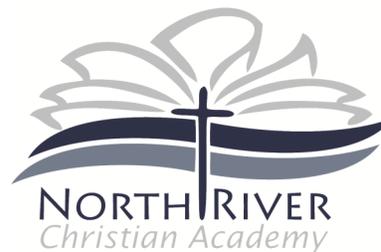


Dress Code (2017-2018)



It is the desire of North River Christian Academy that our students live and conduct themselves in a manner that is pleasing to God and glorifying to the name of Jesus Christ. Standards of appearance are a means of building character and distinction in the lives of our students. The code is not intended to measure spirituality, but rather to serve as a tool in fostering the academic and character development of the students as they participate in the business of education.

Kindergarten 4/5: Dress students in an appropriate manner for school.

1st-12th Grade:

- Khaki, black, gray, or blue pants with belt loops—girls may wear capris; boys may wear fitted shorts. Pants and/or shorts on boys may not be sagging and must be knee-length. Tight fitting pants on girls are not to be worn. Tights on girls are not permitted on regular school dress days.
- Any collared polo or collared button down shirt.
- 7th-12th grade boys: shirts must be tucked in and a belt must be worn.
- 1st-6th grade boys: shirts do not need to be tucked in and a belt is optional.
- All students hair must be clean and neatly styled. Hair dye should be natural in color.
- Boy's hair: must be off the collar, ears, and eyebrows. Face must be clean-shaven.
- Hats/caps/hoods/toboggans/bandannas/etc. are not to be worn inside the building.
- Sunglasses are not to be worn inside the building.
- Sweatpants may not be worn at any time—even on dress down days.
- Athletic-type slide shoes may not be worn on any day by boys or girls.
- Tennis shoes, loafer-type shoes, boots, or dress sandals may be worn. No slippers or beach flip flops.
- Outerwear may be any color coat or jacket.
- Earrings are not permitted on boys and any necklace worn by a boy must be under their shirt. Earrings on girls must be in moderation. No other body piercings or tattoos are allowed on any part of the body that is exposed.

Wednesday Dress Down Day (\$1.00): Blue jeans, knee-length shorts, and t-shirts may be worn. Shirts do not need to be tucked in. Dress down wear must be appropriate (no sweat pants or pajama-type pants, no holey jeans, no tank top type shirts). Girls: Any tights or spandex-type pants must be worn with a shirt that comes to the knee. Girls: Any dresses worn must come to the knee. All dress down wear is subject to administrative approval.

Friday Spirit Day Dress Down (purchased *Spirit T-shirt*):

Spirit t-shirts may be purchased in the school office for \$20. This Spirit t-shirt and blue jeans may be worn every Friday during the school year. If the t-shirt is lost, a replacement must be purchased before continuing the dress down Fridays.

General Rules:

- Writing on skin or clothing is not permissible.
- No symbols may be worn that are contrary to the teachings of Christ.
- Boys may not have pony tails, or designs cut in hair.
- Cleats are not to be worn inside the buildings.

While the school cannot write policies for every detail/situation, we reserve the right to address any appearance. The administration will have final discretion in regard to dress code. The school does not impose dress codes for students outside of school functions. The school recognizes parental authority and depends on parents to support the dress code by checking their children before school each day.