

ELEMENTARY DRESS CODE

All students are required to dress neatly, conservatively, and modestly in accordance with the Christian testimony of Northside. Scripture contains several general commands and guidelines pertaining to dress:

- Modesty (1 Timothy 1:9; II Timothy 2:22)
- Distinction between sexes (Deuteronomy 22:5; I Corinthians 11:14,15)
- Not being squeezed into the mold of the world (I Timothy 4:12; Romans 12:1,2; I John 2:15,16)
- Being aware of the effect of personal choices on those around me (Romans 14:13-21)

Recognizing these guidelines, we also believe that God has created each of us uniquely. Therefore, our school dress guidelines are not built to “squeeze students into a mold”, but to teach how to dress appropriately for different occasions inside of these guidelines. There are increasing choices for older students, but with those choices come increasing responsibility.

No guidelines come without consequences. Failure to dress appropriately will be quickly addressed, and consequences will increase with each offense.

As a general rule, the homeroom teacher will be responsible for making sure that students are dress code compliant. However, any teacher or administrative staff is authorized to enforce the dress code. The administration believes that the documentation of dress code is a sufficient warning.

BOYS DRESS CODE

Boys clothing must be clean and free from holes, frayed edges, and tears. Clothing must not be tight or form fitting.

Tops: All tops must have a collar and sleeves and must be one of the following solid colors: forest green, navy, or white.

- All tops must be solid in color. No stripes or patterns allowed.
- Styles include polos, button downs, and sweaters.
- Northside logo or a small manufacturer’s logo about the size of a quarter is permitted.
- A monogram is permitted on the left chest of the garment.

Bottoms: Pants or shorts.

- Colors—Khaki or Navy only. No denim or athletic material.
- Length of shorts must come no shorter than 4 inches above the top of the knee cap.
- All pants must be worn at waist level.
- Jeans are only permitted on casual Fridays.

Jackets, Sweaters, and Sweatshirts:

- Sweatshirts and hoodies must be solid in color or have an NMA logo. They may be purchased through NMA or from other vendors featuring NMA designs.
- All jackets must be solid in color. No designs.
- Approved school top must be worn under all approved sweaters, sweatshirts, and jackets.

Shoes and Accessories:

- Tennis Shoes are required daily. Shoes must be appropriate for recess and physical education.
- Only tennis shoes are approved.
- Sunglasses, caps, or hats may not be worn in the classrooms, chapel, cafeteria, or any building on campus but are permitted outside.

Other Notes:

- No tongue piercing, no body piercing, or tattoos of any kind while the student is enrolled at Northside.
- Hair is to be worn so that it is neatly maintained at or above the earlobe. Hair should be worn out of the eyes. No extreme haircuts are allowed.
- The growth of facial hair is not permitted. Sideburns should not come below the bottom of the ear. Students will be written up and sent to the nurses’ station to shave unpermitted hair growth.

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GIRLS DRESS CODE

Girls clothing must be clean and free from holes, frayed edges, and tears. Clothing must not be tight or form fitting.

Tops: All tops must have a collar and sleeves and must be one of the following solid colors: forest green, navy, or white.

- Styles include polos, blouses, button downs, and sweaters.
- Northside logo or a small manufacturer's logo about the size of a quarter is permitted.
- A monogram is permitted on the left chest of the garment.
- Dresses are not permitted except for polo dresses and jumpers.
- Jumpers and polo dresses must be worn with shorts underneath.
- Jumpers must be worn with a collared shirt underneath.

Bottoms: Pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts in the colors Khaki or Navy.

- Leggings may be worn only if covered by appropriate-length bottoms. All leggings must be white, forest green, or navy. All leggings must be solid in color.
- Length of shorts, skirts or skorts must come no shorter than 4 inches above the top of the knee cap.
- Jeans are only permitted on Casual Fridays.

Jackets, Sweaters, and Sweatshirts:

- Sweatshirts and hoodies must be solid in color or have an NMA logo. They may be purchased through NMA or from other vendors featuring NMA designs.
- All jackets must be solid in color. No designs.
- Approved school top must be worn under all approved sweaters, jackets, and sweatshirts.

Shoes And Accessories:

- Tennis Shoes are required daily. Shoes must be appropriate for recess and physical education.
- Only tennis shoes are approved.
- Accessories must be modest and not distracting to the learners around them. No distracting headbands or hats will be allowed. This includes animal ears or other large headbands.
- Sunglasses, caps, or hats may not be worn in the classrooms, chapel, cafeteria, or any building on campus but are permitted outside.

Other Notes:

- No tongue piercing, no body piercing, or tattoos of any kind while the student is enrolled at Northside.
- Sunglasses and hats are not to be worn inside the classroom or any building on campus.
- Hair is to be worn so that it is neatly maintained. Hair should be worn out of the eyes. No extreme haircuts are allowed.

Administration reserves the right to decide on the appropriateness of dress not covered by this code.