### NHECHS DRESS CODE POLICY

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

| Appropriate Bottoms                                                                 | As appropriate, slacks, shorts, or pants that are:
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------| - any color
| - any knee-length length not too loose or tight                                    | - on natural waistline
| - no holes, frays, rips, or distressed materials                                    | - no writing or designs
| - no tight-fitting bottoms such as yoga pants                                       | - no pajama pants or joggers
| - no undergarments visible at any time                                             | - no tight-fitting pants such as yoga pants
|                                                                                     | - no pajama or joggers
|                                                                                     | - no undergarments should be visible at any time

| Appropriate Skirts                                                                 | As appropriate, skirts that are:
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------| - any color
| - knee-length or longer                                                             | - no holes, frays, rips, or distressed material
| - no see-through material                                                           | - no writing or designs
| - no tight-fitting skirts                                                           | - no tight-fitting skirts

| Appropriate Tops and Outerwear                                                       | As appropriate, tops that are:
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------| - must cover the 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                                                                | As appropriate, footwear that includes:
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------| - 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
|                                                                                     | - not a distraction to the learning environment.

| Professional Dress/Presentation Attire                                              | As appropriate, dress pants that are:
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------| - belted and not too tight
| - skirts 2 inches above the knee                                                    | - no jeans
| - tops have sleeves and appropriate necklines                                       | - no heels over 4 inches
| - ties, vests, coats are optional                                                    | - no tight-fitting or see-through clothing
| - tucked in full-collared shirts                                                    | - no revealing clothing
| - dark, dress shoes                                                                 | - 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.

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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.