

## Student Dress Code Policy

NP<sup>3</sup>'s dress expectations provide enough flexibility to express one's individual and personal style while fostering a positive and collaborative learning environment. NP<sup>3</sup>'s dress expectations ensure all students feel welcome, safe and supported. Student dress expectations shall not reinforce or increase the marginalization of any group based on race, gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, ability level, body type, household income, gender identity, cultural observance, or any other categorization.

The following dress expectations apply to all students on the NP<sup>3</sup> campuses:

1. Clothing must fit properly and appropriately (as determined by NP<sup>3</sup> Administration).
  - Clothing tops must at a minimum sit near the waist and have straps or sleeves.
  - Clothing bottoms must be down to approximately 3 to 4 inches inseam length on the upper thighs.
  - Rips or tears in clothing must be below the 3 to 4-inch length inseam.
2. Pajamas and pajama bottoms may not be worn outside of a designated spirit day.
3. See-through or mesh garments must not be worn without appropriate coverage underneath that meets the minimum requirements of the dress code.
4. Specialized courses may require specialized attire, such as performances, dance classes, sports uniforms, or safety gear. (i.e. PE requires close-toed shoes for participation).
5. Clothing may not depict, imply, advertise, or advocate illegal, violent, or lewd conduct, weapons, or the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or other controlled substances.
6. Clothing may not display or imply vulgar, discriminatory, or obscene language or images.
7. Clothing may not state, imply, or depict hate speech/imagery targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, ability level, or any other protected classification.
8. Apparel, jewelry, accessories, tattoos, or manner of grooming that, by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark, or any other attribute that advocates illegal or disruptive behavior is prohibited.