

Newsome Park Elementary

Dress Code

The Newport News School Board policy states that Newsome Park Elementary will have an implemented dress code. Every child must be in full uniform dress code each day when he/she arrives at school. The school's dress code is established to teach hygiene, instill discipline, prevent disruption, and avoid safety hazards. Final determination of acceptable dress and grooming rests with the building administration.

Our school colors are navy blue, white, and teal. Students are encouraged to dress in these colors to promote school pride and school spirit.

Uniform Items	Allowed	Prohibited
Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOLID colors <u>only</u> • Oxford Polo long- or short sleeve w/ collar • Turtle Necks • Shirts must be tucked in • All shirts must have snaps or buttons • Sweaters: any solid color crew neck, V-neck, cardigan, or vest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirts with stripes, designs or logos (except Newsome Park logo) • Shirts without collars or sleeves • T-shirts, flannel shirts, oversized sweaters, or fleece shirts • Undergarments can be seen • Oversized tops
Bottoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOLID colors only • Traditional style pants, shorts, skirts, capris, skorts • Skirts, shorts, and skorts must meet the fingertip test for length • Pants must be worn above the hips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denim/jean material (any color) • Any form-fitting pants • Sweat pants • Overalls • Jumpers • Oversized Pants
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletic shoes or soft casual shoes suitable for daily physical activity (PE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flip Flops or sandals (any kind) • Shoes that do not cover toes • Shoes with heels
Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belts must be worn if the pants, shorts, or skirt has belt loops • Only one belt can be worn • One pair of matching socks must be worn • Stockings/Tights with feet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excessively large belt buckles that light up, glitter, etc. • Costume jewelry and decorative ornaments • Hats, caps, sweatbands, or related headdress worn during school hours
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOLID color hoodies may be worn over uniform tops • Hair must be well groomed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skin tight clothing • Writing, symbols, graphics, or graffiti cannot be written or seen on shoes, books, backpacks

Students must be in uniform each day and will need to change immediately if not appropriately following the dress code. Continued difficulties with the dress code will be documented with a mini referral and/or disciplinary action. Periodically, there will be announced jean days; students will still be required to wear dress code approved shirts when jeans can be worn.