

## **Dress Code**

School wide standards on student attire are intended to help students concentrate on schoolwork, reduce discipline problems and improve school order. The Board of Directors has approved the following dress code for all NCS students:

### Appearance Policy:

- Suggestive or provocative clothing should not be worn.
- Graphic language or suggestive, provocative messages or art are not allowed on any clothing.
- Pants, shorts, or skirts worn below the beltline are not allowed.
- Under garments and underwear are not to be exposed- no sagging jeans or pants or exposing tops.
- All shorts, skirts, dresses must come to at least mid thigh.
- No cut off shirts or half shirts are allowed. Shirts must come to and cover the full torso.
- Hats and sunglasses should not be worn in the classroom or inside buildings.
- Tank tops, spaghetti straps, tube or halter-tops may not be worn under any circumstances. See through shirts are not permitted.
- Facial jewelry, such as eyebrow rings, nose rings, lip rings, and tongue studs are not appropriate and must not be worn during school hours.
- Torso body piercings with visible jewelry or jewelry that can be seen through or under clothing must not be worn during school hours.
- Excessive tattoos and similar body art must be covered.
- No holes in jeans or sagging of pants/shorts

Students are encouraged to wear NCS shirts especially on Friday to show school spirit. Throughout the year NCS will have special attire days such as field trips whereby everyone may wear different outfits appropriate to the occasion. The Dress Code will be enforced and non-compliance will result in a parent/guardian contact and the student will be excluded from school activities until acceptable clothing is provided. Any student deemed in violation of the dress code shall be required to change into appropriate clothing or make arrangements to have appropriate clothing brought to school immediately. In this case, there shall be no further penalty. If it continues to be a problem, then the student may be subject to other disciplinary action as outlined in the school discipline policy.