours. When a tie is required, the collar button must be buttoned during school hours. This is the only button that may be undone when not wearing a tie.

### **PANTS**

Pants must be worn appropriately and modestly. The following guidelines must be observed:

- Scholars must wear professional gray pants with belt loops. No gray jeans are allowed.
- Pants are to be worn at the natural waistline (no “hip huggers” or sagging).
- Hems may not touch the floor.

### **BELTS**

Scholars wearing pants must wear a belt every weekday that is black leather with a small, simple buckle. No designer or logo buckles are permitted. Scholars may not wear billfold or watch chains that hang from the waist.

### **UNDERSHIRTS**

Scholars may only wear a solid white, long or short sleeved T-shirt under the dress shirt or spirit polo shirt. Writing on undershirts or logos is not permitted underneath uniform shirts. Undershirts are to be tucked into the waistband of skirts/pants and the sleeves may not extend beyond the sleeves of the dress/polo shirt.

### **SKIRTS**

Girls may wear the plaid skirt or grey skirt (12<sup>th</sup> grade). Skirt length must be appropriate for the school setting.

### **MODESTY SHORTS**

All girls are required to wear modesty shorts or PE shorts under skirts. Modesty shorts must not be visible beyond the hem of the skirt.

### **SOCKS**

Scholars are required to wear solid navy blue or black socks. Scholars are not permitted to wear socks with logos or patterns. Girls may wear solid navy, white opaque or black tights (toe to waist).

## **SHOES**

Boys are required to wear a solid black leather dress shoe with non-scuff soles or the New Balance Black Athletic Lace Up (or any solid black leather tennis shoes with black soles and black laces).

Girls are required to wear a solid black leather ballet flat), the Classic Navy and White Saddle Oxford (or any similar navy and white saddle oxford), or the New Balance White Athletic Lace Up (or any solid white leather tennis shoes with white soles and white laces).

## **SWEATERS, JACKETS, AND SWEATSHIRTS**

Blue sweaters or fleece can be worn inside the classroom Tuesday – Thursday in grades 9 – 12. The sweaters/fleece must be plain without writing or color compliant UNHP attire that is green, blue, black, or grey. Approved outerwear for High School scholars includes the official UNHP sweatshirt, class/athletics sweatshirts, class/athletics jackets, and UNHP Letter Jackets.

## **HEADWEAR**

Scholars are not permitted to wear hats, caps, visors, sunglasses or other headwear during school hours. All hair accessories and cultural head covers must be of school colors (navy blue, dark green, white, black or white in solid colors).

## **HAIR, FACIAL HAIR, MAKEUP, NAIL POLISH AND JEWELRY**

Secondary scholars' hair, facial hair, makeup, nail polish or jewelry cannot be a distraction, nor can it impede upon student learning or school activities. All hair including facial hair must be clean, neatly groomed. Hair must not cover the eyes. Determination of any violation is at the discretion of the administration.

## **BACKPACKS**

Backpacks should be standard size and free of offensive symbols or words. Rolling backpacks are not permitted without written instructions from a doctor.

## **COMPETITION DRESS**

Scholars are required to wear Platinum Dress to all competitions at school and at off-site locations unless there is prior permission given from the Director.

## **CASUAL DAYS**

Scholars in grades 9-12 will have Free Dress Fridays (casual days) every Friday. Additional casual dress days for scholars will be made available at designated times throughout the school year. All scholars in good academic and disciplinary standing will have a casual day the last day of each quarter. On approved casual days, students should follow the guidelines for Free Dress Fridays, outlined above.

## **PE/ATHLETICS UNIFORM**

Scholars taking a P.E. course are required to wear the UNHP approved P.E. uniform:

- Warm Weather: Scholars are to wear UNHP PE t-shirts, shorts, and athletic shoes with white socks.
- Cold Weather: Scholars may wear UNHP spirit sweatshirts, sweatpants, or wind suits.