

NGS Student Dress Code

The goal of the Board of Education and the staff of Newport Grammar School is to provide a quality education in an atmosphere that is conducive to learning. It is the Board's belief that this is best maintained when students wear clothing that is neat, modest, and respectable. Clothing should not be a disruptive influence in the school environment.

ALL STUDENTS: Clothing shall be clean and neat in appearance.

- No clothing with offensive, vulgar, or violent language or logos will be permitted.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Athletic shoes must be worn on gym day.
- No caps, hats, visors, or other headgear shall be worn unless a special day has been designated, there are cultural considerations, or special circumstances exist.
- Students will remove heavy outerwear when they arrive at their classrooms. Lightweight sweaters and jackets may be worn over shirts or blouses during cold weather.
- Pants must be worn at the natural waistline and should not be excessively baggy or touch the floor.
- Pajama pants are only allowed on special dress-up days.
- Students must wear proper undergarments that are not visible.
- No offensive jewelry is permitted.
- No body piercing shall be visible except for ears. In addition, tattoos must be covered.
- Student's hair will be neat and clean - No dyed (permanent or temporary) hair, offensive colors or hairstyles, which are disruptive to the learning environment, unless documented as culturally relevant.

GRADES PRE-K - 3: No backless shoes will be permitted.

GRADES 4-8:

- Shirts and blouses must fit appropriately (not excessively oversized.) Extremely low or revealing necklines will not be permitted, and midribs, belly buttons, and lower backs must be covered.
- Clothing shall not be made of see through or mesh materials.
- Shorts/skirts will be worn no more than three inches above the knees and must fit appropriately.
- If leggings are worn, tops/skirts must be no shorter than the end of finger tips when arms are held straight.
- Jeggings (stretched jeans with pockets) may be worn with tops that do not exhibit midribs, belly buttons, lower backs, or revealing necklines.
- No cut-off jean shorts are allowed.
- No holes (revealing skin or undergarments) will be allowed in pants or shorts three inches above the knee. If holes exist above the knees, tights or bike shorts must be worn underneath—no visible skin.

The consequences for violation of the dress code will be listed on the school behavior rubric.

NGS Staff Dress Code

All clothing worn by employees should be neat, clean, and appropriate for our professional work and exhibit the image we want to project to our students. Employees should not wear clothing that would not be permitted to be worn by students under their dress code. Unless there is a specialized job description, or a specific learning activity that requires alternative clothing choices, the following guidelines should be followed:

- **No visible tattoos or piercings, other than ear piercings**
- **Undergarments must not be visible, or able to be seen through clothing.**
- **Skirts/dresses should be no more than three inches above the knee.**
- **Low necklines are not permitted.**
- **Midriffs, belly buttons, and lower backs must be covered.**
- **Shorts (no more than three inches above the knees) may be worn only on designated special days, on field trips, on non-student work or in-service days, or for a specific learning activity.**
- **No clothing with offensive, vulgar, or violent language or logos will be permitted.**