

## DRESS CODE

New Covenant Academy's mission is "to partner with families by providing Christ-centered academic excellence." Thus, NCA families must ensure that students have appropriate clothing for school. This enables students to learn in a Christ-centered environment without distraction.

**All students are expected to dress in a way that is consistent with the Christian values of decency and modesty. This expectation applies to all NCA activities, unless stated otherwise, and includes sports activities and special events.**

- Clothing must be modest, clean, not see-through, and not tight-fitting.
- Backs, shoulders, midsections, and undergarments must be covered at all times.
- Clothing and backpacks may not have any inappropriate language, pictures, images, or symbols or references to alcohol, tobacco, violence, the occult, or illegal activity.

In addition to the expectation of general modesty, there are a few specific requirements.

- Sleeveless shirts and shirts with cut-out sleeves are not permitted.
- Bottoms may not have rips or tears above the knees.
- Dresses or skirts must be at least knee-length.
- Shorts must be at least mid-thigh length and not tight-fitting.
- Leggings may not be worn as pants with a regular-length shirt. They may only be worn under a dress, skirt, or finger-tip length top. (This includes PE class.)
- PK-5th graders must wear closed-toe shoes.
- Flip flops are not permitted.
- Sleepwear and slippers are not permitted.
- Boys may not wear makeup, nail polish, or have any visible piercings or tattoos.
- Girls may wear makeup, nail polish, and earrings. They may not have nose rings or any other visible piercings or tattoos.

### CHAPEL DAY:

- Regular dress code for all students

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS:

- All students 4th-12th grades must wear T-shirts, sneakers, and gym shorts, wind pants or sweatpants in PE class.
- Pre-K through 3rd grade students must wear sneakers in PE class.

If a teacher or administrator determines that an individual student's attire is inappropriate for a class, activity, or setting, he or she will address it according to the following procedures:

1. Students will get a Jupiter write-up, and parents will receive a notification. (Three write-ups in a quarter results in an after-school detention.)
  2. Attire will be immediately adjusted to follow the dress code, which may require clothing to be borrowed or delivered from home.
- If a student is out of dress code repeatedly, the administration will have a conference with parents, and if the issue persists, the student may be suspended.
  - The headmaster will have the final say in dress code matters.