

At New City School Dress Code

Students who dress inappropriately or provocatively are distracting to the learning process. Maintaining the proper learning climate is a shared responsibility between students, parents and New City School staff.

Therefore, in the interest of maintaining the proper learning environment, New City School will enforce the following dress code:

Must Do

- Shirts must have sleeves and cover the torso completely from the base of the neck to below the beltline.
- Pants, shorts or skirts must be worn so the beltline is above the hips and extend to mid thigh (as defined as halfway between crotch and knee) or below
- When wearing leggings or stockings please make sure they are not sheer. Please make sure your child wears a shirt, dress or skirt that comes below their bottom and extends to their mid thigh
- Shoes must be worn at all times. (closed toe shoes)

Prohibited Items in class/hallways:

- No jackets, overcoats, gloves or any clothing designed to provide protection from the elements are allowed in the classroom during the day.
- No hats, athletic headbands, bandanas or “Do Rags”. Sweatshirt hoods may not be worn in the building.
- No heavy chains, gloves, wallet chains, spiked necklaces or wrist bands, dog collars or any other accessory.
- No dirty or excessively torn or ripped clothing.
- No clothing that is excessively baggy or sagging. (could pose health or safety hazard to the student or others involved in the school's activities)
- No clothing with words or visuals which are obscene, abusive or discriminatory, or which advertise, alcohol, tobacco, firearms, narcotics or dangerous drugs.

Please be aware that students come in all shapes and sizes, and what might be appropriate attire for one child may leave another child over-exposed.

If students come to school in attire that is inappropriate they will be asked to change. If they do not have appropriate items with them they will be asked to call home for appropriate clothing to be brought to school. Our hope is that students will be able to return to class as quickly as possible.

Our policy is repeated below in the words of our students:

CLEAVAGE IS INVISIBLE (chest/butt) *NO UNDERCLOTHES VISIBLE
*SHORTS/Skirts – (extend to mid-thigh) *CLOTHING WHICH RIDICULES/DEGRADES OR
ENCOURAGES VIOLENCE OR PUTDOWNS TOWARDS OTHERS IN THE NAME OF
HUMOR/RELIGION/BELIEF *Have APPROPRIATE SHOES FOR RECESS(closed toes)

CONSEQUENCES

SENT HOME *CALL HOME TO BRING APPROPRIATE CLOTHING
COVER UP *STAY IN THE OFFICE UNTIL CLOTHES ARRIVE OR HAVE A EXTRA PIECE OF
CLOTHING AT SCHOOL *NEED TO HAVE BELT/STRING To hold up PANTS