

Dress Code Description

It is the desire of NCHS that students live and conduct themselves in a manner pleasing to God. Standards for appearance can be a means of building character in the lives students. Careless, immodest, or extreme dress is often accompanied by poor or inappropriate behavior. Students' appearance should be neat, clean, modest, and conducive to a positive, consistent Christian witness. All clothing is to be clean, in good repair, not torn nor frayed; clothing should not be overly tight and should fit properly. The following elements of the NCHS dress code are intended to serve as tools in fostering academic excellence and positive character development:

	Boys	Girls
Top	T-shirts, polo shirts, collared shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters. Must be clean and without tears and holes. Must be long enough to cover the midriff front and back, both when the arms are extended overhead and/or when sitting, squatting, or bending over. No inappropriate pictures, slogans, or language. No tank tops.	T-shirts, polo shirts, collared shirts, blouses, sweatshirts, sweaters. Must be clean and without tears and holes. Must be long enough to cover the midriff front and back, both when the arms are extended overhead and/or when sitting, squatting, or bending over. Visible cleavage not permitted. No inappropriate pictures, slogans, or language. No tank tops. Sleeveless tops or cap sleeves must have at minimum a two-inch width (shoulder to neck).
Bottom	Pants, jeans or shorts (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee at any time). Must be clean and have no holes or fraying. No "sagging" pants/shorts. No visible underwear or skin. No jersey sweats or shorts. Athletic warm-ups and shorts permitted.	Pants, jeans, shorts, dresses or skirts. Dresses, skirts and shorts no shorter than 2 inches above the knee at any time. Must be clean and have no holes or fraying. No "sagging" pants/shorts. No visible underwear or skin. Athletic warm-ups and shorts permitted.

Hair/Grooming	Must be neat and clean; no longer than top of collared shirt in back; no longer than bottom of ears on the sides, and no longer than eyebrows. Facial hair must be neat and well-trimmed. No extreme hair styles or unnatural coloring.	Must be neat and clean. No extreme hair styles or unnatural coloring.
Accessories	No earrings, gauges/plugs, pierced-body jewelry or visible tattoos. No hats, caps, hoods worn inside buildings during school hours. No sunglasses to be worn in buildings during school hours.	No more than two modest size earrings per ear. No gauges/plugs, or other pierced-body jewelry or visible tattoos. No hats, caps, hoods worn inside buildings during school hours. Makeup in moderation. No sunglasses to be worn in buildings during school hours.
Shoes	Appropriate for the activity.	Appropriate for the activity.

Formal Dress:

A student wearing clothing deemed to be inappropriate by administration, staff, or chaperones will be asked to change or leave the event. If in doubt about an article of clothing, the student should ask at the school office prior to the event.

Sporting Events:

Hats, sweat suits or warm-ups may be worn during school-sponsored sporting events. Athletes will be asked by their individual coaches to adhere to a higher standard of dress on game days and when traveling.

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Date _____

We acknowledge having received the Dress Code and agree to abide by the policies as indicated.

Student Name _____ Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____