

Northwest Guilford Middle School Dress Code



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Students will adhere to the Dress Code included in the GCS Student Handbook. In addition, students at NWMS are accountable and will dress with integrity. It's the Viking way.

Students should dress in a manner that is not disruptive to the learning environment. Any dress that causes a disruption to the learning environment including clothes that show under garments and/or body parts that are considered private are not allowed. If an item of clothing causes a distraction to the teacher and/or the students in a classroom then we will request that the student call home and have a change of clothes brought to the school. Specific items to be aware of:

- No hats, bandanas, or hoods allowed in the building.
- No tank tops or shirts that show parts of the body that are private or that cause a distraction to the learning environment. Examples of items that may cause a distraction include bare midriff tops, bare back tops, spaghetti strap tank tops, shirts that show the chest or cleavage area.
- No "Short Shorts" or skirts that are so short that they cause a distraction to the learning environment.
- Messages on clothing should not detract from the school environment or disrupt the learning process. All attire must be free of references to alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and illegal drugs. No offensive, vulgar, political, or profane statements or visual advertisements are allowed.
- It is required that students have shoes appropriate for PE and that they wear appropriate clothing for PE class.

Consequences:

1st Offense - Minor Referral #1 in Educator Handbook by teacher and student calls home for a change of clothes with warning consequence provided by teacher.

2nd Offense - Minor Referral #2 in Educator Handbook by teacher and student calls home for a change of clothes with additional consequence provided by teacher. Teacher contacts parents.

3rd Offense - Minor Referral #3 in Educator Handbook by teacher and student calls home for a change of clothes with additional consequence provided by teacher. Teacher contacts parents.

4th Offense - Major Referral #1 in Educator Handbook by teacher and administrator removes student and contacts family for change of clothes and additional consequence(s).

Administration reserves the right to modify this policy as necessary and further reserves the right to determine what is considered inappropriate or disruptive. Major Office Referrals may result in ISS and/or OSS.