

Naples Middle High School DRESS STANDARDS

Naples Middle High School students are expected to dress and be groomed in support of the educational program and orderly operation of the school. The following standards are designed to promote health, safety, contribute to the teaching and learning climate, and to promote a positive image in the community.

TOPS:

1. Students may wear long or short-sleeved shirts, jackets, sweaters, and sweatshirts. Vests may be worn over shirts.
2. Shirts must extend below the natural waistline or be tucked in.
3. Undershirts, ribbed undershirts (for males and females) may be worn only as undergarments and may not show below outer tops. Undergarments may not be visible.

SLACKS, SHORTS, CAPRIS, SKIRTS, AND SKORTS:

1. All must be secured at the natural waistline, belts are to be worn, no sagging. Jeans with holes/slits are not allowed.
2. Shorts, skirts, skorts must meet the finger tip test or measure not more than 3 inches from the knee (including the slit).
3. All must be plain or pleated style (cargo pants and jeans accepted if they meet other requirements).
4. Pajama pants or other sleepwear may not be worn. Sweats/Training type suits/Presentation suits/athletic style shorts are not permitted.

SHOES:

1. Students are expected to wear shoes with supportive soles and sides and closed toes for lab classes.
2. Shoes manufactured with buckles, Velcro clasps or shoestrings will be buckled, attached, clasped or tied securely on both feet at all times. Sandals/slides may be worn.
3. Bedroom slippers are not permitted.

SPIRIT DAY, DRESS DAY:

1. Coaches frequently request team members to dress up the day of a game or the day of a departure for a game. When team uniforms are worn an undershirt is to be worn with 'singlet' type tops, ie cross country, basketball, softball, track, and other uniforms. Team shorts are not appropriate wear to school. Cheer uniforms are appropriate on stipulated days.

ACCESSORIES:

1. Shirts with school related monograms and logos are permitted. All other logos must be appropriate to the educational atmosphere (without gang affiliation or sexual innuendos and promoting no drug culture, alcohol, or nicotine based products).
2. Small moderate and safe jewelry is acceptable excluding chains, spikes, or gothic jewelry.
3. Natural style makeup only – no club or costume makeup.
4. Good manners require that hats and head coverings be removed upon entering any building and remain off while in any building. Bandanas are not allowed.
5. Hair bands (not sweat bands) serving the purpose of holding hair in place are appropriate.
6. Hair must be well groomed and styled to allow the wearer's face/eyes to be visible. The hairstyle of any individual may not interfere with the vision, safety and health of any other individual or the educational process.

Staff members monitor dress standard compliance. Final decision and consequences rests with administrators.

NOTE: For special events, the administration, union representatives and student council may agree upon alternate dress.

DRESS STANDARD GUIDELINES

- Clothing items may not be see-through or laced.
- Leggings/jeggings/spandex type items without shorts, tunics, a dress, or a skirt are prohibited. Tight fitting garments are not to be worn. Fingertip rule applies.
- Cleavage and midribs may not show.
- Strapless tops and spaghetti straps are not acceptable at Naples Middle High School.

DRESS STANDARD VIOLATIONS

1. First Offense: Warning – change clothing
2. Second Offense – Detention – 1 day – change clothing
3. Third Offense – Detention – 1 day – change clothing – meeting between student, parent, administrator
4. Fourth Offense – 2 Detentions – change clothing – further action as needed between student, parent, administrator

Parent will be notified. Student may be sent home to change or parent will need to bring appropriate clothing to the school. Repeat offenders may face suspension. Administration will determine consequences.