

Newsome Park 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 blue, white, and teal. Students are always 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 only ● Oxford, Polo- long or short sleeve w/ collar ● Turtle Necks ● Shirts must be tucked inside ● 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 NPES) ● Shirts without collars or sleeves ● Tee 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, jumpers, capris, skorts ● Skirts, shorts, and jumpers (must meet the fingertip test for length) ● Jumpers must be worn with tops ● 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 ● Oversized pants
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Athletic shoes or soft casual shoes suitable for daily PE ● Must have backs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Flip flops or Sandals (any kind) ● Shoes that don't cover toes ● Heels over 2 inches
Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Belts must be worn in the belt loops ● Only one belt can be worn ● One pair of matching socks can be worn at a time ● Stockings/tights with feet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Excessively large belt buckles that light up, glitter, etc. ● Costume jewelry and decorative ornaments (stitching, beads, chains, etc.) ● Hats, caps, sweatbands, or related headwear 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 or lycra ● Writing, symbols, graphics, or graffiti cannot be written or seen on shoes, books, backpacks

Your child must be in uniform dress each day and will need to immediately change if not appropriately following the dress code. Continued difficulties with following the dress code will be documented with a mini referral and/or disciplinary action. There will be periodic jean days, but we will always expect shirts to be dress code appropriate, when jeans can be worn.