



NORTH VALLEY CHARTER ACADEMY
Public Charter School Grades 6-12

College-ready ... Career-Focused... Preparing students today to step up tomorrow.

DRESS CODE

NOVA students are expected to dress tastefully, modestly and in a manner which is appropriate for a learning environment. The Dean of Students reserves the right to make the final decision regarding the appropriateness of a student's dress.

- Tube tops, halter tops or spaghetti strap tops are allowed **ONLY** if they are layered with a shirt with sleeves
- No visible midriff or underwear
- Shorts, skirts and dresses must reach the top of the knee
- Pants and jeans must be fitted and **may not** have holes, or rips, be "distressed", "destroyed", or "torn".
- Shoes must be worn at all times. In the interest of safety NOVA recommends that flip-flops and open-toed shoes not be worn
- Clothing or accessories may not depict drugs, drug paraphernalia, alcohol, offensive/obscene pictures or language, hate speech or "gang" attire
- While hats, hoods, beanies and other head attire are permitted, they are not permitted in the classroom

Students who are not appropriately dressed will be:

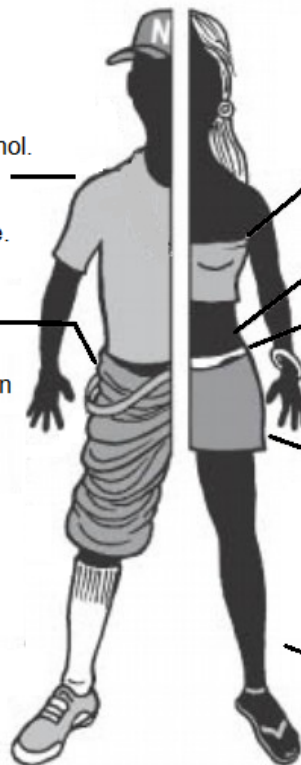
- given the opportunity to call home for a change of clothing,
- allowed to change into appropriate PE clothing for the day, or
- will be loaned a shirt and pair of leggings from the office.

The dress code applies both in the classroom and on the yard

What Not To Wear:

NO shirts/accessories depicting drugs or alcohol.
NO offensive/obscene pictures or language.
NO "gang" related attire.

NO extremely baggy pants or shorts. Pants and shorts must be worn above the hips.
NO sagging is allowed.



NO strapless/tube tops or dresses.
NO halter or spaghetti strap tops and/or dresses. Nor anything considered too revealing.

NO bare midriffs.

NO underwear showing.

NO extremely short skirts, shorts or dresses.

Flip-Flops and open-toed shoes are recommended not to be worn.