

NCES DRESS CODE

Student dress at NCES is expected to reflect self-pride and pride in our school. The staff at NCES believes it is in the best interests of the students and the instructional program that dress code guidelines are set for the students. It is the responsibility of the student and parent to ensure that the dress code is observed. It is the responsibility of the teachers and administrators to ensure that the dress code is enforced. If your student is out of dress code, you will be called.

Shirts

- Undergarments should not be worn as outer garments.
- Midriffs should not be bare. Shirts must cover the midriff when the arms are raised.
- See-through shirts or blouses are not permitted.
- No tank tops, spaghetti straps, tube-tops, fishnet shirts, or body armor (tight form fitting)
- Nothing that advocates drugs, alcohol, violence, gangs, hate, profanity, or degrading/negative/offensive wording is allowed (including negative attitude towards school, family or self-worth)

Pants and Shorts

- Pants should be worn on or above the waist.
- If pants can be worn properly on or above the waist, no belt is required.
- Pants with holes are not allowed.
- Shorts must not be more than three inches above the knee for 3rd through 5th grade students.
- Cut-off shorts are not allowed.
- Leggings/Jeggings are to be worn as undergarments only. They DO NOT take the place of pants when worn with tops.

Dresses, Skirts, and Skorts

- Dresses, skirts, and skorts must not be more than three inches above the knee for 3rd through 5th grade students.
- If leggings are worn, dresses, skirts, and skorts must still follow the length requirements.

Shoes

- **Closed-toed shoes must be worn by all students each day.**

Hats

- Hats, gloves, and caps may not be worn in the building.
- No stockings, doo-rags, sweatbands, or bandanas.