

ELEMENTARY (K-5th grade)

Dress Code Details



The Administration reserves the right to make discretionary judgments regarding dress code. If any student or parent has questions about clothing or hairstyles, the administration will be glad to help. (It is always best to check in advance!)

SHOES: Shoes should coordinate with uniforms. Athletic shoes should always be laced and tied. High top tennis shoes may be worn as long as they are securely tied and the top of the socks can be seen. Rollerblades, light up shoes, and Heeleys are not authorized during the school day. All shoes must enclose the toe and heel. Heels/soles should not exceed two inches in height. Snow, rain, and hiking boots are not permitted to be worn during the school day. Cowboy boots are only permitted to be worn under pants. Girls are permitted to wear short dress boots. Knee high boots are not permitted.

The color of tennis shoes will not be an issue. However, if shoes become a distraction, the

administration will have the discretion to ask for a change.

JACKETS/COATS: No jackets or coats are to be worn in the classroom.

PANTS: Navy or khaki in uniform style.

WALKING SHORTS: Navy or khaki in uniform style. Shorts can only be worn through October 31st and after March 31st.

OXFORD SHIRTS: Long-sleeves or short sleeves in white. Only the top button may remain unbuttoned. Must be tucked in.

KNIT POLO SHIRTS: Collared, long or short-sleeved in white, light blue, navy, or red. They must be tucked in at all times. No oversized shirts. Undershirts must not be visible at the waist. A short-sleeved shirt may not be worn over a long-sleeved shirt.

TURTLENECKS: White, light blue, red, or navy may be worn under appropriate girls' jumpers, sweaters, vests, or sweatshirts.

SWEATERS AND VESTS: Navy or red; V-neck cardigan, V-neck crew, crew, or vest worn over turtleneck, oxford or knit polo shirt.

SWEATSHIRTS: Navy or gray with Statesmen logo or embroidered NH logo worn over turtleneck, oxford, or knit polo shirt.

POLAR FLEECE: Navy or dark gray with Statesmen logo or embroidered NH logo worn over a turtleneck, oxford, or knit polo shirt.

BELTS: A belt is required with uniform pants and shorts that have belt loops. Belts need to be plain and one solid color. Belts may be tan, navy, brown or black to coordinate with the uniform. Belts are intended to keep pants at the waist; therefore pants may not be worn below the waist in a slouching or sagging position.

SOCKS: The color of socks will not be an issue. However, if socks become a distraction, the

administration will have the discretion to ask for a change. Mismatched socks are not permitted.

UNDERGARMENTS: Proper undergarments must be worn at all times and not visible in any way. All undergarments must be free from visible slogans, pictures, and logos.

Additional Girls' Dress Code Guidelines

SKIRTS: School plaid (must be from Schoolbelles), khaki, or navy. Skirts must come to 2" above the knee or longer.

SKORTS: Khaki or navy. Skorts must come to 2" above the knee or longer.

POLO DRESSES: Navy, khaki, light blue, or red, with or without pleating on the skirt

JUMPERS: Navy, khaki, or school plaid (school plaid must be from Schoolbelles)

LEGGINGS/TIGHTS: White, navy, red, black or natural. Leggings must cover the full length of the leg.

JEWELRY: Earrings are the only pierced jewelry permitted and are limited to two earrings per ear lobe (earrings in the rim of the ear are not permitted.). Earrings must not be distracting in size or style. Bracelets may be worn if conservative in style and not distracting to the classroom setting (i.e. no clanking bracelet rings.) Chains are to be simple. No choker chains or dog chains permitted. All jewelry must be inoffensive to the Christian faith. Excessive or inappropriate jewelry will be addressed individually.

HAIR: Must be kept neat, clean, moderate, and styled in a manner that it does not fall into eyes. Hair dyeing (unnatural colors), bleaching or styles that draw undue attention are not permitted. Any hair coloring should only complement your existing color; thus the natural color remains

consistent throughout the entire school year. If a hairstyle becomes a distraction, the administration has the direction to ask for a change.

HAIR ACCESSORIES: Must coordinate with the uniform and should not include excessive hair ornaments, colored hairpieces, beads, etc... Hats are not to be worn in the school building during school hours.

