

DRESS CODE and UNIFORM & GROOMING REGULATIONS

The purpose of a dress code is to help maintain a positive school environment where students can reach their potential and ready themselves for the challenges they will meet after high school. All students attending Northeast High School will be expected to follow the dress code, **as written.**

UNIFORM SHIRTS

- Polo knit short or long sleeve shirt with a collar.
- Color scheme:
 - **Maroon Shirt** (7th Grade)
 - **Navy Blue** (8th Grade)
 - **Royal Blue** (9th – 12th Grade)
 - **Black** (Optional 12th Grade)
 - **Heather Grey** (Optional for Viking Scholars Only)
- Gender-generic polo shirts are required. Female-cut polo shirts with shortened sleeves or more than three buttons is prohibited.
- Tee shirts (long or short sleeve) worn under the school shirt must be white, blue, or black.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times

UNIFORM PANTS

- Color is khaki
- Uniform-long pants (cannot be rolled up) only.
- **No** baggy pants, cargo pants, pants with rivets, biking shorts, stretch pants, leggings, sweat pants, shorts, overalls, or Capri pants
- All students must wear belts.
- Pants **must** be worn at the waist
- Pants must be hemmed. (No slits or ragged edges). Pants may not have holes/tears.
- Must wear appropriate size pants-not excessively loose or tight
- Pants legs must be pulled down to ankles over tops of shoes and boots. Pants legs are NOT allowed to be rolled at the ankles or tucked into socks.
- Elastic in the waist or at the ankles is prohibited. Any student with elastic bands in the waist or ankles of pants will be sent home. This includes “joggers.”

EXCEPTIONS

- JROTC uniforms are allowed during regular school hours, when directed to be worn by the Senior Army Instructor
- Cheerleaders, dance team, and athletes on game days.

OUTERWEAR-JACKETS

- Sweatshirts- **Only BLACK official school sweatshirt is allowed in the building (no writing on shirt).** A “cold” building is not an excuse to wear an illegal jacket.
- ONLY school, club, sport, or letterman’s jackets approved by the administration can be worn in the building.
- Can only be worn over uniform shirt (collar must be visible).
- Caps, hats, wraps, scarves or head coverings are **not** to be worn during the school day inside the building. Headbands are to be 2” or less in width.
- **Students may also wear solid-colored blue, black, or white long sleeve shirts under their uniform shirts for additional layers.**

Dress Code Policy (continued)

FOOTWEAR

- Shoes must have closed toe and heel. Sneakers (must be tied), loafers, or lace up shoes are permitted
- No slippers, platform slip-ons, sandals, or backless footwear of any kind

ACCESSORIES

- ONLY females may wear earrings
- No visible body piercing (including tongue piercing) is allowed, except on the ears of females. A small stud in the nose is permissible at the administrator's discretion.
- Male students are not allowed to wear earrings of any kind, including studs or straws to preserve the pierced hole. Band-Aids covering any one the above are also prohibited.
- Colored patches and/or streaks in hair are **prohibited**.
- Hair engravings (including lines and designs) are **not allowed**.
- Headbands and head wraps are prohibited.

ID CARDS

- **Must be worn** whenever a student is on campus.
- Must be worn on the upper body (on lanyard or clip).
- Must be faced forward.
- Students must wear their own ID from the current school year. Students will be disciplined for wearing IDs for other students, from other schools, or for previous school years.
- Students are responsible for appropriate repairs or replacement of damaged ID's. (\$5)

The administration of Northeast High School reserves the right to judge the dress of any student as appropriate or inappropriate. At any point during the school year, the administration of Northeast High reserves the right to update the uniform and grooming policies to address any issues that may arise and are not specifically addressed in this written policy. Administrative directives provided over the intercom or in person to a student are considered addendums to the written dress code policy and will be enforced.