

## **Standard School Wear**

At NPA, we believe all students should dress appropriately so that the focus is on the academic work at hand. Student dress should not be a distraction to others. Students are to be dressed according to the school standard for dress each school day. Students attending NPA are required to wear standard dress for two reasons: 1) Modesty: Keep "it" covered, and 2) Professionalism: "Dress for Success." **NPA Administration reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of student attire.**

In addition, all NPA club/sports clothing must be approved in advance by the principal. Students who are out of dress code will receive consequences in line with our progressive disciplinary procedures.

### **Prohibited At All Times**

- Messages on clothing, except for NPA or college/university
- Clothing that reveals excessive skin
- Hats, caps, bandanas and hoods
- Pajamas, bedroom slippers
- Spaghetti straps or short cropped tops (no midriff showing)
- Jeggings, leggings, spandex worn as pants (C.Y.B.: "cover your butt")
- Undergarments showing
- Distressed clothing – no cut, torn, or tattered clothing
- Short skirts/shorts/dresses (must be longer than longest fingertip)
- Clothing promoting sex, drugs, tobacco, alcohol, violence, etc.
- Clothing items that may be potentially disruptive to the learning environment
- Hair color that does not appear in nature as a human hair color.

**Administration reserves the right to determine what is considered disruptive to the learning environment.**

Backpacks may not be worn in NPA hallways.

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