NAILS/MAKEUP: No black, neon, or extreme nail polish is to be worn. Moderate make-up is permitted, no extreme or dark applications.

BODY ART: Students at NHCA are not permitted to get tattoos. Students who enroll at NHCA with existing tattoos must cover them during school and at every NHCA-sponsored event. Enrollment of students with tattoos that cannot be covered is up to the discretion of the administration. Body piercings are not permitted. If a student enrolls at NHCA and has existing body piercings, they must be removed during school and at every NHCA-sponsored event. Students may not write on their bodies including the writing of notes, drawing tattoos or designs, or any numbers of any kind on arms, hands, etc.

Boys' Dress Code Guidelines

JEWELRY: No earrings or other pierced jewelry of any kind. Chokers, ball-and-chain necklaces are not permitted. Regular jeweled-link necklaces are permitted though they must be long enough that they hang below the collar of a regular T-shirt. Watches are allowed. All jewelry must be inoffensive to the Christian faith.

HAIR: Must be kept neat, clean, moderate, and styled in a manner that it does not fall into eyes. Hair may be no longer than the bottom of the ear on the sides and collar length in the back. No designs should be shaven into the hair. Mohawks are not acceptable. Boys' hair may not be spiked, nor are they permitted to have the bed-head or messy look. No tails in back. No

un-natural coloration of hair. A student must obtain a haircut upon notification of the need for such. If a hairstyle becomes a distraction, the administration has the direction to ask for a change.

BODY ART: Tattoos or body piercing are not permitted. Students may not write on their bodies including the writing of notes, drawing tattoos or designs, or any numbers of any kind on arms, hands, etc.

Special Note

On Fridays, students may wear uniform bottoms with any approved New Hope Christian Academy shirt. Approved means that the shirt was purchased from Athletic Boosters, Music Boosters, Red Barn, Schoolbelles, or Ink my Logo.

Chapel Day Dress Guidelines

LADIES: Short or long sleeve navy blue polo shirt with khaki skirt, skort, or pants

GENTLEMEN: Short or long sleeve navy blue polo shirt with khaki pants and black belt. Shirts must be tucked in and sweatshirts are not permitted to be worn on chapel day.

***SPECIAL NOTE:** Elementary students must have a short sleeve navy blue polo shirt for class picture day in the spring.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6th-8th grade)

Dress Code Details

The Administration reserves the right to make discretionary judgments regarding dress code. If any student or parent has questions about clothing or hairstyles, the administration will be glad to help. (It is always best to check in advance!)

SHOES: Shoes should coordinate with uniforms. Athletic shoes should always be laced and tied. High top tennis shoes may be worn as long as they are securely tied and the top of the socks can be seen. Rollerblades, light up shoes, and Heeleys are not authorized during the school day. All shoes must enclose the toe and heel. Heels/soles should not exceed two inches in height. Snow and hiking boots are not permitted to be worn during the school day. Dress and cowboy boots are only permitted to be worn under pants.

The color of tennis shoes will not be an issue. However, if shoes become a distraction, the administration will have the discretion to ask for a change.

JACKETS/COATS: No jackets or coats are to be worn in the classroom.

Girls' Dress Code Guidelines

SKIRTS: School plaid, khaki, or navy. Skirts must come to 2" above the knee or longer. Shorts must be worn under skirts, but should not be visible.

PANTS: Navy or khaki in uniform style, tight fitting pants (such as skinny) not permitted.

WALKING SHORTS: Navy or khaki in uniform style, hemmed. Shorts must come to 2" above the knee or longer.

KNIT POLO SHIRTS: Collared, long or short-sleeved in white, light blue, navy, or red. They must be tucked in at all times. Absolutely NO midriff showing or oversized shirts. Undershirts are not to be visible at the waist. Administration reserves the right to address extremes individually. A short-sleeved shirt may not be worn over a long-sleeved shirt.

SWEATERS AND VESTS: Navy or red; V-neck cardigan, crew, or vest worn over oxford or knit polo shirt.

SWEATSHIRTS: Statesmen spirit wear sweatshirt is the only acceptable sweatshirt permitted. **Must be worn over a polo shirt.**

POLAR FLEECE: Navy or dark gray with Statesmen logo or embroidered NHCA logo worn over

turtleneck, oxford, or knit polo shirt.

