

Newton County Theme School at Ficquett DRESS CODE

Shirts

- Solid navy, red, or white short or long sleeve polo or long sleeve turtleneck.
- The NCTS emblem or logo is acceptable. No other form of print should be on the outside of clothing.
- Undergarments including “Under Armor” are prohibited as outer wear.
- Shirts must be tucked into uniform pants.

Pants, Shorts, Skirts, Skorts, and Jumpers

- Solid tan khaki flat-front or pleated school uniform pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, or jumpers. No cargo style, denim or spandex. No oversized clothing, blue jeans or jean style pants.
- Pants and/or other applicable items must fit at the waist.
- Shorts, skirts, skorts, and jumpers should be no shorter than fingertip length.

Socks and Tights (standard and footless)

- Socks and tights must be solid navy, red, or white. Socks may also be black or khaki.

Shoes

- Shoes must be solid white, brown, black, or navy except as outlined below.
- If an **athletic shoe** has an accent color, the accent color **must** be red, white, navy, or black **ONLY**.
- No boots, sandals, open-toed shoes, open-backed shoes or flip-flop sandals are allowed. “Heelies” and skate shoes are prohibited.

Belts

- Black or brown.
- A belt must be worn if pants, shorts, or skorts have belt loops. Shirts must be tucked into uniform pants.
- Belts are optional for students in grades K-2 but required for students in grades 3-6.

Sweaters

- Solid navy, red or white.
- Sweaters may be cardigan, pullover, v-neck or crew, full or vest.

Sweatshirts

- Solid navy, red or white.
- Newton County Theme School at Ficquett emblems or logos are acceptable. No other form of print should be on the sweatshirt.

Outerwear

- Solid navy is encouraged, but outerwear is acceptable in any color. Outerwear may only be worn outside the school building.

Headwear and Hair Accessories

- No headwear (such as headscarves, hats, bandanas, sweatbands or head wraps) is allowed in the building except for religious or medical reasons, with approval from the school administration.
- Hair bows, beads or bands must be red, white, navy or clear.

Spirit Days

- NCTS Spirit T-shirt or a solid red, navy or white logo-free t-shirt with khaki pants or shorts, jeans or jean shorts.

All approved embroidered uniform pieces may be found on www.landsend.com as of July 1, 2011. Other uniform sources (non-logo) include Wal-Mart, Target, Old Navy, JC Penney, Sears and The Children’s Place!

Our Lands End Preferred School Number is **900138371**

Enforcement of the Dress Code

- On the first day a student does not have the correct uniform, NCTS staff member will instruct the student to exchange his/her clothing item for the correct uniform item from the uniform closet. At the end of the day, the student will take home the item to be washed and brought back the following day. The parent will receive a sticker in the agenda highlighting the infraction.
- The same procedure will be used for second and third infractions.
- If there is a fourth infraction, the teacher/staff member will contact an AP who will make phone contact with the family, reminding the parent about the three prior offenses, explaining the procedure and instructing parent about the importance of upholding the uniform policy.
- If there is a fifth infraction, the student will no longer be able to borrow from the uniform closet. An AP will call the family again, this time advising them that the correct item of clothing needs to be brought to the school in order for the student to return to class that day.