**Northwest Guilford Middle School Dress Code**



**Viking SAIL**

Students will adhere to the Dress Code included in the GCS Student Handbook. In addition, students at NWMS are accountable and will dress with integrity. It’s the Viking way.

1. Tank tops and muscle tops are permitted provided there are no extended cutouts under the armpit. Spaghetti straps, off the shoulder, and one shoulder tops are not permitted. Bare midriff and bare backs are not allowed. Necklines of shirts should not be any lower than the top of the underarm and should not show cleavage.
2. Shorts, skirts and dresses must not be shorter than mid-thigh.
3. Pajama pants and “soffe” shorts are not to be worn.
4. Undergarments may not show. See-through, mesh, or shear clothing must be worn with appropriate garments underneath.
5. Shoes must be worn at all times.
6. Jeans or pants should not have holes above mid-thigh.
7. All attire must be free of references to alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and illegal drugs. No offensive, vulgar or profane statements or visual advertisements are allowed. Confederate flags may not be worn. Clothing with messages printed across the seat is not permitted. Messages on clothing should not detract from the school environment or disrupt the learning process.
8. Bandanas, hats, hoods and sunglasses are not to be worn in the building.

Administration reserves the right to modify this policy as necessary and further reserves the right to determine what is considered inappropriate or disruptive. Students will be given the opportunity to change clothes on the first offense. Repeated offenses will likely result in disciplinary action for non-compliance to school rules.

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