

Personal appearance

In addition to the uniform dress code, please observe the following:

1. Boy's hair length should be appropriate and not excessive; all student's hair must be out of the eyes.
2. No student will be allowed with tattoos or body piercing—with the exception of earrings (non-gauged).
3. Unnatural hair color or hair styles are **NOT** allowed. (Unnatural as determined by the Staff and Administrator)
4. All clothing and accessories must be worn in good taste. The rule of good taste is defined by the Staff and Administrator.

Personal property

Students will not be allowed to bring to school any personal items not directly related to school work—i.e. magazines, music, ipods and MP3 players. Guns, knives, and drugs will not be allowed either on property or person . Please refer to the Discipline Policy Manual for correction related to these offenses.

Cell phones MUST BE turned off and put away during school hours. Cell phones have become a huge problem in schools. The students are able to easily hide violations to text during school hours and to cheat during classes. As such, cell phones will be confiscated if the student is caught using it during the school day.

In keeping with the school's responsibility to provide a safe learning environment for all students, NHCA has established the following policy regarding the issue of "sexting." *Sexting* is the act of sending, receiving, or forwarding sexually explicit or suggestive messages, photos, or images via cell phone, computer, or other digital device. Students engaged in such activities are subject to state laws and school discipline. The school considers sending, sharing, possessing, or even viewing pictures, text messages, or emails that contain a sexual message or image a violation of this policy, a violation that will result in school discipline, up to and including expulsion, and in the notification of local law enforcement. Students are required to immediately report any such activities to a teacher or a school administrator.

Cyber-bullying (any communication via the internet or texting that is bullying, derogatory, or threatening) will also be subject to school discipline.