

## **Dress Code Rationale**

2018-19

When Northeast Baptist School began in 1994, the Executive Board voted for the student body to have a uniform dress code. The uniform dress code for students as explained in this handbook provides for **function**, **simplicity**, **respect**, **modesty**, and **conformity**.

- 1) Students will dress in a uniform standard of dress that de-emphasizes the competitive nature of fashions and fads.
- 2) Students will dress for the function of classrooms and physical education.
- 3) Students will dress modestly.
- 4) Students will dress respectfully according to standards of dress that will be expected of them in a professional work place or a place of worship.
- 5) Students will learn to follow rules as stated.

Students will be expected to follow the dress code each day. Any exceptions to the rules must be approved by the Principal. It is incumbent upon all the staff to enforce the dress code. Any staff member may issue a uniform dress code correction to students in 1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Offenses will result in age-appropriate discipline as assigned by Directors.

### **Incorrect uniform dress code or incorrectly wearing of uniform dress code:**

**For Elementary and Preschool:** During first 2 weeks of school – for 1<sup>st</sup> offenses – a written warning will be sent home. Parents will be sent a copy of any discipline form issued to their student. After the first 2 weeks of school – all offenses may receive a written discipline with demerits which results in age-appropriate punishment. Students may be asked to remove non-uniform jackets, undershirts, jewelry, or items in hair or any other item that does not comply with the uniform dress code. Repeated offenses will result in being sent home or changing of clothes.

**For Upper School (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)** A daily uniform check will be done in 1<sup>st</sup> period. Students will come to 1<sup>st</sup> period class with no hoodies or jackets until dress code has been checked. Students with infractions may be written up. All dress code infractions must be corrected at that time. Students may be asked to call home for correct clothing or sent home if the infraction cannot be corrected. Belts will be available for purchase.

**NBS uniforms are not acceptable if they have been altered or defaced in any way.**

**Shoes must be kept on at all times when inside the building due to the fire code.**

**No wrist devices that utilize internet access may be worn.**

**Gloves worn in the classroom must be solid navy. No scarf accessories.**

**ALL AGE GROUPS: School uniform shirts must be worn under school hoodies.**

*We ask for the parents' support in students maintaining a "uniform look." The school administration reserves the right to initiate policies on new fads and changes in style throughout the school year. We are unable to predict all fashion trends and will adjust the uniform requirements as needed. Appropriate fitting is important in all clothing. Pants and tops should not be oversized or too tight for the student. Items which have Spandex in the fabric should be purchased in a size that is larger than usual so that the fabric does not conform to the body (skin-tight). Pants should not be tight enough on the hips to be able to see the lines of the undergarments. Pants should be loose on the knees and ankles so that the contour of the pants does not reveal the contour of the body. Make sure there is room to spare around the hips, ankles and knees ...enough to comfortably fit your own fist in them at any snug point.*

## **Field Trip Dress Code**

For field trips, students should wear an NBS T-shirt with uniform long pants or shorts unless the teacher specifies blue jeans.

# Chapel Dress Code for ALL Students

2018-19

After chapel, students will not be allowed to change clothes.

**Chapel shoes for K3-K5** - may wear school approved tennis shoes or chapel shoes like 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Chapel shoes for 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**- Leather, faux leather, or patent leather - NOT CANVAS, NOT FABRIC – Solid color. Brown, black, tan, or navy enclosed-toe shoes with full backs. No tennis shoe soles or tennis shoe look-a-likes. Shoes may not be higher than 1 inch above the ankle. The heel height is limited to 1½ inches. Wedges are acceptable on girls as long as they follow the shoe guidelines. Shoes must be without metallic, rhinestone, sequin, lace, or color decoration and trim.

## Jackets and Sweatshirts

**7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> only:** All jackets, sweatshirts, hoodies, and outer coats will be removed prior to chapel.

**Follow the uniform dress code rules with the exceptions listed below:**

## Girls

**Shirts** **Colors:** Solid white or light blue. **Style:** Cotton knit Polo style uniform shirt with NBS Emblem.

**Rules:** All shirts will be tucked in. Girls in 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades must wear a belt if there are belt-loops on the skirt.

