

# DRESS CODE

## Dress Code

Since it is important that we show Christian love and respect in all that we say and do, NEWLHS faculty and students are expected to dress in a God-pleasing manner. Therefore, modesty, good taste, cleanliness, and neatness will be important factors to consider when preparing yourself for school. As a result, we expect to be pleased with the bold, positive image N.E.W. Lutheran High School projects to the community.

**Modesty and good taste** would refer to avoiding such things as inappropriate T-shirts and necklines, extremes in style of hair, and short skirts. **Cleanliness and neatness** refers to your general appearance and condition of the clothes worn. **If your clothes are worn-out, torn, or dirty – don't wear them to school.**

For the sake of order, when there are differences of opinion concerning dress, the judgment of the dress code monitors will be respected. Failure to comply with any of the items in the dress code may cause a student to be sent home from school or serve a detention.

The dress code is in effect any time the student is on school grounds, including before and after school and at all school functions.

**REQUIRED CHAPEL DRESS** – We require students to dress up for chapel and for special occasions. Dress shirts, blouses, skirts, dresses and non-denim slacks must be worn; jeans, T-shirts, sweatshirts, and flip-flops should not be worn.

### General guidelines for all students:

1. **No** clothing with advertising or slogans of alcohol or tobacco products, music groups or questionable subject matters is to be worn.
2. With layered clothing or sweatshirts, the inside shirt must be tucked in.
3. Coats, jackets, headwear, sunglasses, and chain wallets may not be worn in school.
4. Students may not display any article of clothing or item that may be interpreted or identified with a gang, such as: certain caps, coats, chains, graffiti, jewelry, etc. Pants should be worn at the waist and off the floor.
5. Shorts of mid-thigh length may be worn in August, September, May and June. Short shorts, spandex, cut-off shorts are not allowed.
6. Visible tattoos and unnatural hair colors are not permitted.

### Dress and Grooming Guidelines for Boys:

1. Hair must be clean and trimmed at collar length, mid-ear on the sides, and off the face. Sculpting, braiding, and shaved insignias are not proper styles. Violators will be given three days to comply.
2. Seniors may have a neatly trimmed mustache and goatee. Underclassmen should be clean-shaven, with sideburns no longer than earlobe.
3. Earrings are not to be worn.

### Dress and Grooming Guidelines for Girls:

1. Skirts, dresses, split skirts and culottes that are worn must be no more than 2" above the kneecap.
2. Off-the-shoulder sweaters and blouses are not to be worn.
3. The wearing of makeup and jewelry should be kept to a minimum and reflect our Christian values. Hair should be properly groomed. Extreme styles should be avoided.