

NHECHS DRESS CODE POLICY

By accepting your seat at NHECHS, you are agreeing to adhere to the dress code.

Appropriate Bottoms	
- Any color slacks - Any color knee-length shorts - Jeans including knee-length shorts - ALL pants must be worn on natural waistline	- NO holes, frays, rips, or distressed material - NO writing or designs - NO tight-fitting bottoms such as yoga pants - NO pajama pants or joggers - NO undergarments should be visible at any time
Appropriate Skirts	
- Any color knee-length skirts - Skirts must be knee-length or longer - NO see-through material	- NO holes, frays, rips, or distressed material - NO writing or designs - NO tight-fitting skirts
Appropriate Tops and Outerwear	
- Any color tops - Must cover back, chest area and shoulders - NHECHS shirts and NHECHS related club shirts are highly encouraged	- No revealing or see-through tops - No tops showing the mid-drift (stomach or navel area) - No tops displaying or promoting drugs, alcohol, or inappropriate/derogatory language or messages.
Appropriate Footwear	
- Rubber soled shoes - Heels must be closed in	- NO open toe or peek-a-boo shoes - NO flip-flops, house shoes, jellies, or sandals
Appropriate Makeup, Hair Styles, and Accessories	
Make-up, accessories, and hair styles should be appropriate for school and not a distraction to the learning environment.	

Professional Dress/Presentation Attire	
- Belted dress pants that are not too tight - Skirts 2 inches above the knee - Tops have sleeves and appropriate necklines - Ties, vests, coats are optional - Tucked-in full-collared shirts - Dark, dress shoes	- NO jeans - NO heels over 4 inches - NO tight-fitting or see-through clothing - NO revealing clothing - Teacher/instructor/professor may suggest attire more specific attire for presentations.
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This dress code will be in effect as long as the student is on HCC or NHECHS property and at all times during school hours. **School administrators will make final determinations on dress code issues and be the final authority on appropriateness of dress and appearance. Failure to comply with the school dress code is a Level II violation of the HISD Student Code of Conduct and will result in a referral to the Dean of Students.**

Dress Code Violation	
Offense:	Consequence:
1 st	• Verbal warning and change of attire
2 nd	• Parent contact and change of attire
3 rd	• Detention and/or behavior contract and change of attire

The Dress policy is subject to change each year at the discretion of the Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC). NECHS Dress code policy was developed to ensure safety on and off campus.

There will be different guidelines for prom, formal dances and graduation. These will be determined by administration and the sponsor of the event.

NHECHS CELL PHONE DURING INSTRUCTION POLICY

To ensure a focus on learning and to limit distractions, students place their cell phone and earbuds in the space designated by the teacher upon entering class. Students will utilize their charged laptop for online learning. Within the final minute or two of class, students retrieve their cell phone upon exiting the classroom.

In emergencies, parent(s)/guardian(s) may contact the school directly, and the phone call will be directed immediately to the student's classroom.

Failure to adhere to this policy is a violation of the agreement to adhere to NHECHS policies and procedures and may jeopardize one's good standing.