



Dress Code Policy

New Vista School believes that adhering to the dress code of the school is important as it impacts the students' attitudes, behaviors and the overall learning process. Students are expected to be well-groomed and clean. All students are required to follow the New Vista School dress code requirements as outlined below. School uniforms may be purchased online through Designs that Fit or at any other retail companies (i.e. Lands' End, Target, Wal-Mart, Kohl's, etc.)

PANTS:

Navy Blue or Khaki colors (No Dickies or "cargo" pants are permitted)

SHORTS/SKIRT:

Navy Blue or Khaki colors (Shorts/skirts should go 2 inches below student's fingertips.)

POLO SHIRTS:

Navy Blue, Forest Green, White, Red

*Polo shirts may be purchased through Target, Wal-Mart or other local retailers. New Vista logos are not required. Other logos and designs are not permitted. Polo shirts must be an appropriate size and length.

SWEATSHIRTS/JACKETS:

Navy Blue, Forest Green, White, Red

*Must be a SOLID color. New Vista logos are not required. Other logos and designs are not permitted. Hoods are not to be worn inside or outside the building.

SHOES:

Students must wear shoes with a closed toe (i.e., tennis shoes, dress shoes, or athletic shoes, etc.) No sandals, slippers, roller shoes, or open-toed shoes may be worn. All shoes with laces must be laced.

HAIR:

Hair must be short for boys with no accessories or hair color. For girls, hair must be well-groomed with appropriate accessories and no hair color. The appropriateness of the accessories is at the discretion of the New Vista School administration.

UNDERSHIRTS:

Students may wear a plain white t-shirt underneath their NVS shirts/blouses. Shirts worn under NVS attire must have the same arm length as the NVS polo shirt/blouse worn on top.



ACCESSORIES:

Hats are not permitted at any time. All hats should be left at home. All accessories must be in good taste. The office reserves the right to deny permission for any accessories. Sunglasses may not be worn inside at any time unless directed to do so by a physician. A doctor's note must accompany the request to wear sunglasses inside.

MAKE-UP/PIERCINGS:

Minimal make-up in good taste is permitted for high school girls only. No excessive use of eyeliner, eye shadow, blush or lipstick is allowed. Permanent and temporary tattoos must not be visible during school hours. Girls may have one piercing per ear. It is recommended that girls wear stud earrings in order to prevent injury. No other body piercings may be displayed.

SPIRIT DAYS:

New Vista School may have Spirit Days throughout the school year. Spirit Days are student-sponsored days that reflect a certain fun theme, games, music, and contests. Past Spirit Days have included 1960's Day, Sports Jersey Day, and Ugly Sweater Day, to name a few. Guidelines must be followed for appropriate dress.

FREE DRESS:

Students may earn free dress through the school-wide reinforcement program monitored by the Social Skills staff. Free dress day occurs on Fridays only and free dress must be appropriate. Inappropriate dress for free dress days includes, but is not limited to, attire with brand logos or bad language. Shorts/skirts should go 2 inches below student's fingertips. A cover-up is required for students wearing spaghetti straps, halter-tops, and exposure of midriffs and/or cleavage.

Uniforms must be worn for all field trips during school hours. Appropriate dress must be maintained before and after school hours.