BELTS: A belt is required with uniform pants that have belt loops. Belts need to be plain black to coordinate with the uniform. Belts are intended to keep pants at the waist; therefore, pants may not be worn below the waist in a slouching or sagging position. (*Belts may be purchased anywhere.*)

LEGGINGS/TIGHTS: White, navy, red, or natural. Leggings are only permitted under a skirt. They are not to be worn in place of pants.

JEWELRY: Earrings are the only pierced jewelry permitted and are limited to two earrings per earlobe (earrings in the rim of the ear are not permitted.). The size of the earring may be no bigger than 1 1/4 in length or diameter. Bracelets may be worn if conservative in style and not distracting to the classroom setting (i.e. no clanking bracelet rings.) Chains are to be simple. No choker chains or dog chains permitted. All

jewelry must be inoffensive to the Christian faith. Excessive or inappropriate jewelry will be addressed individually.

UNDERGARMENTS: Proper undergarments must be worn at all times and not visible in any way. All undergarments must be free from visible slogans, pictures, and logos.

HAIR: Must be kept neat, clean, moderate, and styled in a manner that it does not fall into eyes. Hair dyeing (unnatural colors), bleaching or styles that draw undue attention are not permitted. Any hair coloring should only complement your existing color; thus the natural color remains consistent throughout the entire school year. If a hairstyle becomes a distraction, the administration has the direction to ask for a change.

HAIR ACCESSORIES: Must coordinate with the uniform and should not include excessive hair ornaments, colored hairpieces, beads, etc... Hats are not to be worn in the school building during school hours.

NAILS/MAKEUP: No black, neon, or extreme nail polish is to be worn. Moderate make-up is permitted, no extreme or dark applications.

BODY ART: Students at NHCA are not permitted to get tattoos. Students who enroll at NHCA with existing tattoos must cover them during school and at every NHCA-sponsored event. Enrollment of students with tattoos that cannot be covered is up to the discretion of the administration. Body piercings are not permitted. If a student enrolls at NHCA and has existing body piercings, they must be removed during school and at every NHCA-sponsored event. Students may not write on their bodies including the writing of notes, drawing tattoos or designs, or any numbers of any kind on arms, hands, etc.

Boys' Dress Code Guidelines

PANTS: Navy or khaki in uniform style; must be hemmed appropriately.

WALKING SHORTS:: Navy or khaki in uniform style; hemmed. Shorts must come to 2" above the knee or longer.

OXFORD SHIRTS: Long or short-sleeved in white. Only the top button may remain unbuttoned. Required on chapel day and must always be tucked in. Long sleeves required on picture day.

KNIT POLO SHIRTS: Collared, long or short-sleeved in white, light blue, navy, or red. They must be tucked in at all times. Absolutely NO oversized shirts. Under shirts must not be visible at the waist. Administration reserves the right to address extremes individually.

SWEATERS AND VESTS: Navy or red; V-neck cardigan, crew, or vest. A turtleneck, oxford, or knit polo shirt must be worn underneath.

SWEATSHIRTS: Statesmen spirit wear sweatshirt is the only acceptable sweatshirt permitted. **Must be worn over a polo shirt.** Sweatshirts are not permitted on chapel days. A belt is required with uniform pants.

POLAR FLEECE: Navy or dark gray with Statesmen logo or embroidered NHCA logo worn over turtleneck, oxford, or knit polo shirt.

BELTS: A belt is required with uniform pants and shorts. Belts need to be plain and one solid color. Belts may be tan, navy, brown or black to coordinate with uniform. Belts are intended to keep pants at the waist; therefore, pants may not be worn below the waist in a slouching or sagging position. *(Belts may be purchased anywhere.)*

SOCKS: White, black, brown, or navy..

JEWELRY: No earrings or other pierced jewelry of any kind. Chokers, ball-and-chain necklaces are not permitted. Regular jeweled-link necklaces are permitted though they must be long enough that they hang below the collar of a regular T-shirt. Watches are allowed. All jewelry must be inoffensive to the Christian faith.

UNDERGARMENTS: Proper undergarments must be worn at all times and not visible in any way. All undergarments must be free from visible slogans, pictures, and logos.