**For K3 - 6<sup>th</sup> grades only:** There is a white woven cotton shirt with a navy piped Peter Pan collar that can be worn under the plaid or navy jumpers.

**Skirts/Jumpers/Dresses** **Colors:** Solid navy or NBS plaid. **Fabric:** Woven cotton type fabric only. No lace or jersey knit skirts.

**Rules:** Must be no shorter than 4 inches from the floor when kneeling. Slits must also be no shorter than 4 inches from the floor when kneeling. Long pants may not be worn under skirts.

**For K3 - K5:** Must wear exercise shorts or bloomers under skirts, dresses, and jumpers. Only girls in these grades are allowed to wear navy or plaid skorts that look like shorts from the back.

**For K3 - 6<sup>th</sup>:** Skorts that look like a skirt from front and back may be worn.

**Socks** With uniform skirts, skorts, jumpers, and dresses, solid white or navy knee socks, tights, or leggings must be worn. Socks must still be worn with leggings.

## Boys

**Shirt** **Colors:** Only white. **Fabric:** plain without designs, woven cotton. **Style:** button-front collared dress shirts. **Rules:** No emblems required on chapel dress shirts. Shirts must be neatly pressed and tucked-in. The sleeves must be rolled down and buttoned. When not wearing a tie, all buttons except the top collar button must be fastened.

**Ties** Ties are not required except for 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Any color, pattern, or design except brand names (ex. Tabasco), or cartoons (ex. Mickey Mouse) or inappropriate designs (ex. Skulls).

**Pants/Shorts** **Color:** Solid navy. **Fabric:** woven cotton. **Style:** (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>) long pants. (K3 - 6<sup>th</sup>) shorts or long pants. No jean-style, joggers or skinny-leg pants. **Rules:** Must be worn with a belt (1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>). Same rules as for week-day long pants.

**Socks** 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> socks must be black or white. K3 – 6<sup>th</sup> - socks must be white.

**“Chapel Shoes” when referred to in the following pages of the dress code refers to the shoes worn by 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades as described on this page.**

**Uniform DRESS CODE***Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday*

**Shirts** **Color:** Solid navy, white, or pale blue. **Fabric:** Woven cotton or cotton knit. **Style:** Polo style uniform shirt with NBS emblem. Regular short or long sleeves – no cap sleeves. **Additional Styles:** White shirt with a navy piped Peter Pan collar that can be worn under the plaid, khaki, or navy jumpers. Logo is required on this shirt if not worn under a jumper. There is an NBS approved Polo style shirt that has a Peter Pan collar and button front. **Fridays ONLY** - Any T-shirt that supports NBS or an NBS event may be worn. NBS T-shirts are not acceptable if they have been altered or defaced in any way. **Rules:** Students will be encouraged to tuck in shirts; however, students will be reminded, not punished, for this offense. Shirts should be nicely pressed with no holes, graffiti, or markings (where they colored on their clothes.) All shirts worn without a jumper must have an NBS emblem.

**Pants/Shorts/Skorts/Capri/Jumpers/Dresses/Skirts** **Color:** Solid khaki, navy, or NBS plaid. **Fabric:** Woven cotton. Jumpers/dresses only may be cotton jersey knit fabric. **Style:** Cargo pockets, plain front, or gathered at the waist. No skinny leg pants. No nylon wind pants. No joggers. **Rules:** No stripes down the side of legs or on pockets. No holes, either torn or tailored. Hemlines neatly finished. No raveled or unhemmed edges. Shorts/Skorts must be no shorter than 5 inches from the floor when kneeling. Skirts and jumpers must be no shorter than 4 inches from the floor when kneeling. Exercise shorts or bloomers must be worn under skirts, dresses, and jumpers.

**Belts** Belts do not have to be worn. If belts are worn, the student should be able to buckle her own belt. Plain belt of solid or stripe of navy, school plaid, khaki, brown, or black should be worn with pants/shorts that have belt loops. No ribbons or sashes as belts. Belts and belt buckles should be plain.

