

MAY 10, 2018

Hello North Hampton School parents and families,

We've had a great start to the SAS-AIR state testing. Our 3rd, 6th, and 7th grade students have primarily completed the testing, with only a handful of make-ups to do.

Because it's spring, it's important that I share the Dress Code from the NHS Student/Family Handbook. Thank you for helping to make sure your son or daughter comes to school appropriately dressed.

NORTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Students are expected to wear clothing that is safe and comfortable for each learning situation (classroom, physical education class, recess, etc.).

The purpose of the dress code below is to provide clear guidelines so that a student's choice of clothing will not distract others from the central purpose of school -- learning. This dress code applies to students at all times when they attend school or any school-sponsored field trip or event -- such as after school presentations and concerts.

❖ *Students may not wear clothing with writing, slogans, pictures, or symbols that are inappropriate (e.g. references to drugs, alcohol, sex, weapons, offensive language, violence etc.)*

❖ *Students may not wear clothing that exposes undergarments or inappropriately exposes the body:*

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Students may not wear tank tops with spaghetti straps, nor may they wear one-shoulder shirts, halter-tops, or strapless tops. Tank top straps need to be at least 1 inch wide. Bra straps must be covered. Necklines and/or armholes must not be too revealing, exposing undergarments and/or body parts.

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Students may not wear leggings without a suitable long top that is not shorter than 6 inches above the knee.

❖ *Students may not wear pants in a sagging manner, such that skin, body parts, or undergarments are visible or uncovered.*

❖ *Hats are not permitted during school hours and need to be stored in a locker or book bag. ❖ Heelies are not permitted in school.*

Parents should take an active role in helping their children and adolescents to select appropriate clothing. A student's appearance should not disrupt the educational process.

If clothing is determined to be inappropriate, a parent/guardian will be contacted to bring a change of clothing to the school or the student will provide a clean change of clothing.

We thank you for respecting this policy and exercising good judgment in planning appropriate attire for school and school events.

It was great to see our Artist in Residence, Randy Armstrong, performing with our 4th and 5th grade students (and their teachers) last Friday, May 4th. The concert served as a fitting capstone to an enriching week for the students. In addition to the experience, learning and collaboration, they all seemed to have a great time.

The Talent Show for Grades 1-4 last night, May 9th, was a delight! The number and variety of acts was astounding and the performances were wonderful. Hearty applause for each of our students for having the passion and courage to perform on stage. Thank you to the parents, families and teachers who helped them get there.

As we conclude Teacher Appreciation week, I want to thank each and every educator here at North Hampton School for giving there all to each and every student, each and every day. Our teachers are the 2nd most influential people in the lives of our children, and here at North Hampton, and throughout North Hampton, their hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated.

Friday, May 18th-Early Release day- 12:15pm

Have a great rest of the day and upcoming weekend.

Erik M. Anderson
Principal