



## **Student Dress Code Policy**

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Dressing and grooming standards are considered an essential part of the educational process. All students are expected to dress and groom themselves neatly in clothing suitable for school activities.

The school has the right to ask a student to change his/her dress or personal grooming habits if it is deemed inappropriate or disruptive to the educational environment. Repeat violations of the dress and grooming code shall be considered defiance of authority and may result in disciplinary action as described in the Student Code of Conduct. Administrators will make the final determination as to what constitutes appropriate attire. Parents who have difficulty providing clothing or shoes for their children should contact the campus counselor for assistance.

Exceptions and additional requirements to the dress code may be made in supervised physical activities, some extracurricular activities, or school-sponsored events as determined by the principal. Medical exceptions shall be made upon certification from the family physician of the student.

The following expectations are required of all New Life Charter Academy's students:

- All clothing must fit and be worn properly.
- All clothing must be appropriate for school.
- Revealing or tight-fitting materials/apparel are not appropriate.
- Garments may not have oversized pockets.
- Clothing items are to be free of holes or frays.
- School-provided, athletics-issued garments are to be worn only during the designated athletic activities.
- All articles/layers of clothing together must meet the dress code requirements. No coats will be allowed to cover inappropriate dress.
- Mustang spirit apparel must be school or school organization related.
- Pajamas are not allowed.
- Beachwear is not allowed.
- The midriff may not be visible, even when hands are raised above the head.
- Undergarments must not be visible.

**\*All uniforms tops and outerwear must be purchased on-campus. Please see front office to purchase.**

### **TOPS**

All students must wear a red, white, and/or blue polo shirt that can be purchased on-campus, in the front office for **\$15.00**.

### **BOTTOMS**

- All students must wear khaki bottoms. Students are allowed to wear long pants (no cargo pants), shorts, and girls may wear skirts.
- These can be purchased at any department store. All shirts will be tucked in and if pants are worn they will be belted at the waist with a black or brown belt and must be visible.
- Clothing must be no shorter than a dollar bill's width above the kneecap.