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NASHA SHKOLA POLICY No. 511 SCHOOL UNIFORM

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide a learning environment with the emphasis on academic achievement of every student) to provide additional opportunity for increased school safety, to encourage our students to experience a greater sense of school identity and belonging, to encourage an improvement in student behavior, and to strengthen the overall image of Nasha Shkola Charter School. Wearing a standard uniform also helps to create a neat and consistent appearance for students and remind them that they are a part of and reflection of the NS community. All parents and students are asked to be in commitment with this policy.

All Nasha Shkola students are required to wear uniform during school hours, school events and field trips, unless otherwise specified.

II. REQUIREMENTS

New in 2021: Nasha Shkola partners with **Donald's Uniform**, the sole uniform provider for NS uniforms. Please purchase uniform supplies at this vendor. Uniforms purchased through these stores are made with fair trade/labor practices and have been designed to hold up for a heavy wash and wear. There are several ways to acquire the uniform pieces: at Donald's stores; via phone order (below) with UPS delivery; or via Donald's Web site at: www.donaldsuniform.com (Select Nasha Shkola or use this link: <https://www.donaldsuniform.com/home.php?cat=3826>)

Donald's Uniform Store has two locations:

972 Payne Ave, St Paul, MN 55130

Phone: (651) 776-2723

Email: donalds@donaldsuniform.com

6407 City W Pkwy suite 1-c 104, Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Phone: (651) 776-2723 ext. 1

	All Boys	All Girls
Shirts/Blouses	Red and white polos w/ school logo. Shirts must be tucked in unless they are the no-tuck style. Any shirt worn under the uniform shirt must be solid white.	Red and white polos w/ school logo. Long or short-sleeve white polos or “Peter Pan” Collar blouses may be worn under jumpers. Shirts and blouses must be tucked in unless they are the no-tuck style. Any shirt worn under the uniform shirt must be solid white.
Pants	Navy blue twill pants worn at the waist (no denim, corduroy, cargo pants or sweat pants).	Navy blue twill school pants worn at the waist (no denim, stretch pants, or leggings allowed).
Skirts All grades		The hems of skirts must be no higher than two inches above the knee. Skirts must be worn at the waist; hems may not be rolled. Bike shorts, navy blue/black/white leggings or tights to be worn under skirts.
Shorts	Navy blue twill shorts must be no higher than two inches above the knee and worn at the waist. No cargo or athletic shorts.	Navy blue twill shorts must be no higher than two inches above the knee and worn at the waist. No cargo or athletic shorts.
Jumpers All grades		Plaid jumper. Bike shorts, navy blue/black/white leggings or tights to be worn under jumper. The hem of jumper must be no more than two inches above the knee.
Sweaters, Sweatshirts & Jackets	Must have the school logo. Uniform shirts must be worn under Nasha Shkola sweaters, sweatshirts, and jackets.	Must have the school logo. Uniform shirts must be worn under Nasha Shkola sweaters, sweatshirts, and jackets.

Socks	White, navy blue or black quarter, crew, or ankle length. No 'no-show' socks. Socks must be worn at all times.	White, navy blue or black quarter, crew, ankle, or knee-high length. Socks must be worn at all times.
Leggings/Tights		White, navy or black
Shoes	Tennis, Velcro, buckle, slip-on, or tie shoes. Shoes that light up, have wheels or are otherwise distracting are not allowed. Boots of any kind may not be worn during the school day.	Tennis, Velcro, buckle, slip-on, or tie shoes. Shoes that light up, have wheels or are otherwise distracting are not allowed. Boots of any kind may not be worn during the school day.
Accessories	Simple (unadorned) blue, black or brown belts.	Simple jewelry. Face jewelry is not allowed.
Hair	Hair must be clean and neat. Exaggerated hairstyles or colors are not allowed.	Hair must be clean, neat, braided or in a pony tail. Exaggerated hairstyles or colors are not allowed.
Makeup		No inappropriate or excessive make-up is allowed. Minimal makeup may be worn in Middle School (grades 6-8) only.

- Uniform pieces should be labeled with the name of the student.
- All uniform pieces should fit the student and be in neat and clean condition.
- Any religious or financial concerns should be addressed with the administration.

Gym attire

- Tennis/running shoes are required for Gym attendance
- A change of clothing is recommended.
- Regular t-shirts, shorts (no shorter than tips of the fingers), sweatpants are acceptable.
- Clothing should be appropriate for the weather.

Dress Code for Non-Uniform Days/Functions

Last Friday of the month will be a non-uniform day specified by the school administration or PTO. Detailed information will be referenced in the current school calendar.

- Non-Uniform Day – Clothing must be appropriate for the weather and activity of the day.
- Skinny jeans, leggings or jeggings are only acceptable if a shirt or sweater is worn that comes down below the buttocks.

- Halter, midriff, tight, tank or low-cut tops are not acceptable.

What is Not Acceptable for both boys and girls

- Clothing which is in disrepair (ripped/torn, cut off, frayed, fringed, patched, or faded).
- Advertising or logos or any inappropriate slogans, words, graphics, or decorations
- Open toe or open-back shoes, flip-flops, croc-like sandals, clogs, slippers, or boots (including fashion boots).
- Long-sleeve shirts may not be worn under short-sleeve polo shirts.
- Hats or hoods

III. COMMUNICATION OF POLICY

- A. This policy and any pertinent supporting information shall be provided in writing (i.e., mail, email, back-to-school packet, student handbook, etc.) to:
 1. all households at or before the start of each school year;
 2. students and families who transfer into the school district, at the time of enrollment;
 3. all NS personnel who are responsible for enforcing this policy.
- B. NS will post the policy on the school district's website, in addition to providing the required written notification described above.