



Newpoint 2008-2009 Dress Code

Newpoint is a new, fun and exciting concept in education. Our students are intelligent, tech savvy, high-level thinkers. Newpoint's dress code reflects these standards through a professional, yet comfortable, school dress policy during both on-campus school days and professional internship days. Newpoint reserves the right to interpret these guidelines and/or make changes during the school year as needed. Every student in attendance shall wear the school uniform and is expected to follow these guidelines every school day.

Parents chose to have their children attend Newpoint with full acknowledgement of the expectations and policies. Please read the following policies carefully.

On-Campus Dress Code Requirements:

Shirts:

Uniform shirts are available in red or tan, in polo and oxford styles, with the school emblem. As these are the only shirts allowed to be worn in school, these options are intended to allow our students some flexibility and variety.

All uniform shirts must be purchased through the school from our approved vendor. Parents or students may not purchase an article of clothing and have it embroidered or screened with the Newpoint logo as this would represent a copyright infringement.

Shirts may be worn on campus un-tucked as long as the shirt tail is neither too short nor too long (as determined by school staff) and as long as students maintain a neat and professional appearance. Untucked shirts will be permitted as long as the privilege is not abused.

Shirts must be worn as designed, without modification. However, oxford shirts may be worn open with a modest, plain t-shirt or tank underneath in red, tan, white, or black. Newpoint reserves the right to deem T-shirts or tanks worn in this manner as inappropriate if modesty is not maintained (i.e. t-shirt too tight, mid-drift exposed, tank too low cut, or any other such issue). This privilege will also be reviewed on occasion and will remain as long as the privilege is not abused.

Bottoms:

Uniform bottoms may be long pants or Bermuda-style, long shorts in black, khaki, and plain blue denim. Girls are also permitted to wear skorts, skirts, and Capri pants. The blue jeans policy is being implemented on a trial basis and may be changed at Newpoint's sole discretion. The policy is intended to be allowed as long as the privilege is not abused.

All pants must be worn at the waist. No rips, sags, tears, or embellishments are allowed. No pants with rivets, cargo pants, cargo shorts, overalls, leggings, sweat pants, short shorts, or zip off style pants may be worn.

Bottoms in khaki, black, or plain denim may be purchased at any location as long as they meet the above requirements. Specific examples from local retailers are available as links on the Newpoint website.

Shoes:

No sandals, flip-flops, heavy military type boots, or shoes with metal tips may be worn. Heels must be 2 inches or lower.

Outerwear:

Students are allowed to wear any type of outerwear to school. However, in the school building and in all classes, students will be required to wear Newpoint approved "logo" outer wear (available through the school) or plain red or khaki jackets or sweaters pre-approved by Newpoint staff.

Hair:

Hair must be neat and clean with no "unnatural" colors (i.e. fluorescent, pink, bright green, Mohawks, etc.). No hats, bandanas or headbands may be worn. Essentially, no headwear is allowed except for hair barrettes, hair bands, etc. for girls. If there is a question, please ask.

General:

- No visible piercing other than modest earrings or studs in ears only.
- No visible undergarments.

Professional Internship Dress Code Requirements:

Professional dress is mandatory. Students must be clean and well groomed. Students must wear a clean school uniform polo or oxford shirt, tucked in with a black or brown belt. Black or khaki pants or skirts may be worn, no shorts and no denim. Professional foot wear, such as dress shoes or comfortable flats, is required. All aspects of attire, including makeup and jewelry, should be modest and professional.

Newpoint Dress Code Intentions:

Newpoint staff intends and expects to maintain an environment that is fun, interesting, and engaging with a focus on education and learning – not on what we wear. We expect our young adults to help us ensure the above policies and privileges are maintained and enjoyed. However, students should note that;

- On ALL MATTERS where judgment is required, the determination on any and all issues of appearance will be at the sole discretion of Newpoint staff.
- ALL of the Newpoint Dress Code policies will be reviewed on a regular basis and may be changed at any time at the sole discretion of Newpoint staff.
- In cases where an individual student must be reminded more than once on any of the policies, privileges related to that policy may be revoked on an individual student basis at the sole discretion of Newpoint staff (e.g. revocation of jeans for that student specifically).

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us, (850) 215-0770. Let's make this a great learning environment.