

NCS 2023-2024 Dress Code

In our pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty, New Covenant School seeks to implement a dress code where students see themselves as young people whose job is learning. The spirit of our dress code is to eliminate distractions as well as to promote community and school pride. Just as a lawyer would dress for court or a doctor would dress for surgery, our students should dress for the duties of learning. Please keep these things in mind as you guide your child through the dress code.

BOYS	GIRLS
<p><u>Tops:</u> Polos or button-ups</p> <p>Boys may wear their shirts tucked or untucked but must maintain a neat appearance.</p> <p>No large words or logos</p>	<p><u>Tops:</u> Polos, button-ups, crewnecks, and modest v-necks</p> <p>No sleeveless shirts or dresses-cap sleeves are permitted</p> <p>No tight fitting or cropped shirts. Shirts must be long enough to stay below the waist of the pants when arms are raised in the air. Shirts may have a modest v-neck in the front, but must have full coverage in the back starting at the base of the neck.</p> <p>Dresses may be worn, but the top should follow the shirt requirements and bottom should follow the shorts requirement for length</p> <p>No visible undergarments</p> <p>No large words or logos</p>
<p><u>Pants:</u> Pants or shorts-khaki, blue, black, neutral green, or gray</p> <p>Shorts should be fingertip length or longer(using your longest finger with relaxed shoulders as a guide)</p>	<p><u>Pants:</u> Pants, Skirts, Skorts, Jumpers, Shorts, or Capri Pants-khaki, blue, black, neutral green, white, or gray</p> <p>Jumpers, skirts, shorts, and skirts may be fingertip length or longer(using your longest finger with relaxed shoulders as a guide)</p>

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<p><u>Pants Continued:</u></p> <p>Pants, etc. may not be made of athletic materials except for grammar school students who are dressing for the days they have PE. Sweatpants, nylon pants, etc. are not allowed on regular school days.</p> <p>No blue jeans(except on dress down days)</p>	<p><u>Pants Continued:</u></p> <p>Pants, etc. may not be made of athletic materials except for grammar school students who are dressing for the days they have PE. Sweatpants, yoga pants, nylon pants, etc. are not allowed on regular school days.</p> <p>No blue jeans(except on dress down days)</p> <p>Leggings may only be worn under dresses. Pants must be worn under tunics...not leggings.</p>
<p><u>Shoes:</u></p> <p>Sneakers or dress shoes-no foam or plastic shoes</p> <p>Sandals may be worn, but may not be plastic or foam...no athletic slides or flip flops. Socks may not be worn with sandals.(6th–12th only)</p>	<p><u>Shoes:</u></p> <p>Sneakers or dress shoes-no foam or plastic shoes</p> <p>Sandals may be worn, but may not be plastic or foam...no athletic slides or flip flops. Socks may not be worn with sandals.(6th-12th only)</p>

EVERYONE
<p><u>Outerwear:</u></p> <p>NCS sweatshirts are permitted, but may not be oversized...sleeves must land at the wrist-no other sweatshirts are permitted</p> <p>Sweaters, sweater vests, cardigans, and zip-front fleeces are permitted</p> <p><u>Miscellaneous:</u></p> <p>No hats</p> <p>No rips/holes in pants including on dress down days</p> <p>No raw/frayed hems on pants, shorts, skirts, etc.</p>

Students are required to wear a school-issued t-shirt and solid navy or black shorts that should be no shorter than their longest fingertip. Athletic pants may be worn in cooler weather, but leggings are not permitted. A closed sneaker style shoe is also required. K5-5th grade students may wear their PE uniform to school. 6th-9th grade must change before and after class.

Lower School(K5-5th)	Upper School(6th-9th)
Sneakers School-issued t-shirt Fingertip length navy or black shorts/sweats	Sneakers School issued t-shirt Fingertip length navy or black shorts/sweats