

Dress Code (2022-2023)

5th Grade—12th Grade



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.

Boys:

- Pants—any colored khaki-type pants, blue jeans, or knee-length cargo, Bermuda, or jean shorts may be worn. (No gym shorts, no sweatpants, no athletic pants, etc). Pants or shorts may not have holes or be sagging.
- Shirts—any colored (plaid, stripes, etc.) polo-style, button-down, or pull-over style shirt may be worn. No writing or pictures—except brand logo name on front pocket area.
- Hair—must be off the collar, ears, and eyebrows. No pony tails, or designs cut in hair. Be clean-shaven. Hair must be clean and neatly styled—any hair dye must be natural in color.
- Outerwear—only NRCA or Charger wear hoodies and sweatshirts may be worn. The hood must be down and not over the head. The shirt under the hoodie must be dress code. Jackets may be worn.
- No slippers or beach flip-flops.
- No visible piercings or tattoos. Earrings not permitted.

Girls:

- Pants—any colored khaki-type pants, blue jeans, capris, or knee-length cargo, Bermuda, or jean shorts may be worn. (No gym shorts, no sweatpants, no athletic pants, etc). If skinny-fit or slim-fit pants are worn, a modest loose-fitting shirt must completely cover the buttocks. Pants or shorts may not have holes.
- Shirts—any colored (plaid, stripes, etc.) polo-style, button-down, or pull-over style shirt may be worn. No writing or pictures—except brand logo name on front pocket area. **All shirts must be modest loose-fitting shirts containing high necklines which stay in place throughout the day (even when bending over).**
- Hair—must be clean and neatly styled—any hair dye must be natural in color.
- Outerwear—only NRCA or Charger wear hoodies and sweatshirts may be worn. The hood must be down and not over the head. The shirt under the hoodie must be dress code. Jackets may be worn.
- No slippers or beach flip-flops.
- Earrings must be in moderation; no other visible piercings or tattoos.

Wednesday Dress Down Day

(\$1.00—after 3 missed on-time payments, the privilege of dressing down will be forfeited for the semester) Sweatpants, gym shorts, athletic pants, and leggings or joggers may be worn (no pajama pants). T-shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies with appropriate writing or pictures may be worn. Girls: any tight-fitting pants must be worn with a loose-fitting shirt that completely covers the buttocks. All dress down wear is subject to administrative approval.

General Rules

- Heelys “skate shoes” are not permissible.
- Writing on skin or clothing is not permissible.
- Hats/caps/hoods/toboggans/bandanas/etc. are not to be worn inside the building.
- Sunglasses are not to be worn inside the building.
- No pictures or symbols may be worn that are contrary to the teachings of Christ.

A dress code offense will result in 3 demerits and the possible need for immediate correction.

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.