

## K-8 DRESS CODE

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL HAS INSTITUTED A DRESS CODE THAT REINFORCES THE TRAITS AND LIFE SKILLS OF A DEVELOPING CHRISTIAN. THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS EXPLAIN THE UNIFORM POLICY:

- ◇ Uniforms must be worn the entire day
- ◇ Coats and jackets may be worn outside and must be removed once inside the building. Clothing must fit appropriately (not overly tight or baggy), be neat, and in good repair. Styles need to avoid bare midriffs.
- ◇ Headdress (hats, caps, hoods, etc.) are not to be worn indoors.
- ◇ Noticeable makeup is inappropriate at school. This includes lipstick, eye shadow and fingernail polish.
- ◇ Jewelry is not to be worn at school. This includes rings, ear studs, earrings, necklaces, neck chains and bracelets.
- ◇ Hair should be neat, clean and natural in color. Extreme hairstyles are inappropriate at school.

#### APPLICATION OF DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

- ◇ If a staff member deems that a student's attire is not appropriate, the student will be required to call home. Parents will be immediately contacted to bring appropriate attire. The administration reserves the right to make the final decision regarding any dress issue.
- ◇ Lack of compliance with the dress code will be interpreted as a behavioral issue
- ◇ Dress code items are available through
  - ◆ French Toast [www.frenchtoast.com](http://www.frenchtoast.com)  
School Code QS5MRSE
  - ◆ Lands End [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com)  
School Code 900097601
  - ◆ Tommy Hilfiger [www.globalschoolwear.com](http://www.globalschoolwear.com)
  - ◆ Various department stores  
Target, Sears, JCP, Walmart, etc.

#### REQUIRED UNIFORM ITEMS

##### **Specifications for Pants/Skirts/Shorts/Jumpers/Skorts**

Color: Khaki (tan), black, or navy blue

Style: Dress style pants or shorts, skorts, dresses, skirts and jumpers. Cargo, corduroy and Capri styles are acceptable.

Tight material, denim and embellishments are not acceptable.

Tights and leggings are acceptable only if worn as an undergarment under shorts or skirts.

Length: Shorts and skorts must be fingertip length minimum when arms are at sides. Skirts and jumpers must be 3 inches below the fingertip.

##### **Specifications for Shirts**

Color: Any one solid color: no stripes, embellishments, or collar stripes.

Style: Shirts must have collar. Polo, turtleneck, or oxford styles are acceptable. No long-sleeved shirts under short sleeves, and no layering of another shirt showing at the bottom.

##### **Specifications for Sweaters, Sweatshirts, Jackets, etc.**

When more warmth than the collared shirt is desired inside the building, students may only wear NCS logo outerwear from approved suppliers.

It is recommended that for safety reasons students wear closed-toed shoes to school.

PE Uniform- Dark color gym shorts or loose sweatpants and NCS PE Shirt (available for purchase in office)

Northwest Christian School holds various musical performances and school functions throughout the year. Students are expected to abide by stated dress codes during all school functions.

