

Dress Code

Neuse Charter School adheres to the following dress code:

- Clothing with lewd, obscene or vulgar messages or illustrations are prohibited.
- Clothing that advertises products or services that are illegal to minors are prohibited.
- Undergarments and underwear are not to be exposed, no sagging pants or exposing tops.
- Leggings must be opaque- no mesh above the mid-thigh and student must wear a garment which covers their buttocks.
- All shorts must have at least a 5 inch inseam.
- Skirts/dresses must come to at least 4 inches from the back of the knee.
- Tops that expose midriffs (with arms lowered or raised) are prohibited.
- Tank tops, spaghetti straps and/or strapless shirts are prohibited as outerwear.
- Facial jewelry, such as eyebrow, cheek, tongue, nose, or lip piercings and/ or ear gauges are permitted as long as a clear stud or gauge is worn.
- Holes in pants above the knee are not permitted.
- Hats and hoods should not be worn inside unless by permission of the academy leader.
- Sunglasses inside the building should not cover the eyes.

The dress code will be enforced consistently. Students out of compliance with dress code will be offered temporary replacement clothing until other clothing can be brought to campus. We will work to ensure that our students miss minimal instructional time for dress code violations; however, it is important that our students understand and abide by the dress code put forth.

It is understood that there may be an adjusted dress code for events such as athletics and prom.