

Dress Code (2020-2021)



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. The dress 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—4th Grade:

- Khaki, black, gray, or blue pants
 - girls may wear skorts or jumpers of these same colors; tights on girls are permitted only under skort or jumper
 - boys may wear shorts of these same colors; pants and/or shorts may not be sagging
- Any collared polo or collared button down shirt; do not need to be tucked in unless the style is excessively long or is made to be tucked in
- Hair must be clean and neatly styled
- Boy's hair: must be off the collar, ears, and eyebrows; no pony tails, or designs cut in hair
- Hats/caps/hoods/toboggans/bandanas/etc. are not to be worn inside the building
- Sunglasses are not to be worn inside the building
- Tennis shoes, loafer-type shoes, boots, or dress sandals may be worn; no slippers or beach flip flops

5th Grade—12th Grade:

- Khaki, black, gray, or blue pants—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. Skorts and jumpers are not permitted 4th grade and above.
- Any collared polo or collared button down shirt
- Boys: shirts do not need to be tucked in unless the style is excessively long or is made to be tucked in
- 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; no pony tails, or designs cut in hair; clean-shaven.
- Hats/caps/hoods/toboggans/bandanas/etc. are not to be worn inside the building.
- Sunglasses are not to be worn inside the building.
- Tennis shoes, loafer-type shoes, boots, or dress sandals may be worn; no slippers or beach flip flops; no cleats worn inside the building.
- Hoodies may be worn if the hood is down and not over the head—if hoodie is worn over the head, it will be taken and not given back until end of day. Collared shirt must be visible.
- 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. Other body piercings or any tattoos must be covered.

Wednesday Dress Down Day (\$1.00—after 3 missed on-time payments, the privilege of dressing down will be forfeited for the year): 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 pajama-type pants, no holey, ripped, or torn jeans with skin showing, no tank top type shirts). Girls: Any tights or spandex-type pants must be worn with a shirt that comes to the knee. All dress down wear is subject to administrative approval.

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

One spirit shirt (2020-2021 version) will be provided by the school. This 2020-2021 version of the Spirit t-shirt and blue jeans (no holey, ripped, or torn jeans with skin showing) 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.
- Ear buds are only allowed to be worn in the school gym during the hours of 7:50-3:00.

The administration will have the final discretion in regard to dress code.

The school depends on parents to support the dress code by checking their children before school each day.