

Northwest Campus 2018-2019 Student Dress Code

High School

A key element of our mission is to prepare students for current and future workforce opportunities. Therefore, the following dress code requirements will be implemented for the 2014-2015 school year:

1. All high school students are required to wear collared polo style shirt or long sleeve button down shirt of any color. **All shirts must have a collar.** All male students are required to have shirts tucked in at all times while in school facilities.
 - No T-shirts.
 - No see through blouses.
 - No open back shirts of any type.
 - Top of shoulders, back, midriff area and under garments must be covered at all times.
2. Jeans, slacks or pants of any color and in good condition can be worn.
 - **Sagging** pants are not allowed on any student.
 - No holes, rips or tatters.
 - No leggings or tights (including jean leggings).
 - No sweat pants, yoga pants or pajama bottoms.
 - Female student may wear skirts or dresses as long as they are appropriate length, defined as 3 inches above the knee or lower.
 - Capri pants must be below the knee.
 - Athletic shorts are not allowed unless dressed for a team sport. Once dressed for a team event, students must remain in the area designated by their coach and stay out of the classrooms.
3. Shoes cannot include slippers, flip-flops, or athletic slide type footwear.
4. Headwear is not allowed inside school buildings; this includes hats or skull caps.
5. A maximum of one pair of visible piercings is allowed. Students with multiple piercings will have to choose which two they wear at school each day.
6. Articles of clothing, jewelry, tattoos, and notebooks promoting drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, sex, gangs, or other topics deemed inappropriate by school officials will not be worn or brought to school. These items will be confiscated and will not be returned.
7. Large purses and bags (textbook size or larger) are not allowed in classrooms. Only mesh or clear backpacks can be taken to class. Any purses or backpacks not suitable for class must be dropped off in the front office. They will be locked and **unavailable** until the student leaves for the day.
8. Pullover sweatshirts with hoodies are not allowed to be worn in school building.

Casual Fridays, allowing the wear of shorts and t-shirts, can be earned by meeting campus-wide attendance of at least 90% from Monday thru Friday of the previous week, or any other announced substitute goal determined by campus administration. If authorized, shorts must meet the same criteria for length as skirts and dresses (NO short shorts). Boys t-shirts will be tucked unless they are at waist level.

If a student fails to comply with the campus dress code, a parent/guardian will be contacted to either bring in appropriate clothing or, with parent/guardian permission, the student will be sent home with an unexcused absence. If parent/guardian is unavailable, the student will be assigned to In-School Suspension (ISS) for the day. Repeated violations of 3 or more will result in a three day Out-of-School suspension and referral to a Disciplinary Hearing with the District Superintendent to determine the consequence for persistent misbehavior.