



Student Expectations (from the Student-Parent Handbook)

Dress Code

NHCS follows the Robla School District Board of Education Board Policy 5132 relative to dress code. We share the belief that the development of attitudes and behavior patterns in dress and grooming should be a part of each student's total educational experience. Dress, hair style or makeup which are of a distracting nature or interfere with the study habits of students in the class or school, shall not be acceptable.

School Uniform Attire

1. Tops:
 - a. NHCS t-shirts, elementary school wear, or college wear, OR solid colored t-shirts (green, gray, white or black). Red shirts are not permitted.
 - b. No tops may be sheer or expose undergarments. No strapless, racer-back, or off the shoulder tops. No shirts may be worn that expose bare midriff.
2. Bottoms (i.e.: pants, leggings, skirts, shorts, etc.): Bottoms must be worn above the hip and underwear should not be visible. Belts must be worn with bottoms that are too big to fit securely around the student's waist. All bottoms must be four (4) inches above the knee without leggings or stockings. The following are not permitted: sagging pants, pajama bottoms, biker/legging material shorts or bottoms with rips that expose skin.
3. Hats/Hoods/Head Coverings: No hats, beanies, do-rags, bonnets, or hoods are to be worn in the classroom or any building on school grounds. Head coverings worn for religious reasons will be allowed. Hats may be worn outside as sun-protection. Bandanas, curlers, "do-rags," hairnets, bonnets, or other head coverings are not permitted. Headwear worn for purposes of religious observance is always permitted.
4. Shoes: Closed-toe shoes and closed heels (with socks) shall be worn at all times except under specified conditions. Students must also consider physical education requirements in their selection of shoes. Footwear worn should correspond with the demands and attributes of the activity in which students participate. Footwear standards are concerned with prevention of accidents and injury. Flip flops, slides, slippers, and such shoes are not acceptable choices for school, unless there is a medical note from a doctor stating alternative footwear is required.

5. Accessories: The following are not permitted: wallet chains, facial piercings, or spiked jewelry.
6. Grooming: Hair, sideburns, mustaches, and beards may be worn at any length or style.
7. No clothing, jewelry, accessories, or hairstyles which are, or include, a picture, writing, or insignia which is: (1) gang related; (2) presents a safety hazard to the wearer or others; (3) advertises/characters or symbolizes any type of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or gambling; (4) includes weapons or acts which are illegal, violent, obscene, or hazardous to one's health; (5) sexually suggestive, crude, vulgar, profane; discriminatory, obscene, contain threats, libelous; or (6) offensive or degrading to students or staff on the basis of gender, cultural, religious or ethnic values.

Physical Education Attire

NHCS Physical Education Department Dress Code:

CLOSED-TOE ATHLETIC SHOES AND SOCKS

- Solid black athletic shorts or sweatpants
- NHCS Physical Education T-shirt (school appropriate in dress code shirt)

Dress Code Violations

If a NHCS staff member determines that a student's attire is inappropriate or disruptive to the educational environment the following may occur:

1. Phone Call to Parent/legal guardian.
2. Loss of Privileges
3. SWIS Form
4. Parent Conference/Friday or Lunch Recess Academy. Students who are referred spend an hour with a member of the leadership team to review expectations and go over the handbook in detail. This may include discussing the handbook, writing a reflection, or reviewing parts of the handbook that need revisiting.