

2020 - 2021 NCMS / NCHS Dress Code - Quick Reference Guide

Item	Description
Rationale	Supports standards set by the Diocese of La Crosse to encourage personal respect and responsibility. Dress code video can be found at: https://video214.com/play/f1FVnKIRiPa4TuUI1j7b8Q/s/dark Adherence (or Enforcement) of the dress code as stated below is the student and family's responsibility. Failure to adhere to dress code may result in a request for parent to bring dress code appropriate clothing to school. Students will be required to change. NCS administration and staff expect students and families to comply with Dress Code
General Guidelines	Neat, clean, no visible rips, frays, or holes. No see-through fabrics. Modest styles. Undergarments may not be visible. No outerwear or blankets may be worn inside.
Logo and Color and Pattern Guidelines for ALL clothing and MASKS	3"x 3" (or smaller) neutral manufacturer's Trademark/Emblem/Logos are acceptable with manufacturer's name only (no other words). Clothing and Masks - all colors, solids, stripes, plaids, overall prints i.e. geometric, floral, polka-dots, patterns are permitted. No Pictures, or Words (except 3x3 neutral manufacturer's name/logo) are permitted on garments and masks. No Camouflage prints; military style. No sheer/see-through fabrics.
Masks	Masks are required and may be solid or patterned. No words or graphics are allowed.
Pants/Slacks/Capris	Khakis - Any color No Blue Denim Jeans - All other colored jeans are acceptable. Leggings - ONLY if top is no more than 4" above the knee. No Blue denim jeans/jeggings, pajama bottoms, yoga pants, sweatpants, spandex, warm-up/workout pants, or any other athletic wear.
Shorts/Skorts/Dresses/Skirts	Modest styles of appropriate length - no more than 4" above the knee. NO athletic shorts except for gym. MS Students - Shorts may be worn in Aug/Sept. and May ONLY. Must follow logo guidelines. HS Students - Shorts may be worn all year long. Must follow logo guidelines.
Shirts/Sweaters/Sweatshirts	Covers entire upper torso during usual classroom/school activities. MUST follow Logo guidelines listed above. NO pictures/words. Modest necklines. Undergarments may not be visible. No short-sleeved athletic T-shirts may be worn as primary wear. May be worn under collared shirt. MUST follow logo guidelines. Sleeveless shirts for females, only if shirt covers majority of shoulder and collared/chest/neck area. Sweatshirts/Hooded Sweatshirts - MUST follow Logo guidelines listed above. Hoodies/sweatshirts may NOT be worn on Mass days or with hood up while in school. No outdoor coats worn in school. No Tank tops, off-the-shoulder, or spaghetti straps as primary wear. No midriff or short shirt styles.
Shoes/Socks	Shoes must be worn at all times and comply with student safety and activity needs. Sandals/flip-flops are acceptable. P.E. classes all grades - socks and athletic style shoes required No roller shoes or combat boots.
Hair/Make-up/Accessories	Neat, clean, reasonable length, natural colors. No caps, hats, bandanas, or sunglasses indoors unless medically necessary. No accessories that distract or draw attention. No visible tattoos. Boys must be clean-shaven. No long sideburns.
Mass, Prayer Services, Dress Up Days	Dress to a higher standard than other school days - Mass is special! No shorts, athletic style clothes, hoodies or sweatshirts.
Gym Class	School issued t-shirt and shorts must be worn for middle school.
NCS Spirit Day (Most Fridays)	Blue jeans may only be worn with NCS Spirit Wear. If not wearing an NCS Spirit shirt, regular dress code must be followed.

The school will communicate to students and families guidelines for special occasions such as field trips, athletic events, and school music concerts.