

SHORTS & SKIRTS Inappropriate



Skirts and shorts
must
be fingertip length
Appropriate



SHIRTS Inappropriate



No
Bare Midriff



No
Plunging Neck
Lines



No
Strapless or
Halter Tops



No
Spaghetti
Straps or
Straps less
than 1 inch
thick

OTHER Inappropriate



Wearing of
Hoods
is not
allowed
in the
building



No
Hats



Undergarments
should not
be visible

Appropriate



We have put together this brochure to address common questions and misconceptions about the “Dress and Appearance Standards” at North Branford High School. We appreciate your support of the dress guidelines that have been established and hope that this brochure is helpful.

DRESS AND APPEARANCE

Each student at North Branford High School has the responsibility of dressing in appropriate attire to the best of his/her ability in accordance with neatness, modesty, health and safety. In order for a positive learning environment to prevail, the following expectations have been established:

- Clothing should be clean and neat and worn as designed: underwear garments are not to be visible.
- Shorts or skirts - the top of the short must not be less than the finger tips when the arm is extended down the side of the leg; a slit may not be open above fingertip length; sagging pants, etc. as well as spandex are not acceptable.
- Tops and shirts should cover the waistband and show no cleavage; muscle tops, spaghetti strap tops, tube tops, tops with straps less than one inch thick, and beachwear are not acceptable. Shoulders must be covered and see-through items are not allowed.
- Head coverings (sweatbands, caps, hats, hoods, “dorags,” bandannas, scarves, etc.) may not be worn inside.
- Clothing with pictures or sayings of a profane or suggestive nature, or related to drugs, alcohol, or any illegal substance is prohibited; clothing advertising any product or service not permitted by law to minors is also prohibited.
- Apparel should not present a threat to the health or safety of others; chains or metal studded items are not permitted.
- The wearing of apparel or accessories signifying gang or group affiliation is not permitted.

Students are expected to comply when asked by a staff member to adjust any clothing or to remove inappropriate items. Students who refuse to comply or whose appearance or dress interferes with the learning process may be referred to an administrator, and or dismissed from school.

THE N.B.H.S. GUIDE TO DRESS CODE

