



NORTH HARDIN  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## Main Campus Dress Code

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### DRESS CODE

#### **Tops Permitted:**

Polo shirts, collared button-down shirts, blouses/shirts/henleys with modest necklines.  
Sweaters or cardigans. (May also be worn over a shirt).

#### **Not Permitted:**

Tank tops, spaghetti straps, or crop tops.  
Transparent or translucent clothing  
Language or images promoting violence  
Language or images that depict, promote or advocate the illegal use or sale of drugs, alcohol or tobacco products; violent conduct; curse words; pornography; that contain threats or expressions which are violent, discriminatory, lewd or obscene; or that advocate or promote any other illegal item or activity or the use of the same secular musicians and bands  
Derogatory speech/imagery or targeting groups based on race/color, ethnicity/national origin, sex/gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion, or any other characteristic protected by law.

#### **Bottoms Permitted:**

Khaki, dress pants, or slacks (in neutral colors like black, navy, gray, tan, etc).  
Skirts or dresses at a maximum of 3 inches above the knee (no high slits).  
Clean, unripped jeans (no excessive acid wash or designs).  
Shorts are permitted for lower school at a maximum of 3 inches above the knee.  
Leggings may be worn under a dress or skirt that meets the guidelines above. (Leggings are not permitted to be worn with a large baggy sweater.)

#### **Not Permitted:**

Shorts in Upper School, leggings worn as pants in Upper School, or ripped/distressed jeans.  
Skirts/dresses shorter than 3 inches above the knee.  
Sweatpants or Jogger type pants

#### **Shoes Permitted:**

Closed-toe shoes, dress shoes, or athletic shoes, sandals, Birkenstock-style slides or clogs (specific brand not required).

#### **Not Permitted:**

Flip-flops, athletic slides, Croc-style clogs, lounge slippers.

### **Accessories & Outerwear**

Belts are encouraged for pants with belt loops.

Hats, caps, or hoods should not be worn indoors.

### **Grooming**

Hair must be clean, neatly groomed, and out of the face.

Makeup should be age-appropriate.

No extreme hairstyles or unnatural hair colors.

### **Additional Notes**

Dress code applies to all school events unless otherwise specified.

Administrative discretion will apply for clothing that may be questionable or borderline inappropriate.

### **At all times, students are expected to use good taste and judgment concerning their choice of dress.**

K5-5th graders are allowed to wear active/athletic apparel due to the more active nature of the learning experience. This includes Cat & Jack style cotton leggings as long as they are not too tight.

Middle and High-School students are required to adhere to a business casual dress code.

Sleeveless tops/dresses are permitted for school sponsored formal events

*\*NHC-issued athletic uniforms or practice attire outside of the NHC school dress code are only permitted when worn by participants during athletic practices and sporting events.\**

### **Dress Down Code**

#### **Permitted on Dress Down Days ONLY:**

Sweats

Shorts with a minimum of 5" inseam

Pajamas are only permitted on specified pajama days

**\*Please note that all other dress code guidelines remain in effect during dress-down days.**