



2023-2024

DRESS CODE POLICY



Each student is expected to comply with the NCTHS dress code policies outlined below. These policies are designed to promote discipline, maintain order, keep the learning environment safe and free from unnecessary distractions and to provide a healthy environment conducive to academic purpose. Any student who is not in compliance will be removed from class and must call a parent for a change of clothing. If the parent is unable to bring the proper clothing, the student will be placed in ISS until a change of clothing is provided by the Parent/Guardian. During this time, all class assignments will be requested from the student's teacher(s).

**NATURE COAST IS
NOT RESPONSIBLE
FOR PROVIDING A
CHANGE OF
CLOTHING FOR
STUDENTS.**



SUN PROTECTIVE WEAR, FOOTWEAR, JEWELRY

Students are allowed to wear sun protective gear such as sunglasses and hats while outdoors and engaged in school related activities such as during physical education. **No sunglasses (unless prescribed by a physician) are to be worn in classrooms.** Hoods may not be worn in classrooms. Hats may be worn indoors as long as ears are not covered. Teachers may ask students to remove hats if they block the sight of another student in the classroom.

Footwear: Sandals, slides, flip-flops, clogs, mules, and open toed shoes MAY be worn; however, when in their assigned labs or during PE, students may not wear high heels and must have closed shoes.

Jewelry: Should be worn in such a way that doesn't present a safety or health hazard. Not Allowed: Spiked jewelry or accessories for example wallet with chains or dog chains.

First Offense

A student shall be given a verbal warning and the administrator or their designee shall call the student's parent or guardian to bring a change of clothes.



PANTS

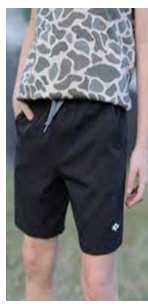
Pants must be worn at the hips or in such a way that prevents exposure of undergarments or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner. Spandex pants/shorts may not be see through. Spandex pants/shorts that include mesh may not be worn unless the mesh is below mid-thigh.

Pants with rips may be worn as long as undergarments or body parts are not exposed in an indecent or vulgar manner. Large rips may not be above mid-thigh.

Pants Not Allowed – Boxer shorts, pajamas, and see through clothing items (unless the see-through portion is below mid-thigh).

Shorts, Skirts, and Dresses:

Shorts, skirts, and dresses should be no shorter than mid-thigh.



Second Offense – The student will receive an additional warning, administrator or designee shall call/meet with the parent/guardian and ask them to bring a change of clothes and inform them that a third or subsequent offenses will result in a discipline referral with in-school suspension.

Third or Subsequent Offense – A student shall receive an in-school suspension pursuant to s.1003.01(5) for a period not to exceed three (3) days, may lose additional privileges and the school administrator or their designee shall call the student's parent or guardian to bring a change of clothes, send the parent or guardian a written letter regarding the student's in-school suspension. (Section 1006.07, Florida Statutes.)



SHIRTS AND BLOUSES

Shirts and blouses must be long enough to go past the top of your pants/shorts/skirt in a neutral position. Blouses with a neckline that dip below the line formed between the right and left armpit are prohibited.

Tank tops may only be worn with straps that extend to three fingers. Racerback tank tops are allowed as long as the straps extend to three fingers or more, and no undergarments are visible at any time. Tube tops, spaghetti strap tops, muscle shirts, crop tops, halter tops, or tank undershirts are not permitted.

Non-Negotiables – Any apparel that is determined to be inappropriate, disruptive to the educational environment or offensive to good taste by the Principal or Designee of the school are prohibited. Examples: Spiked jewelry/accessories, wallet/dog chains, attributes that denote gang membership, advocate drugs, tobacco products, alcohol, violence, sexual innuendo and profanity. Bandanas are not to be worn, displayed or carried onto NCTHS school grounds.

Disclaimer: Exceptions to the dress code policy will be noted in advance for special occasions and activities such as: Homecoming and/or any themed activities.