

NKCS DRESS CODE 2025-2026

NKCS does not have a specific uniform, but we do have a strict dress code for students to follow. The handbook explains the purpose of a dress code. Students are required to maintain a disciplined appearance, but are still given the freedom for individuality in color and style options. Please read carefully before making any purchases. Photos of examples are provided.

TOPS

- Shirts can be short or long-sleeve (button-downs are permitted), any color, and must be:
 - SOLID (no patterns or heather)
 - Collared
- Cotton, cotton blends, and moisture-wicking fabrics are all acceptable.
- Temperatures may vary from room to room or at different times during the day, so students are permitted to wear over their shirt a SOLID-color cardigan, crew or v-neck sweater, or quarter-zip pullover. Any spirit-wear options in these aforementioned styles, including crew-neck sweatshirts, that have ONLY the NKCS logo on the chest are allowed on non-spirit-wear days.
- Logo-free tops are *preferred* and can be easily found in all fabrics; however, tiny, non-distracting logos on the chest will be permitted.
- No hoods.

BOTTOMS

- All pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, and jumpers must be **khaki-color**.
 - Girls must wear biker shorts or leggings under dresses and skirts.
- Shorts, skirts, and shorts may not be shorter than 5 inches above the knee.
- Leggings are not an acceptable form of pants; however,
 - Leggings can be worn UNDER dresses and skirts.
 - Leggings can be any color, but must be SOLID (no patterns, designs, etc.).
- MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL: Boys must wear a belt.

DRESSES

- Girls may wear any solid-color dress with a collar
- Girls may wear a khaki-color jumper over an appropriate top

SOCKS

- Can be any color, brand, or style

SHOES

- Closed-toe
- Sneakers preferred (JrK-5th students go outside daily for recess)
- Appropriate for being outside and running/climbing
- No heels (unless a dress shoe is needed for a specific reason)
- MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL: No Crocs or similar type shoe

JACKETS (Light, Heavy, or Rain)

- Are not to be worn inside the school building
- Can be any color, brand, or style

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HAIR AND ACCESSORIES

- Tasteful style
- Natural hair color
- Hats are not permitted in any building (outside only)
- Anything that is a distraction to school activities or that poses a safety hazard (such as dangling earrings) are not allowed.
- BOYS: Haircuts should maintain a neat and professional appearance. Hair length should be short and must not fall below the shoulders.

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS

- **Every Friday**, students may wear **jeans** (no rips, fringe, or holes) and **spirit wear**. If a student does not want to wear jeans, then normal khaki bottoms must be worn (no other types of bottoms or colors are permitted).

P.E. DAYS

- MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL: Students may bring extra clothes (dress code attire) to change into after PE class. (Once the school has locker rooms, the students will then be required to wear a specific PE uniform.)
- Students must wear sneakers on P.E. days.

OTHER INFO

- Several stores carry school “uniform” attire. To name a few: Nautica, Lands’ End, Cookie’s Kids, French Toast, Children’s Place, Walmart, Rainbow Shops, Old Navy, Kohl’s, Amazon, JC Penney, Target, Gap, and Gymboree.

CLASS COLORS

- Junior Kindergarten: Yellow
- Kindergarten: Violet
- First: Light Blue
- Second: Red
- Third: Orange
- Fourth: Dark Green
- Fifth: Light Green
- Middle and Upper School: Navy

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EXAMPLES FOR GIRLS:



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EXAMPLES FOR BOYS:



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APPROPRIATE LOGOS (smaller than an inch and only on chest):