**Jackets and Sweatshirts** 1) Solid navy only. Sweatshirts, sweaters, hoodies, or jackets of knit jersey with zip-front or pullover must have an NBS Emblem. Hoods will be removed in the classroom. Large overcoats and down jackets will not be worn in the classroom. All garments worn for cold outside weather must be removed in the classroom. 2) Approved NBS hoodies may be worn in the classroom. Teachers may ask students to remove any outer garment if it is distracting the students or interfering with class.

**Undershirts** Only solid white. Long-sleeve undershirts may not be worn under short-sleeve uniform shirts.

**Shoes** Tennis shoes with full backs. Must be without metallic, rhinestone, sequins, sparkles, or lace. Body of shoe should be predominantly one color of black, brown, tan, navy, gray, or white, predominantly solid or a combination of these colors. Soles and laces may be any color. NO light-up shoes. Shoes with Velcro or slip-ons are suggested if they do not know how to tie their own shoes. No high-top tennis shoes. Tennis shoes must be worn for PE Class. Chapel shoes may be worn on any day. No Boots (No shoes more than 1 inch above the ankle.)

**Socks** Solid white socks must be worn with shorts and pants. Must be easily seen and reach the bottom of the ankle. 'No Show' socks are not acceptable. With uniform skirts, jumpers, and dresses, solid white or navy ankle socks, knee socks, tights, or leggings may be worn. Socks must be worn with leggings.

**Hair** Hair must be neat and clean. Hair must be a natural color. Hair must be kept out of the face and may not hang in the front of the eyes. No hats or bandanas allowed. No feather hair accessories. All hair accessories must be school colors: NBS plaid, navy, white, royal blue, gold/yellow, brown, black, or khaki. No Mohawk styles or extreme spiky styles.

**Extra Clothes** Each student will need an extra set of clothes to keep in the classroom in case of accidents. They should be sent in a Ziploc bag with student name on it. These clothes may be non-uniform dress code.

**Tattoos** No visible tattoos allowed. No tattoo stickers. No pierced body parts are allowed except for ears.

**Jewelry** Earrings must be gold or silver colored only. Hoops/loops may not be larger than 1/2 inch in diameter. Earrings may not hang down from the ear further than one inch. No more than two earrings per ear. Necklaces, bracelets, and watches are not allowed.

Girls below 7<sup>th</sup> grade are NOT allowed to wear make-up. They are not encouraged to wear fingernail polish. For these young girls, these practices become a high-maintenance distraction for the students.

**Uniform DRESS CODE***Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday*

**Shirts** **Color:** Solid navy, white, or pale blue. **Fabric:** Cotton knit. **Style:** Polo style uniform shirt with NBS emblem. **Fridays ONLY** - Any T-shirt that supports NBS or an NBS event may be worn. NBS T-shirts are not acceptable if they have been altered or defaced in any way. **Rules:** Students will be encouraged to tuck in shirts; however, they will be reminded, not punished for this offense. Shirts should be nicely pressed with no holes, graffiti, or markings (where they colored on their clothes.)

**Pants/Shorts** **Color:** Solid khaki or navy. **Fabric:** Cotton woven. **Style:** pants or shorts. Cargo pockets, pleated or plain front, or gathered at the waist. No skinny leg pants. No nylon wind pants. No joggers. **Rules:** No stripes down the side of legs or on pockets. No holes, either torn or tailored. Hemlines neatly finished. No raveled or unhemmed edges.

**Belts** Belts do not have to be worn. If belts are worn, the student should be able to fasten/buckle his own belt. Plain belt of solid or stripe of navy, khaki, brown, or black should be worn with pants/shorts that have belt loops. Belts and belt buckles should be plain.

**Jackets and Sweatshirts** 1) Solid navy only. Sweatshirts, sweaters, hoodies, or jackets of knit jersey with zip-front or pullover must have the NBS Emblem. Large overcoats and down jackets will not be worn in the classroom. All garments worn for cold outside weather will be removed in the classroom. 2) Approved NBS hoodies may be worn in the classroom. Teachers may ask students to remove any outer garment if it is distracting the students or interfering with class.

