

North College Hill City Schools Dress Code Policy

Student Dress

The North College Hill City School Board of Education believes that a neat and orderly appearance is a positive factor for school success. In keeping with that belief, the following dress code shall be adhered to by all students enrolled in the North College Hill City Schools.

Uniform Dress Code Policy

Permitted Attire:

1. Students must wear ONE solid white, red, blue, black, or gray shirt with a collar. Shirts may include oxfords, polo style, dress shirts, blouses, and turtlenecks. Brand logos no larger than a 2in by 2in square permitted. No exposed midriffs. All but the top button must be buttoned. Shirts must not be layered.
2. A solid white, red, blue, black or gray sweater, sweatshirt, or lightweight fleece (full zip, ½ zip, ¼ zip, or pullover) may be worn over the uniform collared shirt. Logos no larger than a closed fist are permitted. Hoods are permitted on sweaters, sweatshirts, or fleece tops. Hoods are **NOT** permitted to be worn on the head in the building. Shirts and hoodies must meet the dress code guidelines as specified above.
3. Spirit wear tops are permitted and **CAN** be worn in place of a collared shirt. Spirit wear tops include NCH school approved clubs, athletic teams, and traditional school attire. This includes t-shirts and hoodies.
4. Students must wear plain navy blue, khaki, or black pants, slacks, shorts, skirts, or skorts. Bottoms must be worn around the waist. If bottoms do not fit properly, a belt must be worn to ensure proper fit. All bottoms must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Building administrator has sole discretion for determining appropriate length. **Leggings MAY NOT be worn as pants alone.** Leggings may be worn **UNDER** slacks, capris, shorts, skirts or skorts. Leggings must be solid red, white, blue, black, or gray.
5. A PLAIN, short or long-sleeve white, red, blue, black, or gray t-shirt may be worn UNDER the dress code top as an under-shirt.

Prohibited Attire:

1. T-shirts/jerseys that are not NCH Spirit Wear
2. Shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, or lightweight fleece not of uniform colors
3. Jackets or coats
4. Denim tops and bottoms
5. Spandex or excessively tight fitting clothing
6. Oversized/baggy clothing
7. Shirts with brand logos larger than a closed fist
8. Shirts with insignias or messages
9. Attire or accessories that are gang related
10. Slippers, backless shoes, crocs, "flip-flops", bare feet, shoe skates, slides
11. Excessive Charms or jewelry, or other accessories/clothing items that are attached to a chain.
12. Any accessory/clothing item which could, in the judgment of the building administrator, cause injury or disruption of school activities

Additional Guidelines:

1. All clothing must be clean and in good repair.
2. No undergarments may show.
3. No scarves, bonnets, bandanas, head jewelry, etc., are permitted to be worn.
4. Any button, jewelry, hair accessory, or other accessory which disrupts the learning environment is prohibited.
5. The building administrator may allow modifications to the dress code on specified days (for example, spirit days.)
6. Small purses/fanny packs (no larger than 6x8") may be carried for personal items. Any purse/fanny pack larger than 6x8" must be kept in a locker.
7. All book bags and totes must be kept in a school designated area..
8. Key chains (lanyards) may be worn around the neck. Lanyards should not hang below the waist. Lanyards must hold keys only. If a lanyard is distracting, the student will be asked to remove it. Students who, in the judgment of administration, are dressed inappropriately for school may be sent home or removed from class until proper clothing can be secured.

The building administrator may modify dress code policy as warranted during the school year. Students will be notified via announcements and/or letter distributed in homerooms. Failure to abide by the dress code will result in disciplinary actions.