Dear Winterville Charter Academy Parents / Guardians,
Thank you for supporting Winterville Charter Academy's uniform program! Please find the following information regarding our uniform requirements and ordering options.

## Grades K-5

- Bright green, gray, or white polo shirt
- Navy or khaki bottoms

Grades 6-8

- Bright green, gray, or white polo shirt
- Optional white dress shirt with custom blue and green tie
- Navy or khaki bottoms
*Our detailed dress code policy is attached. Please read carefully to ensure you are ordering the correct items.


## Uniform Vendor

NHA has partnered with a uniform vendor, Image Builders Marketing. Bright green and gray polo shirts and custom green and blue ties must be purchased through Image Builders. You may purchase the other uniform pieces from a vendor of your choice; however, Image Builders also sells some of these items. Please see the attached brochure for product information.

## Ordering Options

1) Order online by visiting our school website. The online order store will be accessible under the tab "Beyond the Classroom", then go to "Dress Code/Uniforms". Credit card only. $O R$
2) Place your order over the phone with Image Builders Marketing Customer Service by calling 855-654-6243 M-F 8 a.m. -5 p.m. EST. Credit card or money order.

## Bulk Shipment to School

We offer two bulk shipments to the school during the summer and early fall. All orders shipped with the bulk shipment will have free shipping. Your order will ship directly to the school and the school will notify you when it is ready for pick up.

To take advantage of this free shipping offer, please indicate voucher code Winterville when placing your order. This voucher code is effective until 09/02/18. Any items ordered after 09/02/18 will be shipped to your home and you will be charged a shipping fee.

Bulk shipping schedule:

| $1^{\text {st }}$ Bulk Shipment | Order deadline is $07 / 22 / 18$ | Estimated ship date is $07 / 27 / 18$ |
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| $2^{\text {nd }}$ Bulk Shipment | Order deadline is $09 / 02 / 18$ | Estimated ship date is $09 / 05 / 18$ |

If at any time you have questions regarding Winterville Charter Academy's uniform policy, please feel free to call the school office at 252-689-6153.

Sincerely,
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Glenn Reaves
Principal


## Parental Partnership: Dress Code

To reduce distraction and competition the school has a dress code. A simple, flexible, costeffective dress code promotes student learning and increases academic instruction time. Interpretation of the Dress Code is at the discretion of the principal and staff. Their decision is final.

## Personal Hygiene

The personal grooming of students should be in accord with the standards set by the uniform dress code. Students should be clean and neat when at school.

## General Expectations

Students are required to abide by the following:

- All shirts must be a short- or long-sleeve bright green, white, or gray polo. A bright green or gray polo purchased only through Image Builders is encouraged. Please contact the Image Builders toll-free customer service hotline at (855) 654-6243. A customer service representative will be available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday Eastern Standard Time or go to the school website for more information.
- Slacks, dress pants, jumpers/dresses/skirts must be navy blue or khaki.
- Middle school students may also wear a long- or short-sleeve white dress shirt with a navy/bright green tie. Ties purchased only through Image Builders are encouraged.
- Conservative shoes such as loafer, dress, and closed-toed sandals may be worn in navy, black, or brown. All tennis or athletic shoes, including those worn for physical education, must be at least 90 percent black with zero (none) fluorescent color. Black athletic shoes worn for physical education also need to have non-marking soles. Shoes must be worn appropriately (e.g., laced and/or strapped all the way) for safety.
- Socks must be solid black, brown, navy or white and worn with shoes
- Cold weather attire may include sweaters or vests that are solid navy, black, or gray. All cold weather attire must be free of any designs or writing (for example, stripes, wording, etc.)
- Snow boots may be worn as outerwear only and may not be worn in the classrooms.
- Shirts must be tucked neatly into bottoms at all times.
- Undershirts (t-shirts worn under uniform shirts) must be white and must fit appropriately under the uniform shirts. Undershirts may not have longer sleeves than uniform shirts.
- A solid black, navy blue, or brown belt must be worn with all pants and shorts. Belt loops may not be removed from pants or shorts to avoid wearing belts.
- All clothing must be sized properly, so items are not overly baggy or tight.
- Students' hair must be kept neat and clean and should not obstruct their vision during class.


## Not Permitted

- Tattoos or writing on skin.
- Hats of any kind or hooded sweatshirts. No hooded sweatshirts are permitted in the classroom.
- Dark glasses.
- Any distracting jewelry.
- Piercings in areas other than ears (girls). No piercings for boys.
- Overly large clothing that sags down below the waist area.
- Rhinestone, silver ringed, studded or belts with designs. Plain only.
- Wearing, carrying, and displaying gang paraphernalia, names, signs, or symbols of gang membership are prohibited.
- Blue jean material, knit pull-on pants, jogging pants, cargo pants with outside side pockets, corduroy pants, or decorative embroidery are not permitted.
- No shoes with wheels, airbrushing, house slippers, flip flops, symbols other than manufacturing symbols (i.e. Nike, Reebok) are permitted on school grounds, in the gym, on the sidewalks, in the parking lots or in the playgrounds.


## Boys

- Pants and shorts must be both navy blue or khaki, and conservative. They may not have carpenter loops, or stripes. Corduroy or denim materials are not permitted.


## Girls

- Pants, shorts, Capri pants, jumpers, skirts and skorts must be navy blue or khaki. Navy blue or khaki polo-style dresses are also acceptable.
- Bottoms must be at least one inch longer than the fingertips when the student's arms hang at her sides.
- Tights which may only be worn under an appropriate length dress/skirt must be solid white or navy.
- For girls in grades K-5, heels on shoes may not exceed one (1) inch. For girls in grades 6-8, heels on shoes may not exceed two (2) inches.
- A reasonable number of earrings, bracelets and rings are permitted (principal discretion). Only ears may be pierced.

The school administration reserves the right to the final approval of dress code attire.