**Undershirts** Only solid white. Long-sleeve undershirts may not be worn under short-sleeve uniform shirts.

**Shoes** Tennis shoes with full backs. Body of shoe should be predominantly one color of black, brown, tan, navy, gray, or white, predominantly solid or a combination of these colors. Soles and laces may be any color. NO light-up shoes. Shoes with Velcro or slip-ons are suggested if they do not know how to tie their own shoes. No high-top tennis shoes. Tennis shoes must be worn for PE Class. Chapel shoes may be worn on any day. No Boots.

**Socks** Solid white socks must be worn every day. Socks must be easily seen and reach the bottom of the ankle. 'No Show' socks are not acceptable.

**Hair** Hair must be neat and clean. Hair must not be below the shirt collar in the back and must not be below the top of the eyebrows in the front. Hair must be trimmed to the top of the ear. Sideburns must not be below the center of the ear. No "shaved" designs or "tails" allowed. Hair must be a natural color. No Mohawk styles or extreme spiky styles. No bleached hair. No hats or bandanas allowed. Hair will be extended straight to measure for length.

**Extra Clothes** Each student will need an extra set of clothes to keep in the classroom in case of accidents. They should be sent in a Ziploc bag with student name on it. These clothes may be non-uniform dress code.

**Tattoos** No visible tattoos allowed. No tattoo stickers. No pierced body parts are allowed to have adornments.

**Jewelry** No necklaces, earrings, or bracelets. No watches.

**Uniform DRESS CODE****1st - 6th grades****Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday**

**Shirts** **Color:** Solid navy, white, or pale blue. **Fabric:** Cotton, woven or knit. **Style:** Polo style uniform shirt with NBS emblem. Regular short or long sleeves – no cap sleeves. **Additional Styles:** A white shirt with a navy piped Peter Pan collar that can be worn under the plaid, khaki, or navy jumpers. Logo is required on this shirt if not worn under a jumper. There is an NBS approved Polo style shirt that has a Peter Pan collar and button front. **Fridays ONLY** - Any T-shirt that supports NBS or an NBS event may be worn. NBS T-shirts are not acceptable if they have been altered or defaced in any way. **Rules:** Shirts must be tucked in. Shirts should be nicely pressed with no holes, graffiti, or markings (where they colored on their clothes.) All shirts worn without a jumper must have the NBS emblem.

**Pants/Capri/Shorts/Skorts/Skirts** **Color:** Solid navy, khaki, or NBS plaid. **Fabric:** Woven cotton. **Style:** Shorts, long pants, skorts, or Capri lengths. Cargo pockets, pleated front, or plain front. Shorts/Capri/Pants must have belt loops and be worn with a belt. Skirts with belt loops must be worn with a belt. No skinny-leg pants. No nylon wind pants. No joggers. **Rules:** Long pants may not be longer than the bottom of their shoes. No stripes down the side of legs or on pockets. No holes, either torn or tailored. Hemlines neatly finished. No raveled or unhemmed edges. Shorts/Skorts must be no shorter than 5 inches from the floor when kneeling. Skirts must be no shorter than 4 inches from the floor when kneeling. Long pants may not be worn under skirts.

**Jumpers/Dresses** **Color:** Solid navy, khaki, or NBS plaid. **Fabric:** Woven cotton or cotton knit. **Rules:** Dresses and jumpers must be no shorter than 4 inches from the floor when kneeling. Any slits must also be no shorter than 4 inches from the floor when kneeling. Long pants may not be worn under dresses or jumpers. First grade girls must wear shorts, exercise shorts, or bloomers under their skirts, dresses, and jumpers.

**Belts** Plain belt of solid or stripe - of school plaid, brown, black, navy, or khaki of stretch, canvas, leather or faux leather must be worn with pants/shorts/capris AND with skirts/skorts that have loops. No sashes, beads, or ribbons as belts. Belts and belt buckles should be plain.

**Jackets and Sweatshirts** **1) Solid navy only.** Sweatshirts, sweaters, hoodies, or jackets of knit jersey with zip-front or pullover must have an NBS Emblem. Hoods will be removed in the classrooms. Large overcoats and down jackets will not be worn in the classroom. No jackets or sweaters shall be tied around the waist. All garments worn for cold outside weather will be removed in the classroom. **2) NBS team jackets or approved NBS hoodies** may be worn in the classroom. Teachers may ask students to remove any outer garment if it is distracting the students or interfering with class.

