



Northwest High School Dress Code

Students are expected to dress in a manner that is conducive to a positive learning environment. Standards of dress and grooming are expected to reflect the academic and business-like atmosphere of Northwest High School.

A judgment will be made by staff and/or administration about clothing that is considered disruptive, that is distracting to the educational process, or that contains an inappropriate message.

Examples of inappropriate attire and/or dress include, but are not limited to:

- T-shirts or other clothing which communicate a message related to alcohol, drugs, inappropriate language, gangs, sexual innuendo, or weapons
- Bare-midriff shirts and/or blouses
- Shirts or blouses with open backs
- Bandanas
- Sleeveless t-shirts, muscle shirts, and tank tops
- Clothing that inappropriately reveals the chest area, such as, **but not limited to**, shirts with large armholes, strapless clothing, tube tops, halter tops, or spaghetti straps.
- Micro- or mini-skirts, dresses, or shorts that expose undergarments and/or nudity
- Layered clothing that reveals lingerie or undergarments (e.g., fishnet tops or transparent clothing that reveals undergarments or nudity, lingerie or undergarments worn over other clothing, etc.)
- Pants that expose undergarments
- Skirts, dresses or shorts should **NOT** be shorter than mid-thigh. In addition, no slits in skirts or dresses should extend above mid-thigh.

Note: Hats may be worn in the school building. However, head bands, sunglasses, scarves, and hoods may not be worn in the school building at any time. The only exceptions are for religious reasons.

Consequences for students who do not comply with the Northwest HS Dress Code include, but are not limited to the following:

- The student may be asked to change into appropriate clothing.
- The student may be asked to turn the offensive clothing inside-out.
- The student may be offered another appropriate article of clothing by the school.
- The parent may be notified and given an opportunity to bring a change of clothing for the student.
- The student may be assigned detention after school or lunch detention.