



NEW COVENANT  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## DRESS CODE

NCCS believes that how we look and dress should not only say who we are but also who we follow: Jesus. The purpose of the dress code is to set a standard for our community of faith that also allows for individual expression of style.

### General Guidelines for All Students:

- Clothing should be neat, clean, and in good repair: no rips, holes, tears, cut-off collars, etc
- Pictures, designs, and slogans on clothing must be positive, non-offensive and non-violent
- Undergarments, such as underwear, bras, etc., must be “undercover” and not visible
- Haircuts and hairstyles are to be neat, conventional, and keep hair out of the eyes. Hair coloring, in natural tones only, is permissible.
- Jewelry should be worn in moderation (not permissible: excessive jewelry, earrings for boys, visible body piercings)
- Visible tattoos are prohibited, both permanent and “pseudo-tattoos” (eg. created with non-permanent pen or marker)
- Hats/hoods are not to be worn inside the building
- Sandals/flip flops/slides are permissible. Parents are encouraged to send sneakers or other protective footwear for recess (K4 – 5th grade). Heels must be 2 inches or less. Sneakers are required for gym class at all grade levels.
- Sweatpants/athletic style pants/athletic shorts are not permissible at any grade level, except for gym classes (grades 5 – 12) or special days which must be approved by administration in advance
- Restrictions regarding any new fads or distracting fashions may be addressed at any time
- Theme/special days may have exceptions

### Girls: *Modesty is key*

- Steer clear of tops that are skin-tight, low-cut in front or in back, expose cleavage or undergarments, etc
- Sleeveless tops are permissible, but not tank tops
- See-through/sheer/lacey tops/may be worn IF a modest shirt is worn underneath (e.g. 1” or wider strap tank top or a sleeveless shirt)
- Shirts must cover the entire back and midriff, including when sitting and standing
- Shorts, dresses, and skirts must be “knee-ish” in length and modest when standing and sitting
- Jeggings/leggings are appropriate IF worn with dress code appropriate shorts, skirts, or dresses
- Make-up, if worn, should be applied lightly

### Boys:

- No items should be hanging from pockets – waist/pocket chains, etc
- Tank tops and muscle shirts are not allowed
- Shorts must be “knee-ish” in length

### Physical Education (grades 6-12):

- Any school appropriate t-shirt
- Shorts no shorter than mid-thigh or school appropriate sweat pants/athletic style pants
- Sneakers and athletic socks

### Dress Code Violations:

- Dress code policies are in effect for the entire school year, including the last week of school
- Dress code violators may be required to change into school appropriate clothing of their own or school-provided attire, or have parents bring appropriate attire to school before being permitted to return to class
- Dress code violations are a Level I disciplinary offense. Repeatedly breaking the dress code is a Level II offense