School Wide Dress Requirements:

Shoes: All students' shoes must be secured as designed. Elementary shoes must have straps (no flip-flops).

Tattoos: Tattoos displaying inappropriate material are not permitted.

Hats/Hoods: Hats, toboggans, hoods, beanies, etc. are not permitted to be worn in classrooms or in the chapel during school hours. Hoodies are permitted, but hoods should not be worn on the head in the school buildings.

Physical Education: To receive credit for participation and dressing out, all middle and high school students must wear the approved NHCS P.E. uniform. The P.E. uniform includes a school-approved spirit shirt (can be ordered through the NHCS receptionist). P.E. shorts are to be black in color. P.E. shorts must be no shorter than three inches above the crease at the back of the knee.

Elementary students wear their daily school uniform.

NOTE: In order to better maintain and care for our gymnasium floor, students should have a separate pair of "indoor-only" shoes for P.E.

Field Trips: Students should adhere to regular school day dress code for any off-campus events.

Athletic Practices: For practices only, students may wear athletic shorts, athletic pants, and t-shirts (long or short sleeve). Shorts can be no shorter than fingertip length when the athlete is standing straight up, with arms at their sides. No biker shorts or Spandex, unless covered by shorts that meet the fingertip requirement. Appropriate footwear is required, as stated above.

Athletic Game Days: Athletes must wear proper attire to school on game days. Boys must wear a dress shirt and dress pants, no jeans. Girls should wear dresses, skirts or slacks (no jeans), with a blouse. Athletes may wear school-approved warm ups or team tee-shirt ONLY if the ENTIRE team is participating. This policy is for all grade levels of athletes. Contact the Athletic Director if you have any questions.

On days when there is a home game, student athletes will be permitted to wear the school-approved and purchased team warm up suits, which may include knit-wear pants. They are to wear a NHCS tee shirt underneath (available for order in the NHCS front office). If the team chose only a hoodie, then they wear the hoodie and a NHCS tee shirt, and proper dress code pants, not mismatched athletic pants. If the team chose a hoodie and athletic pants, everyone on the team is required to wear both parts. If athletes are not dressed appropriately, parents will be called and asked to bring the proper attire to school. All other requirements of the dress code will still apply.

Spirit Days: Fridays are designated as "school spirit days". Students are encouraged to wear NHCS apparel and school/house colors on these days. All length and midriff/cleavage requirements contained in the regular dress code will still apply.

School-Sponsored Banquets: Regarding school-sponsored banquets, middle school/high school girls may wear a skirt and blouse, a dress, or slacks and a blouse. All length and midriff/cleavage/length requirements contained in the regular dress code will apply. Boys may wear slacks (no jeans), a belt and a collared shirt or shirt and tie. All shirts

must be tucked in. Ladies must plan to have their dresses approved by a member of the school's administrative team prior to any banquets. Elementary students will wear regular school uniforms.

NOTE: Semester Awards Ceremonies are considered to be formal events, and suggested attire for awards ceremonies corresponds with attire for School-Sponsored Banquets.

## Note to Parents:

We have high expectations and standards for our students' clothing. When on our campus, we would like our parents to model a good example for our students and others. Please do not wear clothing to our school that reveals cleavage or the midriff, or is tight fitting or revealing.