

NUAMES Dress Code Policy

The NUAMES Dress Code Policy should be followed when attending school and school activities. NUAMES Dress Code applies during school hours and school activities, regardless of what the 'current trends' are in fashion. School is a more formal environment than outside school. Student dress code and grooming standards should reflect appropriate standards for a public academic and collegiate academic environment. Anything that is disruptive to the normal operation of school or any dress or grooming that may be considered extreme or too risqué for school will not be permitted. This dress code also applies at all school sponsored activities. Students that repeatedly violate the dress code may be suspended and/or given an administrative U. Any student violating the dress code will be asked to change into clothing that meets NUAMES Dress Code requirements. If a student does not have appropriate clothing with them at school, the student will be sent home.

DRESS STANDARDS

1. Students must be fully clothed.
2. Extreme dress or style which causes a distraction to the learning environment is not allowed. Clothing that exposes BARE MIDRIFTS, BUTTOCKS, OR UNDERGARMENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED. The sleeves of tank tops, shirts, and blouses must be at least 3". Spaghetti straps are not permitted. Tube tops are not permitted. Clothing that is low cut and overly revealing is not allowed. Pants, shorts and skirts must be worn at the waist. The length of a skirt, dress or shorts must be no more than 5" above the knee. Revealing clothing; too tight, too short, too low cut in front (revealing cleavage) or back (no lower than shoulder blades), sheer fabric that reveals underwear, cleavage, midriff, or back is not permitted. Distressed pants or skirts that expose underclothing are not permitted. Overly distressed jeans, shorts or cut offs that display buttocks are not allowed.
3. Sagging or slovenly (oversized, baggy, or torn jeans) appearance of clothing is not allowed. Clothing that is extreme, for protest, defiance, dissent, obscene, illegal substances, suggestive with words or pictures is not permitted.
4. Clothing containing obscene or suggestive words or pictures, including references to sex, tobacco, drugs, or alcohol may not be worn at school. Clothing that depicts violence and/or weapons in word, image or suggestion are not allowed.
5. Gang-related attire is not permitted on campus.
6. Lanyards that are not deemed school appropriate will be confiscated.
7. Clothing attachments which could be considered dangerous or could be used as a weapon, i.e. spike chains, wristbands, etc. will not be allowed.
8. Exaggerated cosmetics and body paint is prohibited.
9. Hair, including facial hair shall be kept neat and clean. Hair that is considered an extreme distraction to the academic learning environment is not allowed; this will be determined by the administration.

10. Students may wear pierced earrings. However, any other type of body or facial piercing which is an extreme distraction to the learning environment is prohibited. This will be determined by the administration.
11. The administration reserves the right to send a student home to change, or confiscate the item if they deem that the student's attire is inappropriate or non-compliant.
12. ID badges must be worn on the student at all times. NUAMES recommends the ID badge be worn with a lanyard around the neck at all times during the school day unless otherwise directed by their teacher(s).
13. NUAMES Dress Code applies to any and all NUAMES students regardless of Early College or DTECH/OWTECH daily schedules.
14. Dress code violators will be reported to parents and/or sent home. Repeat offenders are subject to suspension.

DRESS STANDARDS FOR DANCES

Dress that may be construed as inappropriate under this policy includes, but is not limited to:

1. Revealing clothing; too tight, too short, too low cut in front (revealing cleavage) or back (no lower than shoulder blades), no EXTREME bare midriffs, sheer fabric where underwear, cleavage, midriff, or back is revealed, or display of undergarments.
2. Dresses and skirts must not be more than 5" above the knee (including slits).
3. Clothing that is extreme or slovenly (oversized, baggy, or torn jeans), for protest, defiance, dissent, obscene, illegal substances, suggestive with words or pictures is not permitted.
4. Shoes must be worn at all times.

Students who do not adhere to the NUAMES Dress Code policy for dances may be removed from the dance.