

Wingate High School Uniform Policy – School Year 2009 - 2010

PURPOSE: The purpose of the school uniform policy is to increase school safety, to encourage our students to experience a greater sense of school identity and belonging, to decrease distractions to the goals of the school, to encourage improvement in student behavior, and to encourage a high level of academic participation and excellence. The school uniform policy will be enforced 24 hours/day, 7 days/week on the Wingate High School campus (academic and residential).

SHIRTS: (7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

- Will be of a solid color (any color except dark blue or black).
- No logos or writings on the shirts.
- Any color t-shirt is acceptable under the polo shirt, but must be tucked into the pants properly.
- T-shirts are NOT to be worn as a top shirt during school.

BOTTOMS: (7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

- Khaki or white pants (Capri, Dockers, or Cargo pants are acceptable).
- Female students may wear skirts or jumpers that are Khaki or white in color.

JACKETS: (7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

- No sweatshirts. Jackets without a hood are acceptable.
- No hooded sweatshirts or jackets allowed in the classroom.
- No jacket is to be worn in the classrooms.

HEAD WEAR: (7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

- No hats, caps or sunglasses may be worn in any school or residential building at any time.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM:

- Student athletes participating in various sports may wear their “Bear Pride” attire *only on game day* during the school day, or the school uniform. The policy includes the cheerleaders. No sweatshirts.
- Other dress codes may be enforced by the Athletic Director aligned with the school uniform code for *athletic travel purposes*.

JROTC PROGRAM

- Students in JROTC may wear their JROTC uniform during the school day.
- The uniform must be properly buttoned, tucked-in as required by JROTC dress code.

SPIRIT DAY:

- School colors will be promoted on these days. School colors will be worn with uniform pants.

SHOES: (7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

- Dress shoes, western boots, athletic shoes, sandals, high heels, moccasins are acceptable.
- House slippers or flip flops are not permitted during the school day.