



NCS UPPER SCHOOL STANDARDS OF DRESS

Academic Year 2020-2021

GUIDELINES FOR ALL STUDENTS:

- * *NCS students should be modest, neat and well-groomed at all times.*
- * Clothing should be wrinkle free, in good repair and completely opaque. Cut-outs, see-through sections, holes, frayed edges on denim and rips are not appropriate at school even over another layer of clothing. This applies to dress-down days as well as regular dress code days.
- * Dress-code clothing may not have writing, other than official NCS spirit wear.
- * Official NCS team shirts may be worn with dress code bottoms on game days as approved by the Athletic Director.
- * NCS students should maintain modesty and appropriateness at school and extracurricular events where typical dress code is not required. Please see the Family Handbook for details on formals and special event dress code requirements.

STANDARDS OF DRESS FOR YOUNG MEN

Pants/Shorts

Solid color chino-style cotton pants/shorts

Solid Color nice denim pants (traditional blue jeans may only be worn on dress down days)

Solid Color business-style dress trousers

Chino material shorts, no more than 3" above kneecap

DON'T WEAR:

Cargo, baggy or athletic-style pants/shorts

Blue jeans (Except on Jeans days)

White pants

Athletic or team pants even on game days

Shirts

Collared polo or full button-up shirts unbuttoned no lower than 2nd button from top

Henley-neck shirts without writing or large logos (round collar with three buttons)

Shirts may be solid or have a small pattern such as polos with small whales

Any official NCS spirit wear or Norfolk Christian shirt (no team jerseys/uniforms except as listed above)

DON'T WEAR:

Non-NCS t-shirts
Sleeveless shirts

Outerwear (over dress code shirt)

Crewneck, v-neck, button-up, quarter-zip or full zip sweaters
Full zip or quarter-zip fleece or similar coat (solid color, no graphics- may have small brand logo)
Business-style blazers or suit jackets
Solid color hoodies and sweatshirts

Shoes

Loafers, moccasins, boat shoes or athletic shoes

DON'T WEAR:

Slippers, flip-flops, athletic slides (even with dress-down)

Other

Hair should be a natural color, well-groomed
Hair accessories should be neat and represent a business casual dress code

DON'T WEAR:

Unnatural hair colors (pink or blue, etc.) and extreme styles
Body piercings (other than small earring) or visible tattoos
Hats or other head coverings

Jeans Days

Blue jeans may be worn for \$1

Only plain or NCS t-shirts/sweatshirts/hoodies may be worn and are free. A dress-code top must be worn if one of the free options is not chosen.

DON'T WEAR:

Non-NCS t-shirts or hoodies with graphics
Athletic track or sweat pants, board shorts

STANDARDS OF DRESS FOR YOUNG LADIES

Pants/Shorts

Chino-style cotton pants or capris
Business-style dress trousers, palazzo pants or capris
Chino material shorts no more than 3" above kneecap
Solid color nice denim pants including white denim (traditional blue jeans only on jeans days)
Full length or capri leggings (only under dresses and skirts)

DON'T WEAR:

Cargo, yoga, low-rise, baggy or form-fitting pants/shorts
White chino pants or shorts
Athletic-style pants/shorts
Lycra or spandex Jeans
Athletic or team pants, even on game days

Skirts

Skirts no more than 3" above knee front and back even if leggings are worn underneath

DON'T WEAR:

Skirts with slits more than 3" above knee
Skirts that do not allow freedom of movement
Jean skirts with frayed edges
Blue jean skirts except on Fridays (still no rips, tears or frays)

Shirts

Collared polo or full button-up shirts buttoned to modestly cover the neckline
Business-style crew neck/round neck blouses and V-necks that are not low cut
Any official NCS spirit wear or Norfolk Christian shirt (no team jerseys/uniforms except as listed above)
Sleeveless shirts or blouses may be worn under a dress-code sweater/jacket

DON'T WEAR:

See-through shirts or sweaters (even over another shirt)
Any sleeveless shirts or blouses, unless worn as a shell under dress-code sweater/jacket

Outerwear (over dress code shirt)

Crewneck or button-up sweaters
Denim jackets
Business-style blazers
NCS pullovers and hoodies
Solid-color hoodies (no graphics, may have small brand logo)
Full zip or quarter-zip fleece or similar coat (solid color, no graphics- may have small brand logo)

Dresses

Crewneck or collared dresses that fall no more than three inches above knee
Sleeveless and tank dresses may be worn under dress-code sweater or jacket

DON'T WEAR:

Spaghetti strap, sleeveless, or tank dress unless worn as a shell under dress-code sweater/jacket
Scoop-neck dresses that are low cut
Dresses that do not allow freedom of movement

Shoes

Shoes or sandals with up to 3" heels

DON'T WEAR:

Slippers, flip-flops, athletic slides (even with dress down)

Other

Hair should be a natural color and well-groomed

Makeup should be natural in appearance

DON'T WEAR:

Bright, unnatural hair colors (pink or blue, etc.) and extreme styles

Hair accessories should be neat and represent a business casual dress code

Body piercings (other than earrings or small nose stud) or visible tattoos

Hats or other head coverings

Jeans Days

Blue jeans may be worn for \$1

Only plain t-shirts, NCS t-shirts, sweatshirts and hoodies may be worn (free) or dress code top

DON'T WEAR:

Yoga or athletic pants

Non-NCS t-shirts or hoodies with graphics

*** Please note that length guidelines apply all the way around garment during any type of movement. ***

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