

NHS Dress Code Policy (BASIC GUIDELINES)

SHIRTS

Students may wear any shirts/tops/blouses, including sleeveless shirts, with the following guidelines:

- NO TANK TOPS of any kind.
- NO ALTERED SLEEVES (sleeves cut out under arms to reveal more skin than traditionally made sleeveless garments), NO UNDERGARMENTS, NO MIDRIFF, and/or NO CLEAVAGE SHOWING.
- HOODS are to remain DOWN AT ALL TIMES in the building.
- Nothing inappropriate or offensive may be worn, including references to gang affiliation, memorial/RIP items, drugs, alcohol, and/or weapons.

PANTS

Students may wear skirts, shorts, sweatpants, pants, or jeans, with the following guidelines:

- Skirts and shorts must be AT LEAST FINGERTIP length. NO SPANDEX BIKE SHORTS.
- NO SAGGING. Pants must be worn at the waist at all times.
- Leggings can be worn as long as the shirt being worn with them is fingertip length.
- For destructed jeans, RIPS or TEARS that EXPOSE SKIN should be AT FINGERTIP Length or BELOW and ON THE FRONT SIDE of pants, UNLESS shorts or coverings are worn underneath covering skin above the knee.

ACCESSORIES

- Nothing that can be used as a weapon and NO SUNGLASSES.

HAIR and HEADWEAR

- NO hats
- NO other headwear (other than traditional religious apparel), including wave caps, shower caps/bonnets, tams, scarves, or other headwear that covers the entire head.
- NO BANDANNAS

SHOES and FOOTWEAR

Shoes must have a secure back. Safety is the rule for all footwear.

PROFESSIONAL DRESS

Students have the option to dress in Professional Dress AT ALL TIMES.

NHS Guidelines for Professional Dress

- Dress pants, khakis, or skirts (knee length) that fit loosely.
- Dress shirts (button down or blouse), suit jacket/blazer, and/or sweater.
- A tie is suggested for men.
- Dresses with sleeves and/or sweater (shoulders covered & knee length).
- Dress shoes (shoes with high heels should be no higher than 2.5 inches).

OTHER

- Nothing inappropriate or offensive may be worn. No undergarments should be showing.
- No HEAVY outerwear, including rain or winter coats or jackets. Coats and jackets must be stored in a locker or backpack while students are in the building.
- Anything disruptive to the learning environment may be referred to an administrator.**

CONSEQUENCES OF INCORRECT DRESS

Any student who chooses to wear apparel that violates the school policy will be required to change to acceptable attire in order to remain in the regular classroom setting. If a change of clothing is unavailable, students will be permitted to call home to have someone provide proper attire.** Students will not be allowed in class in unacceptable attire. Habitual violations of this policy will result in progressive

consequences. Students in violation of the dress code have the right to make up assignments, projects and tests.