



New Vista Middle School



Dress Code

The standards of dress at New Vista Middle School emphasizes that we are concerned with the education and safety of students. We expect students to dress appropriately for the learning environment. Our dress code is in place to assist in creating an effective climate for learning on our campus.

Students must abide by the following requirements:

- ❖ All clothing must be worn in the manner for which it is designed.
- ❖ All clothing must fit (no more than four inches from the length in width and no pants dragging on the ground.) No oversized or sagging clothing.
- ❖ Girls' clothing (jumpers, skorts or shorts) must fit and shorts, skorts, skirts and dresses must reach mid thigh. In general, shorts, skorts, skirts and dresses must be as long or longer than the students' longest finger with arms naturally at their sides. This requirement is in place regardless of tights or leggings worn underneath.
- ❖ Shirts/blouses may not be transparent, see-through, low cut, strapless, or reveal a bare midriff. Stomachs and shoulders must be covered and no cleavage may be visible.
- ❖ Shirts and blouses must have sleeves. No tank tops, tube tops, crop tops, fishnet, sleeveless tops or spaghetti-strap style tops are allowed.
- ❖ No dangling or large hoop earrings are acceptable (earrings cannot be larger than the size of a quarter). "Gauges" are not permitted.
- ❖ Appropriate shoes must be worn at all times; no slippers, flip-flops, backless sandals, open-toed shoes or heels over 1".
- ❖ Pants cannot have holes, slit or frayed legs and pant legs cannot be pulled up. This rule is in place regardless of tights or leggings worn underneath.
- ❖ Pants must fit snug at the waist. The waist band of the pants must fit at the waist and not below the waist. At no time should undergarments or shorts worn underneath pants be visible.
- ❖ Visible pierced jewelry is limited to the ears only. Students may not wear jewelry in the nose, eyebrow, lip, tongue, cheek, or other facial area. Belly button jewelry is also prohibited.
- ❖ No articles of clothing, jewelry, paraphernalia or accessories that are a threat to the physical well being and safety of students will be allowed.
- ❖ Visible tattoos are not permitted.
- ❖ Wallets that are attached to a chain are not acceptable.
- ❖ Hair must be a natural color. No temporary spray-in hair color, weaves of an unnatural color, hairnets, curlers, handkerchiefs, skull caps or bandanas are allowed.
- ❖ No gang-related attire, including slogans, initials, colors, etc., is acceptable.
- ❖ No pajamas or house shoes are allowed.
- ❖ No garment with offensive pictures and/or words may be worn (e.g. sexual innuendoes, etc.)
- ❖ When socks are worn with shorts, they cannot touch the shorts
- ❖ Caps, hoods and hats are appropriate outside to protect from weather and must be worn in a manner that provides protection. Headcoverings are not to be worn inside building or classrooms
- ❖ Anything that distracts from the smooth functioning of the school program, as determined by the administration, is unacceptable. As styles change, we reserve the right to make alterations in the dress code as necessary.

All school staff will enforce the New Vista Dress Code Policy. Students who do not come to school appropriately dressed will be asked to call home for a change of clothing. Students who persist in violating the district's standards will be issued demerits, required to change clothes and may be suspended.