

School Dress Code

Students are responsible for dressing in an appropriate manner at all times while on school campus or while involved in a school or district sponsored event/activity. Wearing appropriate attire promotes a positive influence on the school climate. In addition to clothing, hats, and shoes, student attire includes jewelry, emblem, badge, symbol, sign, comment, or other items worn or displayed by an individual. CCSD board policy states the board “reserves the right to bar from school students whose personal appearance is disruptive to the educational processes and orderly operation of the school.” Discretion to formulate reasonable dress codes is left to the administration of individual schools. NCHS has implemented a dress code policy which will be enforced. Students are expected to adhere to the school dress code everyday.

The following items are approved student attire:

- Properly fitted shirts or pants.
- Shorts, dresses and skirts must touch the top of the knees.
- Fingertip length is defined as the area of the leg where fingertips touch the hemline of the shorts or skirts while standing upright with shoulders aligned with the body.
- Shirts and blouses must be appropriately buttoned. Sweaters, vests, jacket shirts, and sweatshirts are exceptions.
- If belts are worn, they must be worn at an appropriate level, buckled, and tucked in loops.
- Undergarments shall not be exposed at any time.
- Shoes shall be worn at all times. Shoes must be affixed to the foot at both the toe and heel.
- Clothing shall not reveal bare skin between upper chest and mid-thigh.

The following items are prohibited and should not be worn as part of a student’s attire:

- Earphones, Beatz, Airpods, Bluetooth Speakers, Lighter Leashes
- Oversized belt buckles, belt- chains and neck-chains
- Scarves, bandanas, hats, hair bonnets, koofies, and/or headbands (no headgear) - If there is a medical reason for a student to wear one of the items listed, a letter from a physician will need to be provided to the principal
- Sunglasses
- Jumpsuits or coveralls
- Gloves (before entering the building the gloves must be removed)
- Clothing or other attire with words or images depicting or relating to tobacco, drugs, or alcohol
- Clothing or other attire displaying inflammatory, suggestive, racial, or other inappropriate writing, advertising, or artwork
- Clothing or other attire displaying profanity, obscenity, violence, weapons, symbols of hate, or offensive content
- Clothing, jewelry, accessories, and/or manner of grooming which indicates or implies gang membership or affiliation
- Loungewear, pajamas, slides, or bedroom slippers
- Shirts, tops, or dresses which are backless, strapless, halter-style, cut-out, bare shouldered, or spaghetti straps
- Heels in excess of one inch
- Blankets

Student Identification Badges

- ID badges must be worn at all times around students' necks while on campus. Any variance from this must be approved by the administration. The ID badge is property of NCHS and is non-transferable and must be surrendered at the request of a staff member.
- Teachers should observe students at the beginning of each class for compliance to the policy. In the event there is a student without an ID badge, teachers should contact the main office.
- A replacement charge of \$5.00 is assessed for lost, defaced, and/or damaged cards after the second issuance. Failure to display the ID badge properly, purposely damaging the ID badge, wearing another student's ID badge, or failure to pay ID badge obligations, etc. will result in disciplinary action. Refusal to wear the ID badge will result in disciplinary action.
- It is the responsibility of the student to purchase a replacement ID from the designated area upon entering the campus if he/she forgets their ID badge. Temporary ID badges can be purchased for \$1.00 while replacement ID badges can be purchased for \$5.00. A student who does not comply with the ID badge policy will face disciplinary action.