**Undershirts** Only solid white. Long-sleeve undershirts may not be worn under short-sleeve uniform shirts.

**Shoes** Tennis shoes with full backs. Body of shoe should be predominantly one color of black, brown, tan, navy, gray, or white, predominantly solid or a combination of these colors. Soles and laces may be any color. No high-top tennis shoes. Tennis shoes must be worn for PE Class. No Boots.

**Socks** Solid white socks must be worn with shorts and pants. Must be easily seen and reach the bottom of the ankle. 'No Show' socks are not acceptable. With uniform skirts, jumpers, and dresses, solid white or navy ankle socks, knee socks, tights, or leggings may be worn. Socks must be worn with leggings.

**Hair** Hair must be neat and clean. Hair must be a natural color. Hair must be kept out of the face and may not hang in the front of the eyes. No hats or bandanas allowed. No feather hair accessories. All hair accessories must be school colors: NBS plaid, navy, white, royal blue, gold, brown, black, or khaki. No Mohawk styles or extreme spiky styles.

**Tattoos** No visible tattoos allowed. No tattoo stickers. No pierced body parts are allowed except for ears.

**Jewelry** Earrings must be gold or silver colored only. Hoops/loops may not be larger than 1 inch in diameter. Earrings may not hang down from the ear lobes more than one inch. No more than two earrings per ear. Necklaces and bracelets are not allowed. Watches/FIT BITs are allowed as long as they are quiet.

Girls below 7<sup>th</sup> grade are NOT allowed to wear make-up.

**Uniform DRESS CODE****1st – 6th grades****Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday****Shirts** **Color:** Solid navy, white, or pale blue. **Fabric:** Cotton knit. **Style:** Polo style uniform shirt with NBS emblem.**Fridays ONLY** - Any T-shirt that supports NBS or an NBS event may be worn. NBS T-shirts are not acceptable if they have been altered or defaced in any way. **Rules:** Shirts must be tucked in except during PE or recess. Shirts should be nicely pressed with no holes, graffiti, or markings (where they colored on their clothes.)**Pants/Shorts** **Color:** Solid khaki or navy. **Fabric:** Woven cotton. **Style:** pants or shorts. Cargo pockets, pleated front, or plain front. No skinny leg pants. No nylon wind pants. **Rules:** No stripes down the side of legs or on pockets. No holes, either torn or tailored. Hemlines neatly finished. No raveled or unhemmed edges. Pants may not be longer than the bottom of their shoes. All pants and shorts must have belt loops and be worn with a belt.**Belts** Plain - solid or stripe, stretch, canvas, leather or faux leather of navy, black, brown, or khaki. Belts and belt buckles should be plain.**Jackets and Sweatshirts** 1) Solid navy only. Sweatshirts, hoodies, or jackets of knit jersey with zip-front or pullover must have an NBS Emblem. Hoods will be removed in the classrooms. Large overcoats and down jackets will not be worn in the classroom. No jackets or sweaters shall be tied around the waist. All garments worn for cold outside weather will be removed in the classroom. 2) NBS team jackets or approved NBS hoodies may be worn in the classroom. Teachers may ask students to remove any outer garment if it is distracting the students or interfering with class.**Undershirts** Only solid white. Long-sleeve undershirts may not be worn under short-sleeve uniform shirts.**Shoes** Tennis shoes with full backs. Body of shoe should be predominantly one color of black, brown, tan, navy, gray, or white, predominantly solid or a combination of these colors. Soles and laces may be any color. NO light-up shoes. Shoes with Velcro or slip-ons are suggested if they do not know how to tie their own shoes. No high-top tennis shoes. Tennis shoes must be worn for PE Class. No Boots.**Socks** Solid white socks must be worn every day. Must be easily seen and reach the bottom of the ankle. 'No Show' socks are not acceptable.**Hair** Hair must be neat and clean. Hair must not be below the shirt collar in the back and must not be below the top of the eyebrows in the front. Hair must be trimmed to the top of the ear. Sideburns must not be below the center of the ear. Hair will be extended straight to measure for length. No "shaved" designs or "tails" allowed. Hair must be a natural color. No Mohawk styles or extreme spiky styles. No bleached hair. No hats or bandanas allowed. If applicable: Faces must be cleanly shaven every day.**Tattoos** No visible tattoos allowed. No tattoo stickers. No pierced body parts are allowed to have adornments.**Jewelry** No necklaces, earrings or bracelets. Watches/FIT BITs are allowed as long as they are quiet.

