



NEW DIRECTIONS STUDENT DRESS CODE & PROHIBITED ITEMS

New Directions School has adopted the following dress code and prohibited items guidelines to help promote a professional, supportive academic environment:

Students MUST Wear:

- Bottoms
- Tops
- Shoes, appropriate for PE participation
- Clothing that covers genitals, buttocks, and torso

Students MAY Wear:

- Fitted pants, including leggings, yoga pants, and "skinny jeans"
- Sweatpants, shorts, skirts, dresses, pants
- Pajamas
- Ripped jeans, as long as underwear is not exposed
- Tank tops, including spaghetti straps, and halter tops
- Athletic attire
- Clothing with commercial or athletic logos provided they do not violate the guidelines in the "Cannot Wear" section
- Sun-protective clothing, including but not limited to hats, for outdoor use during the school day
- Hats need to be turned in to staff upon arrival.

Students CANNOT Wear:

- Violent language or images, this includes skulls, swastikas, anarchy symbols or otherwise divisive imagery.
- Images or language depicting drugs or alcohol (or any illegal item or activity) or the use of same
- Hate speech, profanity, pornography
- Images and/or language that create a hostile or intimidating environment based on any protected class
- Visible underwear or bathing suits of similar design – visible waistbands or straps on undergarments worn under other clothing are not a violation
- No **RED** or **BLUE** articles of clothing (includes shirts, pants, shoes, shoelaces, belts, hats, accessories, etc.) No clothing with gang-related symbols or print. Gang-related tattoos will be covered up. Staff have the right to determine anything that may look "gang related" as trends change.
- Attire with any Sports Team Logos

Prohibited Items Include:

- Drugs, alcohol, tobacco, vape products or paraphernalia.
- Controlled substances; both over the counter or prescription medications, unless prescribed by physician, brought in by parent/guardian and given to school staff. (See medication policy)
- Weapons or 'sharps' of any kind.
- Sexual or violent imagery of any kind.
- Food or drinks unless previously discussed and authorized by Principal.