

## NORTHWOOD DRESS CODE POLICY

### SHIRTS

1. Northwood “Spirit Wear” t-shirts and sweatshirts are preferred.
2. In addition to Spirit Wear, a **solid color collared polo** shirt with a small 4”X4” front logo is acceptable.
3. Solid t-shirts are not dress code.
4. A long sleeve shirt may be worn **under** dress code shirts, but must be a solid color and contain no markings, stripes, or lettering,
5. For hygienic reasons, gym shirts may not be worn in place of dress code shirts.
6. Shirts may not be tied in the back, cut, or modified in anyway, and no midriff may show.

**Northwood Spirit Wear shirts can be purchased at the following locations:**

**During registration**

**At the Northwood office**

### SWEATERS/SWEATSHIRTS/HOODIES

1. Sweatshirts/sweaters/hoodies with or without zippers or buttons may be worn **over** dress code shirts, but must be a solid color and contain no markings, stripes, or lettering beyond the allowed small 4”X4” front logo
2. Hoods **may not** be worn up at school

### PANTS/SKIRTS/CAPRIS/SHORTS

1. Pants colors are **Black or Tan/khaki** only.
2. Pants must be cotton twill/poly blends, jean, corduroy, or wool fabric. They may **not** be sweatpants material, nylon pants, pajama pants, or stretch-fabric pants.
3. Pants must be properly fitting solid color bottoms (**not tight or “skinny”/leggings/yoga/etc**).
4. Pants (etc.) are to be worn above the hip bone and no undergarments may be showing. **No sagging!**
5. Shorts/skirts/jumpers/etc. must at least “finger-tip” in length. Leggings may be worn underneath for warmth.
6. No holes, rips, or tears are permitted.

### SOCKS/SHOES

1. Any shoe deemed safe and appropriate for school is acceptable.
2. Flip flops, house slippers, locker sandals/slides are **not** appropriate for school.
3. Sandals **must have** a back.
4. Shoes with shoe strings must be kept tied.

### NOT PERMITTED:

Bandanas, hats, ornamental headbands and scarves are **not** permitted to be worn or visible. Reminder there are not to be cell phones or ear phones visible or in use.

### DISCLAIMER

Northwood administrators and staff reserve the right to determine what is compliant and non-compliant in terms of this dress code policy.

When students are permitted to dress out of Northwood’s Dress Code Policy, students must dress according to the FWCS dress code guidelines which can be found in the FWCS Student-Parent Handbook.

\*If a student has earned an Out Of Dress Policy (ODP) day, they must wear the sticker given.

\*8th graders may wear Northside or Northrop spirit wear.

### OUT OF DRESS POLICY

If a student comes to school not wearing their uniform:

1<sup>st</sup> offense: Warning- Student will be given a chance to call home for a change of clothes (if able, the school may provide clothes). Parents will receive notice of the dress code violation in the mail.

2<sup>nd</sup> offense: Student will be required to call home for a change of clothes and serve ISS until clothes are brought.

3<sup>rd</sup> offense: Insubordination- Student will receive a referral and serve ISS for the day.