**Uniform DRESS CODE****7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades***Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday*

**Shirts** **Color:** Solid navy, white, pale blue, or pale yellow. **Fabric:** Cotton or cotton blend knit. **Style:** Polo style uniform shirt with NBS emblem. Regular short or long sleeves – no cap sleeves. **Fridays ONLY** - Any T-shirt that supports NBS or an NBS event may be worn. NBS T-shirts are not acceptable if they have been altered or defaced in any way. **Rules:** Shirts must be tucked in. Shirts should be nicely pressed with no holes, graffiti, or markings (where they colored on their clothes.) All shirts must fit loosely around torso (shirt fits loosely from breast to torso).

**Skirts** **Color:** Solid navy, khaki, or NBS plaid. **Fabric:** Cotton, woven, no knits or lace. **Rules:** Skirts must be no shorter than 4 inches from the floor when kneeling. Any slits must also be no shorter than 4 inches from the floor when kneeling. Long pants may not be worn under skirts.

**Pants/Capri/Shorts** **Color:** Solid navy or khaki. **Fabric:** Woven cotton. **Style:** Cargo pockets, pleated front, or plain front. Must have belt loops and be worn with a belt. No skinny leg pants. No nylon wind pants. **Rules:** No pants longer than the bottom of their shoes. No stripes down the side of legs or on pockets. No holes, either torn or tailored. Hemlines neatly finished. No raveled or unhemmed edges. Shorts must be no shorter than 5 inches from the floor when kneeling.

**Belts** Plain belt of solid or stripe - of school plaid, brown, black, navy, or khaki of stretch, canvas, leather or faux leather must be worn with pants/shorts/capris OR with skirts that have loops. No sashes, beads, or ribbons as belts. Belts and belt buckles should be plain.

**Jackets and Sweatshirts** 1) Solid navy only. Sweatshirts, hoodies, or jackets of knit jersey with zip-front or pullover must have the NBS Emblem. Hoods will be removed in the classrooms. Large overcoats and down jackets will not be worn in the classroom. No jackets or sweaters shall be tied around the waist. All garments worn for cold outside weather will be removed in the classroom. 2) NBS team jackets or approved NBS hoodies may be worn in the classroom. Teachers may ask students to remove any outer garment if it is distracting the students or interfering with class.

**Undershirts** Only solid white. Long-sleeve undershirts may not be worn under short-sleeve uniform shirts.

**Shoes** All shoes -Must be without metallic, rhinestone, sequins, sparkles, or lace. Shoe Colors – black, brown, tan, navy, royal blue, gray, or white. 1) Tennis shoes with full backs. Body of shoe should be predominantly one color, solid or a combination of allowable colors. (No prints, polka dot, plaid, camouflage). Soles and laces may be any color. No high-top tennis shoes. 2) Brown, black, tan, navy blue, royal blue, gray or white enclosed-toe shoes with full backs may be worn. (TOMS style) 3) Chapel shoes. 4) Tennis shoes must be worn for PE Class. **There are no restrictions on tennis shoes worn for PE.** Students may change shoes when they change into their PE uniform. No Boots.

**Socks** Solid white or black socks must be worn with long pants or shorts. Socks must be easily seen and reach the bottom of the ankle. 'No Show' socks are not acceptable. With uniform skirts, jumpers, and dresses, solid white or navy ankle socks, knee socks, tights, or leggings may be worn. Socks must be worn with leggings.

**Hair** Hair must be neat and clean. Hair must be a natural color. Hair must be kept out of the face and may not hang in front of the eyes. No hats or bandanas allowed. No feather hair accessories. All hair accessories must be school colors: NBS plaid, navy, white, royal blue, gold/yellow, brown, black, or khaki. No Mohawk styles or extreme spiky styles.

