



NORTHSIDE ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT DRESS CODE

The District has adopted a standardized dress code for all students enrolled in the Northside Alternative High School. All students assigned to this campus will adhere to the standardized attire requirement, which consists of:

1. A plain, school-appropriate t-shirt (no red or blue).
 - No crop tops, no low-cut shirts, no tank tops (entire stomach, chest, and back must be covered).
 - Zippered jackets cannot be worn to cover out-of-dress-code shirts.
 - Graphic t-shirts must be school-appropriate
 - No weapons, drug paraphernalia, or related streetwear brands (*Cookies*, *Backwoods*, etc.)
 - A full shirt must be worn under all sweaters and hoodies.
2. No shorts, skirts, dresses, pajama pants, leggings, yoga pants, bodysuits, or other form-fitting bottoms.
3. No boots, open-toed sandals, house shoes, or high-heeled shoes (Athletic Slides with socks are ok).
4. No hats, head scarves, bandanas, du-rags, bonnets, sunglasses, or any other head coverings.
 - Religious or medically required head coverings will be addressed by admin case-by-case
5. No heavy belts, wallet chains, or large belt buckles.
6. All pants must be buttoned and worn at the waistline (no sagging).
7. No chains, necklaces, medallions, bracelets, watches, or rings (regardless of material, including plastic, string, cloth, etc.)
 - Earrings are the only permitted jewelry.
 - Facial piercings and religious jewelry will be addressed by admin on a case-by-case basis.
 - Permanent jewelry is not an exception and must be removed.

*****Administration may alter on a case-by-case basis*****

Parents will be contacted to provide attire should their child arrive at school and not be in compliance with the school's standardized dress code. Unsuccessful parent/guardian contact will result in the student reporting to ISS for the day.

The above information is subject to change as new trends in gang-related activities or other societal clothing concerns need to be addressed. **Final determination of acceptable dress and grooming rests with the principal and cannot be appealed.** The above standardized attire replaces the Northside Independent School District's dress code for the duration of a student's assignment to the Northside Alternative High School.

Students are responsible for the care and custody of personal items. The District will try to provide safe repositories for students' belongings while at school. However, it cannot assume responsibility for lost or stolen items. The District recommends that valuable items such as cameras, jewelry, money, expensive clothing, etc., be left at home. (NISD Student-Parent Handbook C-7).

Parent and student signatures certify that we have read and understand all of the above:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE