



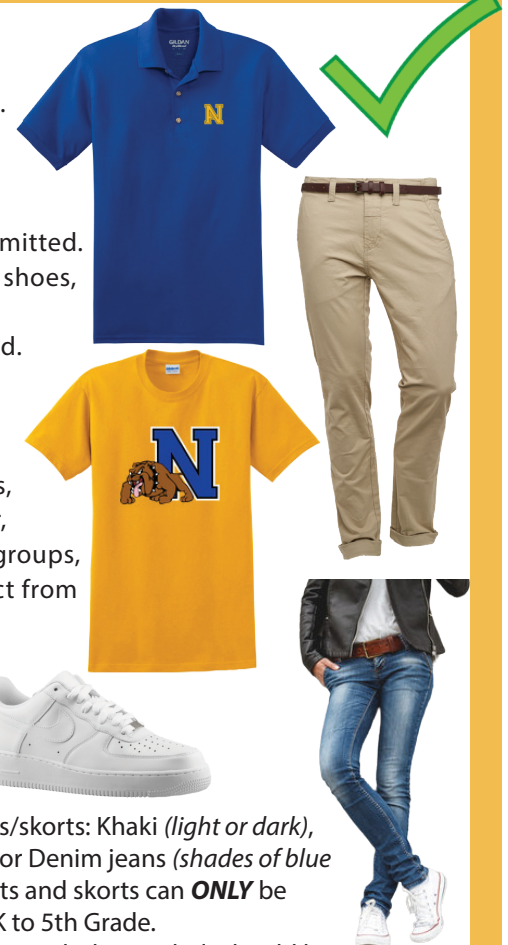
# Natchez-Adams School District

## Dress Code Guidelines

Each student has the responsibility to dress appropriately for the school environment. Wearing apparel, hair, and general appearance shall not disrupt the classroom atmosphere, shall not be unusually provocative, or shall not violate the health and safety rules of the school. The guidelines for dress and grooming are provided to assist parents and shall apply to all students. Student dress and grooming shall be neat, clean, and follow the guidelines below:

### MINIMUM DRESS REQUIREMENTS

1. Clothing **must** cover from the top of the shoulder and extend down to mid-thigh. **No** see-through or mesh garments.
2. Size-appropriate clothing is **required**; oversized clothing is **prohibited**.
3. Undergarments may **not** be exposed. Undershirts **must** be tucked in.
4. Hats, headbands, wave caps, bandanas, hairnets, and combs in the hair are **not** permitted.
5. **No** gang-related, alcohol, tobacco, or drug-related writing/images on backpacks, shoes, or clothing.
6. Pierced ears for earrings are acceptable. Other visible body piercing is **not** allowed.
7. If belts, suspenders, or straps are worn, they shall be worn in place and fastened. "Sagging" or "low-riding" is **prohibited**.
8. Sunglasses or shades may **not** be worn.
9. Students are **prohibited** from wearing additional "patches," pins, tattoos, earrings, jewelry, or any other item that may be considered lewd, profane, obscene, vulgar, suggestive, distracting, or which may harass, threaten, intimidate, demean other groups, or which display illegal merchandise or contraband; or any item which may distract from the educational process. Gold or silver grills may **not** be worn to school.
10. Clothes **must** be free of any rips or holes exposing skin.



### TOPS

1. Shirts: Solid navy or royal blue, solid grey, or solid white collared shirt **only**.
2. Sweatshirts/sweaters/vests: Solid grey, solid royal blue, or solid white. May **not** be worn/carried around the waist, neck, shoulders, etc.
3. Approved school team jerseys, warm-ups, spirit t-shirts, or sweatshirts may be worn on **specific days as designated by the principal**.
4. Shirts are to be tucked into pants, skirts, shorts, and skorts.
5. Coats/Jackets **must** conform to the minimum dress requirements.
6. **No** Hoodies, grades 6-12



### BOTTOMS

1. Pants/shorts/skirts/skorts: Khaki (*light or dark*), Black or Navy Blue - or Denim jeans (*shades of blue or black*) Shorts, skirts and skorts can **ONLY** be worn in grades Pre-K to 5th Grade.
2. If a belt loop exists on clothing, a belt should be worn.
3. **No** sweatpants, zip-off, low riders, leggings, jeggings, tights, pajama pants or joggers.
4. **All** bottoms must come at least to the knees, but no shorter than mid-thigh. (*Pre-K - 5th Grade*)

### SHOES

Closed-toe and closed-heel shoes **must** be worn at all times and should be safe for the school environment.  
**NO CROCS, Clogs or Sandals & NO Steel Toe Boots**

The principal may designate certain days during the year as "Free Dress" days, and students will not have to wear uniforms on those days only. Students who fail to adhere to the dress code policy will face disciplinary consequences. If you have questions or concerns about the appropriateness of attire, please contact your child's principal. \*Principal shall have the final decision about the appropriateness of the style, type, or fashion of student clothing and appearance.