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2020-2021 UNIFORM/DRESS CODE POLICY

The Newark 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 an attire. Both students and parents share the responsibility for the students' 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.
- ✓ THE UNIFORM POLICY WILL BE ADHERED TO ON FIELD TRIP DAYS
- ✓ NO HOODIES, COATS, JEAN JACKETS, OR NON-UNIFORM COVERINGS MAY 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. UNIFORMS MUST BE CLEANED REGULARLY

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 disruption of the educational setting.
- \checkmark Additional garments must be worn under ripped jeans to cover body parts.
- ✓ The display of undergarments, cleavage, or midriffs is strictly prohibited.

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CLOTHING THAT <u>MAY NOT BE WORN TO SCHOOL AT ANY TIME</u>

| Athletic Shorts with or without pockets | Pajamas or Pajama Style Outfits |
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| Visible or Exposed Undergarments | Saggy Pants without a belt |
| See-through Clothing, Backless Tops/Halter Tops, Strapless Tops | Ripped jeans or shorts without garments underneath to cover body parts. |
| Bare Midriffs or Low-Cut Necklines | Team jerseys without shirts underneath Gang-Associated Clothing, Colors, or Beads |
| Skirts, Skorts, or Shorts that are above the middle finger length | Hats, Head rags, Doo Rags, Head wraps, Bandanas, or Neck Scarves |
| Sleeveless Shirts or blouses of any kind including Spaghetti Straps/A-type Undershirt, Tank Tops, etc. | |

REQUIRED DAILY UNIFORM ATTIRE Effective for the first day of school

| Uniform Description for 9th, 10th, & 11th Grade: | Uniform Description 12th Grade: |
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| Grey Pants, Skirts, Skorts, Shorts | Grey Pants, Skirts, Skorts, Shorts |
| White Long or Short Sleeve Oxford shirts | Black Embroidered Polo Shirt from the uniform store only |
| White Blouse | Black Embroidered Zip Up Fleece from the uniform store only (Optional for cold weather) |
| Belts: All pants or shorts must have a black belt | Belts: All pants or shorts must have a black belt |
| Grey, Purple, White tie from Uniform Store | Black Shoes, Sneakers |
| Black Shoes, Sneakers | White, Grey, Purple, or Black Knee-hi's |
| Black Embroidered Blazer from the uniform store | White or Black Tights |

✓ ALL SCHOOL UNIFORM EMBROIDERED GARMENTS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE SELECTED SCHOOL UNIFORM VENDOR

- ✓ <u>PLEASE ORDER EARLY</u>: EMBROIDERY FOR BLAZERS TAKE TIME TO PROCESS
- ✓ GREY PANTS, SKIRTS, SKORTS, AND SHORTS CAN BE PURCHASED ELSEWHERE
- ✓ BLAZERS WITH EMBROIDERED LOGO ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL 9th, 10, & 11th GRADE STUDENTS
- ✓ 12th GRADE STUDENTS: ZIP UP FLEECE MUST BE EMBROIDERED WITH THE SCHOOL LOGO
- ✓ 12th GRADE STUDENTS: POLO TOPS MUST BE EMBROIDERED WITH SCHOOL LOGO
- ✓ SHOES OR SNEAKERS MAY BE WORN AND MUST BE ALL BLACK (NO OPEN TOE OR STRAPLESS
- ✓ FOOTWEAR ALLOWED: NO FLIP FLOPS, SANDALS, SLIPPERS (INCLUDING UGG SLIPPERS AND SLIDES)
- ✓ IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE INQUIRE PRIOR TO PURCHASE (973-412-2266)

UNIFORM VENDORS

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