



# Essex County Vocational Technical Schools

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### ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOLS WEST CALDWELL TECH UNIFORM POLICY

The West Caldwell Tech Uniform/Student Dress Code Policy was implemented to maintain a safe, respectful, and positive learning environment and to model good citizenship. All clothing worn to school should be appropriate to a school setting and weather conditions. Students are required to use good judgment, to respect themselves and others, and to demonstrate modesty in selecting attire. Both students and parents share the responsibility for the student's attire because clothing often sets the tone for academics and behavior.

- ✓ THE UNIFORM POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO FROM THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL UNTIL THE LAST DAY.
- ✓ SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION RESERVES THE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE IF A STUDENT IS WEARING ATTIRE THAT IS APPROPRIATE FOR A SCHOOL SETTING AND IF SO DENY ADMISSION ON THAT DAY OR UNTIL WHICH TIME APPROPRIATE CLOTHING IS ACQUIRED.
- ✓ FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE UNIFORM POLICY WILL RESULT IN A SATURDAY DETENTION OR SUSPENSION.
- ✓ SHIRTS, SWEATERS, AND BLAZERS MUST BE EMBROIDERED WITH THE SCHOOL LOGO.
- ✓ **NO HOODIES, COATS, JEAN JACKETS, OR NON-UNIFORM COVERINGS MAY NOT BE WORN OVER THE SCHOOL UNIFORM IN SCHOOL DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.**

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION ATTIRE

Physical Education (PE) students are required to wear the uniform purchased from the uniform vendor.

**NOTE:** ATHLETIC SHORTS MAY NOT BE WORN IN SCHOOL OUTSIDE OF THE GYM.

### DRESS-DOWN/SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY DRESS CODE POLICY

- ✓ On dress-down or school spirit days, clothing may not advertise, condone, depict, or promote the use of alcohol, tobacco, and/or drugs; also prohibited is clothing with vulgar or obscene language, gestures, or with images or writings that promote a disruption of the educational setting.
- ✓ Additional garments must be worn under ripped jeans to cover body parts.
- ✓ **The display of undergarments, cleavage, or midriffs is strictly prohibited.**

### CLOTHING THAT MAY NOT BE WORN TO SCHOOL AT ANYTIME

- Athletic Shorts with or without pockets
- Visible or Exposed Undergarments
- See-through Clothing, Backless Tops/Halter Tops, Strapless Tops
- Bare Midriffs or Low-Cut Necklines
- Tight/Improperly Fitting Garments
- Skirts, Skorts or Shorts that are above middle finger length
- Footwear with Open toe: Flip-Flops, Sandals, Slippers or Strapless Footwear
- Sleeveless Shirts or blouses of any kind including Spaghetti Straps/A-type Undershirt, Tank Tops, etc.
- Pajamas or Pajama Style Outfits
- Saggy Pants without belts
- Ripped Jeans or shorts without garments underneath to cover body parts.
- Shirts/Jerseys below finger length
- Team jerseys without shirts underneath
- Gang-Associated Clothing, Colors, or Beads
- Hats, Head rags, Doo Rags, Bandanas, or Neck Scarves

**THE ABOVE LIST IS NOT MEANT TO BE EXHAUSTIVE**

## REQUIRED DAILY UNIFORM ATTIRE

Effective for the First day of School – September 7, 2016

- ✓ ORDER EARLY: EMBROIDERED ITEMS TAKE TIME TO PROCESS (see uniform order sheet)
- ✓ PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE MANDATORY AND OPTIONAL ITEMS
- ✓ ALL UNIFORM TOPS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE SELECTED SCHOOL UNIFORM VENDOR AND MUST BE TUCKED IN AT ALL TIMES
- ✓ NAVY PANTS, SKIRTS, SKORTS AND SHORTS CAN BE PURCHASED ELSEWHERE. NO NAVY CAMOFLAUGE ITEMS
- ✓ SHOES OR SNEAKERS MAY BE WORN
  - (NO OPEN TOE FOOTWEAR ALLOWED: NO FLIP FLOPS, SANDALS, SLIPPERS, OR STRAPLESS FOOTWEAR. ALL FOOTWEAR WITH LACES MUST BE TIED.)
- ✓ IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE INQUIRE PRIOR TO PURCHASE (973-412-2243)

<u>Girls Uniform Description:</u>	<u>Boys Uniform Description:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Navy Blue</b> Pants, Skirts or Skorts</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>White</b> Embroidered Long or Short Sleeve Oxford Shirts from the uniform store only</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>White</b> Embroidered Blouse</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Belts:</b> All pants must have a belt</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Red and Blue</b> Ascot tie from Uniform Store</li></ul> <p><b>Optional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Navy Blue</b> Embroidered Blazer from the uniform store</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Navy Blue</b> Embroidered Cardigan sweater or Vest from the uniform store</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Navy Blue</b> Knee-hi's or Tights</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Navy Blue</b> Pants or Shorts (No Blue Camo)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>White</b> Embroidered Long or Short Sleeve Oxford shirts from the uniform store only</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>White</b> Embroidered Dress Shirt</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Belts:</b> All pants or shorts must have a belt</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Red, Blue and White</b> tie from Uniform Store</li></ul> <p><b>Optional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Navy Blue</b> Blazer (Embroidered) from the uniform store</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Navy Blue</b> Embroidered Cardigan sweater or Vest from the uniform store</li></ul>

## UNIFORM VENDORS

**The Uniform Shop @ KIDS PLACE**  
126 Broad St. in Elizabeth, NJ  
311 Ferry St. in Newark, NJ  
Phone: (908) 355-0600

### *Store Hours*

*Monday- Saturday 9:30am – 7pm*  
*Sunday 11am – 6pm*

*All Major Credit Cards are accepted.*  
*(Layaways are available)*

*Shop online @*  
[www.kpuniformshop.com](http://www.kpuniformshop.com)

**Flynn O'Hara**  
317 US-46, Parsippany-Troy Hills, NJ  
196-198 Ferry Street, Newark, NJ  
Phone: (800) 441-4122

### *Store Hours*

*Monday- Saturday 10am – 6pm*  
*All Major Credit Cards are accepted.*

*(Layaways are available)*

*Shop online @*  
[www.flynnohara.com](http://www.flynnohara.com)

STRICT ADHERENCE TO THIS POLICY IS INCLUSIVE OF CTE REQUIREMENTS, FIELD TRIPS, AND ANY SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS. THE POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR. CONSEQUENCES OF NON COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY WILL RESULT IN A SATURDAY DETENTION. REPEATED NON COMPLIANCE WILL LEAD TO SUSPENSION AND POSSIBLY RETURN TO DISTRICT.