

*INTEGRATION CHARTER SCHOOLS*  
*THE LOIS & RICHARD NICOTRA EARLY COLLEGE CHARTER SCHOOL*  
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*From High School to College to Beyond: Together!*



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**NICOTRA UNIFORM POLICY**  
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\*\*\* Students are able to purchase their uniform from Land's End or Kids Place may wear polo shirts with a collar in one of the approved colors.\*\*\*

Uniforms create a feeling of oneness and belonging. Everyone can be on the same team. As on athletic teams, uniforms are worn for immediate identification and to inspire a feeling of “oneness.” Put on your team uniform and you suddenly belong. A sense of loyalty and identity emerges from inside and creates pride in the organization or school.

The Lois & Richard Nicotra Early College Charter School Student Government Organization believes in the value of community and the importance of identity.

It is human nature to express our personalities and creative talents. However, many students use their clothing as their sole creative outlet. This thinking is misguided. We all need to learn that when channeled correctly, individual flair can bloom within.

Whether it's music, art, sports, or academics, uniforms allow students to express and define themselves beyond their labels and fashion styles. A unique individual is developed not from appearance, but rather, intellect, personality and skills.

Students must be in proper uniform in order to enter the building and throughout the school day. However, all Seniors will **not** be required to wear a uniform.

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Students will be subject to either lunch and/or afterschool reflection based on the number of uniform infractions they receive. There should not be any changing of uniform in school either in the a.m. or p.m.

**\*\* Seniors are exempt from uniform requirements.**

**Proper Nicotra Uniform:**

- Students must wear a black, gray, or forest green polo.
- Black, navy blue or khaki color dress pants, shorts, and skirts (no leggings, no pajamas, no jeans, no sweatpants).
- Students are allowed to wear any sneakers or closed flat shoes. No slides, sandals, slippers, or open toed shoes permitted.
- Hoodies or jackets must be Nicotra colors
- Any spiritwear bought throughout the year will count as uniform
- No bandanas, scarves, visible underwear, or hats at any time.
- Headphones, airpods, or earbuds should not be visible on any day during school hours.

**Dress Down/ Spirit Day:**

Dress Down Day is Friday. Spirit Days will be announced throughout the year. All other days are official uniform days. Please follow the following dress down/spirit day guidelines:

- Shorts must be finger length.
- Jeans are permitted but torn jeans are inappropriate.
- No tank tops or visible undergarments
- Sleeveless tops must be at least 4 fingers in width.
- **No midriff/crop-top shirts.**
- No shirts with profanities or inappropriate subjects.
- **No slides, sandals, slippers, or open toed shoes permitted (this is a safety issue in case of an emergency or evacuation).**

**If it is Spirit Day and you are not in “Spirit Day” clothing or proper Nicotra uniform, it will count as an “out of uniform” offense.** Students wearing shirts that are not deemed appropriate according to the above dress down policy will be given an appropriate shirt to wear while in school.

**Birthday Dress Down.**

If a student’s birthday falls on a day of the month that school is not in session (a holiday/weekend) they will be able to dress down the day after their birthday. Summer birthdays will be able to dress down sometime in June.