



## **Dress Code**

**Grades K-12**

**Northside's Modest Dress Code policy is designed to provide a safe and distraction-free environment.**

We believe that student attire has a direct effect upon the educational environment and upon the individual student's ability to function at an optimum level within his or her class. We also believe that the learning environment is enhanced when differences in affluence or social affiliation are minimized. Clothing is modest and classic.

Be prepared for seasonal weather and inside building temperatures, chapel and PE classes

General Rules: modest necklines, no midriff or backside showing.

Exposed midriff/backside will not be permitted - even when sitting, reaching, bending, etc.

P.E. Note: 5th -12th grades must bring a change of clothe for P.E.

Teachers and the Administration will monitor uniforms to ensure compliance.

### **Consequences if any item does not meet the requirements:**

1. Call home for proper uniform to be brought to school
2. 3 strikes/warnings = teacher will call parent and notify administrator
3. Problem continues: a) student will lose breaks or recess; b) a Parent/Teacher meeting will be scheduled

**See page 2 for specific style and color descriptions**

## Northside's Dress Code

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>NOTES</u>	<u>COLOR</u>
Pants/Shorts/Skirts:	<p>Yes: Jeans Track pants (often have 3 stripes down the side such as adidas) Skirts/shorts/dresses that are no shorter than 3" above the knee</p>	<p>any color any print or pattern</p>
	<p>No: Yoga pants, sweat pants, spandex, or leggings (unless you're wearing a skirt or dress) Frayed or torn hems Holes Slits that go above the knee (skirts) Over-sized or tight fitting Jeans with bling on pockets</p>	
Shirts/Sweatshirts/Sweaters:	<p>Yes: T-shirts, button-up shirts, polo shirts Shirts with a small logo on the "heart" (i.e. nike logo, etc) Shirts with decorative numbers on them Hoodies, pullover sweatshirts NCS School Swag MN Sports Team Jerseys or Sweatshirts (no Green Bay allowed!)</p>	<p>any color any print, pattern, stripe or plaid design, or faith-based words</p>
	<p>No: Tight fitting shirts Words or pictures of any kind unless Christian, patriotic, or MN sports team Short or cropped shirts - shirts must be long enough to cover the waist</p>	
Outerwear:	<p>No coats may be worn during class or chapel No hats may be worn during class or chapel No winter boots may be worn during class or chapel</p>	
Footwear:	<p>Yes: Tennis shoes of any kind, sandals with straps, dress shoes, fashion boots</p>	any color
	<p>No: Slippers Athletic or flip-flop style sandals Specialty or non-traditional treads (i.e. heelies)</p>	
School Swag Wear:	All NCS school swag is acceptable	
P.E. Dress Code:	<p><b>K-4th:</b> Comfortable clothing that follows modest guidelines should be worn on P.E. days No skirts or dresses are to be worn during P.E. Class <b>Gym shoes/tennis shoes are required on P.E. days</b></p>	
	<p><b>5th-12th:</b> Change of clothes is required (students will be graded on this) NCS P.E. shirt (required) Long shorts or gym shorts, trackpants - NO yoga pants or leggings <b>Gym shoes/tennis shoes are required on P.E. days</b></p>	
Chapel	Students may dress up for chapel if they'd like, following modesty guidelines	



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