



## **DRESS CODE POLICIES**

According to the mission statement of the Newton County School System, it is the purpose of the schools to provide a positive school climate. It is our intent to provide an environment that is safe, orderly, without distractions and disruptions that interfere with or undermine the learning process.

In keeping with this intent, all associates are expected to dress appropriately and exhibit good grooming habits. Associates who fail to comply with the dress guidelines given below will be referred to an administrator under discipline code (29) in the student handbook.

### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING (TO ASSIST WITH SCHOOL SAFETY):**

- Pants/skirts shall be worn at the waist level so as not to show skin or undergarments.
- All garments in good repair.
- No extremes in dress and/or grooming will be permitted.
- No chains, chain link, or studded/spiked accessories (belts, jewelry, etc.) that could be used as weapons as determined by an administrator will be permitted.

*Where provided, identification badges must be displayed in accordance with school rules.*

### **Further, the following attire is INAPPROPRIATE for school and must NOT BE WORN at NCCA:**

1. Clothing which advertises, suggests or displays any insignia of alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco.
2. Clothing with obscene, vulgar, or suggestive language or design.
3. Clothing with words or symbols, such as pictures and emblems, which advocate violence and/or terrorism.
4. Clothing with signs, symbols, drawings, or writings which show allegiance, affiliation, or reference to any non-sanctioned group.
5. Colors, bandannas, articles of clothing or paraphernalia which promote or identify with a non-sanctioned group.
6. Sunglasses, caps, hats, and other head coverings such as bandanas, scarves, and hoods may not be worn inside the building.
7. Clothing that exposes or accentuates the torso while standing or sitting, such as spandex pants, see-through garments, halter tops, spaghetti straps, backless dresses, tube tops, muscle shirts, bare midriff outfits, or shirts or blouses that are tied at, or may rise above, the waist.
8. Garments with holes, rips, tears and/or those exposing undergarments or significant amounts of flesh.
9. Shorts, dresses and skirts that are shorter than **2 inches above the knee** when worn properly around the waist and when standing upright. Splits in skirts should follow the "2 inches above the knee" rule.
10. Tank tops, including sleeveless dress, that are not worn under or over another garment.
11. Sleep wear including, but not limited to: pajamas, gowns, bathrobes, slippers, blankets, etc.
12. Sagging pants that expose undergarments.

### **APPROPRIATE SCHOOL ATTIRE:**

- Leggings (short or long) are acceptable with pants, dresses, skirts and shirts/blouses as long as the length of shirts/blouses are no more than 2 inches above the knee.
- Pants/trousers must be worn properly around the waist, so skin or undergarments are not exposed.
- Garments in good repair with holes covered with a patch sewn in. No frays, rips, or shreds.
- Tank topped garments worn with a cardigan or sleeved shirt over or under them.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.

*I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Dress code requirements for NCCA.*

**Associate's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Associate's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_