HAIR: Must be kept neat, clean, moderate, and styled in a manner that it does not fall into eyes. Hair may be no longer than the bottom of the ear on the sides and collar length in the back. No designs should be shaven into the hair, nor are partial or fully shaven heads acceptable. Gentlemen's hair may not be spiked, nor are they permitted to have the bed-head or messy look. No tails in back. No un-natural coloration of hair. A student must obtain a haircut upon notification of the need for such. If a hairstyle becomes a distraction, the administration has the direction to ask for a change.

FACIAL HAIR: Men must be clean-shaven at all times. Facial hair or shadow look is not allowed. Sideburns may not extend below the middle ear.

BODY ART: No nail polish or make-up is to be worn. Students at NHCA are not permitted to get tattoos. Students who enroll at NHCA with existing tattoos must cover them during school and at every NHCA-sponsored event. Enrollment of students with tattoos that cannot be covered is up to the discretion of the administration. Body piercings are not permitted. If a student enrolls at NHCA and has existing body piercings, they must be removed during school and at every NHCA-sponsored event. Students may not write on their bodies including the writing of notes, drawing tattoos or designs, or any numbers of any kind on arms, hands, etc.

Chapel Day Dress Guidelines

LADIES: Khaki pants or skirt with red polo top. Polo must be tucked in with black belt, in accordance with dress code guidelines.

GENTLEMEN: Khaki pants with red polo top. Polo must be tucked in with black belt, in accordance with dress code guidelines.

HIGH SCHOOL (9th-12th grade)

Dress Code Details

The Administration reserves the right to make discretionary judgments regarding dress code. If any student or parent has questions about clothing or hairstyles, the administration will be glad to help. (It is always best to check in advance!)

SHOES: Shoes should coordinate with uniforms. Athletic shoes should always be laced and tied. High top tennis shoes may be worn as long as they are securely tied and the top of the socks can be seen. Rollerblades, light up shoes, and Heeleys are not authorized during the school day. All shoes must enclose the toe and heel. Heels/soles should not exceed two inches in height. Snow and hiking boots are not permitted to be worn during the school day. Dress and cowboy boots are only permitted to be worn under pants.

The color of tennis shoes will not be an issue. However, if shoes become a distraction, the administration will have the discretion to ask for a change.

JACKETS/COATS: No jackets or coats are to be worn in the classroom.

Girls' Dress Code Guidelines

SKIRTS: Black or khaki; must come to 2" above the knee or longer. Administration reserves the right to address inappropriate fit individually.

PANTS: Black dress or khaki pants; tight fitting pants (such as skinny fit) are not permitted. Black dress or khaki dress capris; must fall below the knee.

CAPRIS: Collared, long or short-sleeved in white, black, gray, burgundy, light pink, light yellow,

KNIT POLO SHIRTS: light blue, dark blue. They must be tucked in at all times. Absolutely NO midriff showing or oversized shirts. Undershirts are not to be visible at the waist. Administration reserves the right to address extremes individually. A short-sleeved shirt may not be worn over a long-sleeved shirt. Administration reserves the right to address extremes individually.

SWEATSHIRTS: Statesmen spirit wear sweatshirt is the only acceptable sweatshirt permitted. **Must be worn over a polo shirt.**

BELTS: A belt is required with uniform pants that have belt loops. Belts need to be plain black to coordinate with the uniform. Belts are intended to keep pants at the waist; therefore, pants may not be worn below the waist in a slouching or sagging position. (*Belts may be purchased anywhere.*)

SOCKS/TIGHTS & JEWELRY: Socks must be black or white. Tights must be black or gray. Earrings are the only pierced jewelry permitted and are limited to two earrings per earlobe (earrings in the rim of the ear are not permitted.). The size of the earring may be no bigger than 1 1/4 in length or diameter. Bracelets may be worn if conservative in style and not distracting to the classroom setting (i.e. no clanking bracelet rings.) Chains are to be simple. No choker chains or dog chains permitted. All jewelry must be inoffensive to the Christian faith. Excessive or inappropriate jewelry will be addressed individually.

