



Secondary Specific (Grades 6 – 12) Uniform Policy 2023 – 2024

UNHP 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. Our official uniform provider is Mills Uniform Company. 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. Scholars who are chronically incompassant may be referred to the Dean for behavioral consequences. The following are scholar uniform requirements:

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.

MONDAY PLATINUM DRESS

Ties are required every Monday with white oxford button down shirt, starting the first Monday in October (October 2, 2023) through the last Monday in April (April 29, 2024) for scholars in grades 6 – 12. Scholars in grades 9 – 12 are also required to wear a navy-blue blazer on Monday starting the first Monday in October through the last Monday in April.

SHIRTS

On Mondays, scholars are required to wear long or short-sleeved white button-down oxford shirts. 12th grade scholars may wear light blue button-down oxford shirts (long or short sleeve). 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.

On Tuesday – Friday, scholars may wear polo shirts with the UNHP logo, available from Mills Uniform Company, in place of the oxford shirt. The polo should be hunter green for scholars in grades 6 – 8 and navy blue for scholars in grades 9 – 12.



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).

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 (12th grade). Skirt length must be 3 inches in length from the crease in the back of the knee.

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-scutt 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).

No other shoe options for boys or girls are allowed, including Toms, Sperrys, Vans, Converse, any athletic shoe for boys that is not solid black leather (logos and soles included) or any athletic shoe for girls that is not solid white leather (logos and soles included).

SWEATERS, JACKETS, AND SWEATSHIRTS

Green sweaters or fleece with the school logo can be worn inside the classrooms Monday – Friday in grades 6 – 8. Blue sweaters or fleece can be worn inside the classroom Tuesday – Friday 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 students' 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.

COLLEGE/SPIRIT WEAR FRIDAYS

On Fridays, secondary scholars are encouraged to wear college t-shirts, polos, or sweatshirts/hoodies with their uniform pants/skirts and shoes. Scholars may also choose to wear North Hills spirit t-shirts with their uniform pants/skirts and shoes on Fridays.

CASUAL DAYS

Casual dress days for Secondary students 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. Casual dress privileges may be revoked for scholars who do not comply with all dress code policies, as determined by the administration.

On approved casual days, only shirts that do not display offensive language or images of violence, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or the occult may be worn. It must have sleeves, cover the midriff area and is not low-cut. Shorts and skirts adhering to the uniform code for length may be worn and must not be torn or have holes. Leggings are permitted only with a top or dress worn over that adheres to the uniform code for length. Clothing must follow the same guidelines for fit and length as comparable to the uniform.

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.