

# Dress Code (2023-2024)

## K5—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:

- Bottoms—any colored khaki-type pants, blue jeans, or cargo, Bermuda, or jean shorts may be worn. Pants must have finished hems and be free of rips, holes, or tears (No gym shorts, no sweatpants, no athletic pants, etc).
- Tops—any polo-style, button-down, pullover, or t-shirt style shirt may be worn. Writing, designs, and/or pictures are permitted; however, nothing objectional or controversial.
- Hair—must be clean, neatly styled, out of the eyes, and an appropriate length for a boy. Inappropriate hairstyles include, but are not limited to: Mohawks, pony tails, designs cut in hair, overly bushy, and unnatural color. High School—face must be clean shaven.
- Outerwear—Hoodies and sweatshirts with no objectional pictures or writing may be worn. If a shirt is worn under the hoodie, it must be dress code. Jackets may be worn.
- No slippers or beach flip-flops.
- No visible piercings or tattoos. Earrings not permitted.

### Girls:

- Bottoms—any colored khaki-type pants, blue jeans, capris, or knee-length cargo, Bermuda, or jean shorts may be worn—must have finished hems and be free of rips, holes, or tears (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. Elementary only—Shorts, jumpers or skorts must be at least mid-thigh in length.
- Tops—any polo-style, button-down, pullover, or t-shirt style shirt may be worn. Writing, designs, and/or pictures are permitted; however, nothing objectional or controversial. 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—Hoodies and sweatshirts with no objectional pictures or writing may be worn. If a shirt is worn under the hoodie, it 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 joggers may be worn (no pajama pants or leggings). Girls may wear knee length dresses or skirts. 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.