

# North Myrtle Beach High

## Dress Code Policy

Students should dress in an appropriate manner at all times while they are on campus or involved in school activities. Our administration reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of student dress.

- Attire must comply with requirements for health and safety.
- Attire must not be immodest, obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, indecent, or offensive.

The following regulations apply to all students:

- Shorts, skirts and dresses may not be shorter than the length of a person's extended arm and the tips of one's fingers when held at the side of their body. These types of clothing must assure modesty when the student is seated or engaged in school activities.
- Pajamas are not to be worn as outer garments.
- Undergarments must be worn at all times.
- Outer garments must conceal undergarments.
- Tops with spaghetti straps, tank tops, and basketball jerseys are inappropriate. Additionally, tops must conceal cleavage.
- Hats, sunglasses, bandannas, sweatbands, or other headgear are not to be worn in school unless necessitated by a documented health condition.
- Tights or "spandex" clothing is inappropriate unless worn with tops, shorts, skirts, and/or dresses that are not shorter than the length of a person's extended arm and the tip of one's fingers when held at the side of their body. Examples include but are not limited to spandex skirts, yoga pants, and bicycle shorts.
- Beach shoes and bedroom shoes are not allowed.
- Attire must not evidence membership or affiliation with a gang. Items displaying gang colors or symbols and items such as bandanas, beads, etc. will not be tolerated.
- Attire must not display any information about, representation of, or advertisements for alcoholic beverages, tobacco, controlled drugs, or paraphernalia associated with the use of drugs.
- Excessive piercing (i.e. Lip, eyebrow, nose, and so on) is not allowed.

Generally, student dress is considered appropriate as long as it does not, or foreseeably could not, interfere with the educational process, cause disruption, or damage school property.