

## Northwest Campus 2018-2019 Student Dress Code

### Middle School

A key element of our mission is to prepare students for future workforce opportunities.

1. All middle school students will wear jean pants or slacks (blue or kaki) in good condition. Good condition is defined as clean, without holes, rips, or tatters. Boys must wear a belt. In addition to jeans or slacks, female students may also wear skirts (blue or kaki) as long as they are appropriate in length, defined as 3 inches or less above the knee.
  - a. Girls cannot wear legging jeans or tights.
  - b. Girls may wear capri pants, they must be blue or kaki and below the knee.
  - c. Skirts may also be worn and must be blue or kaki. No tight fitting skirts or skorts allowed. Leggings may be worn under appropriate length skirt.
  - d. Pajama bottoms, sweats or yoga pants are not allowed.
  - e. Sagging pants are not allowed on any student. Belts must be worn.
  - f. No shorts of any kind 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.
2. Students must wear navy blue or gray polo-style shirts (with collar). T-shirts are not allowed as an outer garment. Boys are required to have their shirts tucked in at all times while in school facilities.
3. No pull-over sweaters or sweatshirts (hoodies) these items must have a zipper.
4. Shoes cannot include slippers (house shoe-boots), flip-flops, or athletic slide type footwear.
5. Headwear must not be worn in buildings. This includes Hats or skull caps.
6. A maximum of one pair of visible piercings will be allowed. Students with multiple piercings will have to choose which two they wear at school each day.
7. 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 (this applies to gang flags if they are discovered).
8. No large purses, bags or backpacks allowed. Mesh or clear backpacks can be used.

If a student fails to comply with the campus dress code, a parent/guardian will be contacted to either bring in appropriate clothing or, the student will be sent home and receive an unexcused absence. If parent/guardian is unavailable, the student will be assigned to In-School Suspension (ISS) for the day. Repeated violations (3) 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.