**Tattoos** No visible tattoos allowed. No tattoo stickers. No pierced body parts are allowed except for ears.

**Jewelry** Earrings must be gold or silver colored only. Hoops/loops may not be larger than 1 inch in diameter. Earrings may not hang down from the ear further than one inch. No more than two earrings per ear. No necklaces or bracelets may be worn. Watches/FIT BITs are allowed as long as they are quiet.

**Uniform DRESS CODE****7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades****Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday**

**Shirts** **Color:** Solid navy, white, pale yellow or pale blue. **Fabric:** Cotton knit. **Style:** Polo style uniform shirt with NBS emblem. **Additional Option:** Fridays ONLY - Any T-shirt that supports NBS or an NBS event may be worn. NBS T-shirts are not acceptable if they have been altered or defaced in any way. **Rules:** Shirts must be tucked in except during PE or recess. Shirts should be nicely pressed with no holes, graffiti, or markings (where they colored on their clothes.) All shirts must fit loosely around torso

**Pants/Shorts** **Color:** Solid khaki or navy. **Fabric:** Woven cotton. **Style:** Pants or shorts. Cargo pockets, pleated front, or plain front. No skinny leg pants. No nylon wind pants. **Rules:** No stripes down the side of legs or on pockets. No holes, either torn or tailored. Hemlines neatly finished. No raveled or unhemmed edges. Pants may not be longer than the bottom of their shoes. All pants and shorts must have belt loops and be worn with a belt.

**Belts** Plain - solid or stripe, stretch, canvas, leather or faux leather of navy, black, brown, or khaki. Belts and belt buckles should be plain.

**Jackets and Sweatshirts** 1) Solid navy only. Sweatshirts, hoodies, or jackets of knit jersey with zip-front or pullover must have the NBS Emblem. Hoods will be removed in the classrooms. Large overcoats and down jackets will not be worn in the classroom. No jackets or sweaters shall be tied around the waist. All garments worn for cold outside weather will be removed in the classroom. 2) NBS team jackets or approved NBS hoodies may be worn in the classroom. Teachers may ask students to remove any outer garment if it is distracting the students or interfering with class.

**Undershirts** Only solid white. Long-sleeve undershirts may not be worn under short-sleeve uniform shirts.

**Shoes** 1) Tennis shoes with full backs. Body of shoe should be predominantly one color of black, brown, tan, navy, royal blue, gray, or white, solid or a combination of these colors. (No prints, polka dot, plaid, camouflage). Soles and shoe laces may be any color. No high-top tennis shoes. 2) Brown, black, tan, navy blue, royal blue, gray or white solid color enclosed-toe shoes with full backs may be worn. 3) Chapel shoes. **PE Class:** Tennis shoes must be worn for PE Class. **There are no restrictions on tennis shoes worn for PE.** Students may change shoes when they change into their PE uniform. No Boots.

**Socks** **Solid white or black** socks must be worn every day and be easily seen and reach the bottom of the ankle. 'No Show' socks are not acceptable.

**Hair** Hair must be neat and clean. Hair must not be below the shirt collar in the back and must not be below the top of the eyebrows in the front. Hair must be trimmed to the top of the ear. Sideburns must not be below the center of the ear. Hair will be extended straight to measure for length. No "shaved" designs or "tails" allowed. Hair must be a natural color. No Mohawk styles or extreme spiky styles. No bleached hair. No hats or bandanas allowed. Faces must be cleanly shaven every day.

**Tattoos** No visible tattoos allowed. No tattoo stickers. No pierced body parts are allowed to have adornments.

**Jewelry** No necklaces, earrings, or bracelets. Watches/FIT BITS are allowed as long as they are quiet.

# **Non-Uniform Dress Code - All Students**

2018-19

## **All Students**

**All clothes should be in good condition.** There are no color restrictions. No holes in the pants or tops.

**Clothes must not have any boastful, critical, or inappropriate written messages.** Students should not wear any clothes that promote a questionable message or theme. If you are unsure about something, ask the administration before it is worn.

**No restrictions on jewelry, hair accessories, or belts except the following:** No hats or bandanas are allowed. No feather accessories in hair. No Mohawks or extreme spiked designs.

