

NHS Dress Code

Uniform Shirts

1. Color: White - solid color, collared polo (no school logo required), OR light grey - solid color, collared polo (school logo may be added to left chest area.). *Under-shirts must be solid white—colors, trims, markings or emblems that can be seen through the top uniform shirt allowed are not allowed.* Under-shirts must not to exceed shirt sleeve length.
2. *All shirts must be long enough to be tucked in to waistband of pants or skirt and remained tucked in when seated.*
3. *Pregnant females must wear a jumper, if not adhering to having the shirts tucked in.*

Uniform Pants, Skirts, Jumper or Shorts

1. Color: **Dark** khaki twill or **dark** navy twill.
2. Style: Classic, traditional straight leg, finished hem, well-fit (No cargo/carpenter style, boot cut, oversized fitting, or large pocketed pants or shorts, no bell-bottoms, hip-huggers or flaps on back pockets, no zippered pockets, no jeans of any color or type. Must be within 1 size of student's actual waist/inseam measurements.)
3. **Sizing: Must fit at waist and crotch. No tight or revealing clothing. No sagging of uniform bottoms allowed.**
4. Logos: Brand names can NOT be larger than 1 inch by 2 inches.
5. Shorts: Must not be shorted than 4 inches from back crease of knee with a finished hem.
6. Belt loops on waistband are required on all uniform bottoms.

Belts

1. Color: Plain, solid black, solid brown, solid khaki or solid dark navy. No studs or excessive hardware or oversized buckles (no larger than 2" x 3".)
2. Size: Should not exceed buckle by 6 inches and worn entirely in belt loops. Belt loops must not be removed. Belt must be visible. The entire length of belt must be worn inside the belt loops.
3. ***Belt must be worn at the waist.***

Socks

Solid white, navy, black, brown or grey color--NO trim/logo of any size or type. Must be ankle length and visible.

Shoes

Must be closed front and back. Not allowed: sandals, clogs, flip-flops, slippers, or other similar types of shoes are not allowed. Shoes must be laced and tied; velcro straps must be secured.

Outerwear—In cold weather, students will be allowed to wear the following over their school uniforms:

Sweatshirts:

1. Color: Solid white, solid light (heather) grey, solid black or solid dark navy. School logo on light grey only.
2. Style: Must be waist length with tight ribbed elastic bottom.
3. Trim: No visible different color trim of any type.

Sweater:

1. Color: Solid white, solid light (heather) grey, solid black or solid dark navy.
2. Style: Crew neck, v-neck or cardigan (button or zip from bottom), must have sleeves.
3. Size: At least waist length.
4. Logo: No logo, emblem, or markings unless school-issued.
5. Trim: No visible different color trim of any type.

Lightweight jacket/windbreaker (with or without hood)/coat:

1. Color: Plain solid white, solid khaki, solid light (heather) grey, solid black or solid dark navy.
2. Style: Must zip, button, or snap from top to bottom.
3. Size: Not longer than upper mid-thigh; must be at least waist length.
4. Logo: No logo, emblem, or markings unless school-issued.
5. Trim: No visible different color trim of any type.
6. No denim, leather, synthetic leather, corduroy or suede will be allowed unless school issued.

Student I. D. must be worn visible at all times and must not be defaced or broken.

The principal – not uniform vendors – will address any questions about the dress code. Although it is impossible to anticipate all problems, distracting “fads” which disrupt the spirit, education, philosophy, or dignity of the St. Landry Parish School System will be unacceptable.