UNDERGARMENTS: Proper undergarments must be worn at all times and not visible in any way. All undergarments must be free from visible slogans, pictures, and logos.

HAIR: Must be kept neat, clean, moderate, and styled in a manner that it does not fall into eyes. Hair dyeing (unnatural colors), bleaching or styles

that draw undue attention are not permitted. Any hair coloring should only complement your existing color; thus the natural color remains consistent throughout the entire school year. If a hairstyle becomes a distraction, the administration has the direction to ask for a change.

HAIR ACCESSORIES: Must coordinate with the uniform and should not include excessive hair ornaments, colored hairpieces, beads, etc... Hats are not to be worn in the school building during school hours.

NAILS/MAKEUP: No black, neon, or extreme nail polish is to be worn. Moderate make-up is permitted, no extreme or dark applications.

BODY ART: Students at NHCA are not permitted to get tattoos. Students who enroll at NHCA with existing tattoos must cover them during school and at every NHCA-sponsored event. Enrollment of students with tattoos that cannot be covered is up to the discretion of the administration. Body piercings are not permitted. If a student enrolls at NHCA and has existing body piercings, they must be removed during school and at every NHCA-sponsored event. Students may not write on their bodies including the writing of notes, drawing tattoos or designs, or any numbers of any kind on arms, hands, etc.

Boys' Dress Code Guidelines

PANTS: Black or khaki dress pants in uniform style; must be hemmed appropriately.

KNIT POLO SHIRTS: Black or khaki dress pants in uniform style; must be hemmed appropriately. Collared, long or short-sleeved in White, black, gray, burgundy, light pink, light yellow, light blue, dark blue. Shirt must be tucked in. Absolutely NO oversized shirts. Undershirts are not to be visible at the waist. Administration reserves the right to address extremes individually. A

short-sleeved shirt may not be worn over a long-sleeved shirt.

SWEATSHIRTS: Statesmen spirit wear sweatshirt is the only acceptable sweatshirt permitted. **Must be worn over a polo shirt.** Sweatshirts are not permitted on chapel days. A belt is required with uniform pants.

BELTS: Belts need to be plain black to coordinate with uniform. Belts are intended to keep pants at the waist; therefore, pants may not be worn below the waist in a slouching or sagging position. (*Belts may be purchased anywhere.*)

SOCKS: Black or white.

JEWELRY: No earrings or other pierced jewelry of any kind. Chokers, ball-and-chain necklaces are not permitted. Regular jeweled-link necklaces are permitted though they must be long enough that they hang below the collar of a regular T-shirt. Watches are allowed. All jewelry must be inoffensive to the Christian faith.

UNDERGARMENTS: Proper undergarments must be worn at all times and not visible in any way. All undergarments must be free from visible slogans, pictures, and logos.

HAIR: Must be kept neat, clean, moderate, and styled in a manner that it does not fall into eyes. Hair may be no longer than the bottom of the ear on the sides and collar length in the back. No designs should be shaven into the hair, nor are partial or fully shaven heads acceptable. Gentlemen's hair may not be spiked, nor are they permitted to have the bed-head or messy look. No tails in back. No un-natural coloration of hair. A student must obtain a haircut upon notification of the need for such. If a hairstyle becomes a distraction, the administration has the direction to ask for a change.

FACIAL HAIR: Men must be clean-shaven at all times. Facial hair or shadow look is not allowed. Sideburns may not extend below the middle ear.

NAILS/MAKE-UP: No nail polish or make-up is to be worn.

BODY ART: Students at NHCA are not permitted to get tattoos. Students who enroll at NHCA with existing tattoos must cover them during school and at every NHCA-sponsored event. Enrollment of students with tattoos that cannot be covered is up to the discretion of the administration. Body piercings are not permitted. If a student enrolls at NHCA and has existing body piercings, they must be removed during school and at every NHCA-sponsored event. Students may not write on their bodies including the writing of notes, drawing tattoos or designs, or any numbers of any kind on arms, hands, etc.

Chapel Day Dress Guidelines

LADIES: Khaki pants or skirt with black polo top. Polo must be tucked in with black belt, in accordance with dress code guidelines.

GENTLEMEN: Khaki pants with black polo top. Polo must be tucked in with black belt, in accordance with dress code guidelines.