## **Girls**

**Pants/Capri/Shorts/Skort** Blue jeans are acceptable. Pajama pants, warm-up pants, athletic mesh shorts, and scrubs are **not** acceptable. Pants may not be longer than the bottom of their shoes. Students should be able to walk without walking on the pant legs. No holes, either torn or tailored. No raveled or unhemmed edges. Shorts/Skort must be 5 inches from the floor when kneeling. Long pants may not be worn under skirts. Leggings may be worn under a skirt or dress as long as the dress/skirt meets the dress code length. Pants shall be loose fitting so that no panty lines show or creases are formed across the front

**Skirts/Jumpers/Dresses** Must be no more than 4 inches from the floor when kneeling. Any slits must also be no more than 4 inches from the floor when kneeling. Skirts must be loose fitting so that skirts do not cup around the bottom.

**Shirts** Shirts do not have to be tucked in. No midriff may show when hands are raised. Shirts must have sleeves that extend a minimum below the shoulder of about 7 inches for Upper school and about 5 inches for Elementary and Preschool. Shirts may not come any lower than two inches below the collarbone. No visible cleavage or breasts. No shirts made of see-through fabric. No shirts that have lace at the neckline or hanging down from the shirt (imitating a camisole) are allowed. No underwear or undergarments should be seen. Shirts shall be loose fitting so that the shirt falls from breast to torso loosely. No spandex form fitting shirts.

**Shoes** Shoe restrictions include heel height limited to 2" and no roller skates in the sole. Socks do not have to be worn. Preschool and Elementary students must have their toes covered.

## **Boys**

**Pants/Shorts** Blue jeans are acceptable. Boys may not wear their pants lower than the hipbones. Athletic gym shorts, pajama pants, warm-up pants, and scrubs are **not** acceptable.

**Shirts** Shirts must have sleeves that extend a minimum below the shoulder of about 7 inches for Upper school and about 5 inches for Elementary and Preschool. Shirts do not have to be tucked in. Shirts should be nicely pressed with no holes, graffiti, or markings (where they colored on their clothes.) T-shirts are not acceptable if they have been defaced in any way. No underwear should be seen.

**Shoes** No roller skates in the sole. Socks do not have to be worn. Preschool and Elementary students must wear shoes that cover their toes.

The banquet is for students in the 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Students may bring a guest of the opposite sex from 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

**Parents and extended family members are encouraged to attend.** Younger siblings are also welcome and will be seated with family.

**The Dress Code Guidelines:**

*Formal Banquet dress code for female students has been a difficult issue with which to give clear boundaries. The most important guiding principal is modesty. The young ladies should dress in a manner that does not draw attention to their bodily features, but rather their face. Our goal should be to look our best without sacrificing any respect or dignity.*

*That being said, I am further defining our dress code with these guidelines for the **GIRLS:***

- 1) No part of the breasts should be exposed. Wear a bra that conceals breast details. No cleavage should be exposed either while standing or bending over. If your dress does not sufficiently cover your breasts, you should wear a jacket, shawl, or shoulder cover and keep it on for the duration of the evening.*
- 2) **No strapless dresses.** (Dress must have at least one strap). Backline should not expose any skin below the waist. No waistlines should be exposed.(Torso covered.)*
- 3) Dress should fit loosely enough that the skirt does not tightly cup over the bottom.*
- 4) Dress needs to be no shorter than school dress code skirts (4" from floor while kneeling.)*
- 5) Wear shoes appropriate with a formal dress. (not tennis shoes)*

***BOYS:*** *In addition we ask that no tennis shoes or traditionally athletic footwear be worn. Boys shall appropriately wear a tie with their dress shirt. Shirts shall be tucked into pants. Only dress hats may be worn. Pants need to have a belt. Suit jackets are recommended but not required.*

*Parents, please discuss this as needed if it applies to your sons and daughters and relay this information to any guest that is not a student at NBS. Together we strive to teach the value of respectful dress. I have discussed this at length with our students. Thank you for reinforcing this matter of concern. Please contact the school if you have any questions.*

*Mrs. Watson*