

NORTHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL'S DRESS CODE

Welcome to Northwood, where we pride ourselves in being an exceptional school! The personal appearance of every student is an important component of establishing a safe environment for optimal learning and respect for one another.

The information provided below *highlights* some of the components of our dress code. **Please review the full dress code policy in the Northwood student agenda/handbook.**

Shirts:

- Tops must be solid **white, navy, or black**.
- Tops must have **collars**, buttons, and sleeves.
- Tops may have a small, appropriate logo over the pocket area only.

Pants, shorts, skirts:

- Bottoms must be solid **khaki, navy, or black**.
- Jeans and bottoms made to look like jeans are not permitted.
- Shorts and skirts must measure fingertip length when standing upright in a relaxed position.
- A belt is required, if the garment has belt loops. No large buckles nor writing/symbols are permitted to be on the belt.

Miscellaneous:

- Boys are required to tuck in their shirt.
- All clothing must be free from holes, faux holes, patched holes, rips, etc.
- Appropriate shoes, sneakers, or sandals must be worn. Flip-flops, bedroom shoes, slides, or shower-type shoes are not permitted.
- Shoes and socks must not be distracting.
- Lightweight, non-hooded sweatshirts, sweaters, and jackets may be worn in the classroom provided they are solid colored white, navy, or black and have a regulation shirt underneath them.

Students who come to school inappropriately dressed will be asked to call home to have an appropriate item brought to them. Students will then be instructed to wait in the in-school-suspension room until a parent arrives.