

# **NHS** Dress Code Policy 2018-2019

## **BASIC GUIDELINES**

### **SHIRTS**

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

- NO TANK TOPS.
- NO ALTERED SLEEVES (sleeves cut out under arms as to reveal more skin than traditionally made sleeveless garments), NO UNDERGARMENTS, NO MIDRIF, and/or NO CLEAVAGE SHOWING.
- HOODS are to remain DOWN AT ALL TIMES in 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 SAGGING. Pants must be worn at waist at all times.
- YOGA pants and leggings may be worn UNDER dresses or skirts or tunic length tops ONLY.
- For destructed jeans, RIPS or TEARS that EXPOSE SKIN should be AT KNEE LEVEL or BELOW and ON THE FRONT SIDE of pants, UNLESS tights or shorts are worn underneath.

### **ACCESSORIES**

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

### **HAIR and HEADWEAR**

Students CAN wear headbands or scarves tied as headbands, with the following guidelines:

- NO hats.
- NO other headwear (other than traditional religious apparel), including wave caps, shower caps/bonnets, tams, 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.

### **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 locker or backpack while students are in the building.
- Anything disruptive to the learning environment will be referred to an administrator.**

### **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.
- Dresses with sleeves and/or sweater (shoulders covered).
- Dress shoes (shoes with high heels should be no higher than 2.5 inches).

#### **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.

#### **Disciplinary measures used by administration include the following:**

1. Parent/Guardian Conference
2. Assignment to Detention
3. Assignment to Thursday School
4. Assignment to BIC
5. Suspension from School\*

**\*Repeated infractions will be considered refusal to follow directive/non-compliance with school policy and be handled accordingly.**