

NEFERTARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, CAIRO, EGYPT



NIS DRESS AND HAIR CODE POLICY

NIS GUIDING STATEMENTS

NIS MISSION STATEMENT

Nefertari International School provides its students with quality education, qualified teachers and challenging programs of international education while maintaining their cultural identity as **Egyptians**.

NIS is committed to empower its students with the skills, technology and knowledge to meet the requirements of college and career.

We strive to create a disciplined, safe, happy and caring atmosphere that encourages students to be responsible, confident, compassionate, and well-informed citizens who contribute to the local and international community.

WE STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

NIS VISION STATEMENT

Striving for Excellence by setting high levels of expectations for students and staff performance.

NIS CORE VALUES

- Responsibility; understanding rights and duties.
- Respect
- Honesty
- Compassion
- Ambition

NIS PHILOSOPHY

- **ACHIEVEMENT** **We** are ambitious. We set high standards for all students and staff. We help people transform their lives through education, experience, support and inspiration.
- **INCLUSION** **We** are open, welcoming, supportive and fair to all school community members.
- **EXCELLENCE** **We** aim for excellence in all our teaching, learning and assessment, and across our campus and facilities.
- **FOCUS** **We** are professional and purposeful working towards our shared strategic goals and managing our resources well.
- **INTEGRITY** **We** work to uphold our values in our planning and decision-making, our teaching and learning, our actions and relationships.
We aim to be fair, open, honest and to treat all with respect.

STUDENTS' DRESS CODE AND SCHOOL UNIFORM

- The school's dress code has been established to promote an atmosphere that emphasizes neatness in grooming, uniformity in our school's image, and pride in the school. All students are expected to be in full uniform each day with the exception of scheduled non-uniform days. Failure to abide by the dress code will result in disciplinary consequences.
- The school uniform is purchased from the designated uniform shop (Casper).
- The school uniform is to be worn on all school days unless parents are notified in advance of a change. All students must wear the school PE uniform on the days they have PE classes. The students who have PE classes on the 1st period are allowed to come to school wearing the school tracksuit and change after the session. If the students have PE classes within the school day, they will change to PE uniform in the school.

DRESS CODE FOR GIRLS

- Girls must wear NIS uniform trousers and T-shirt. The T-Shirt must be worn over, and not tucked in the trousers. Girls must wear the NIS sweater or jacket only with the trousers and T-shirt. No other sweaters or jackets to be substituted for NIS sweater or jacket.
- Hair should always be well groomed. Long hair should be tied back. Any hair coloring is strictly prohibited.
- Girls can wear white, beige, grey or black veils only.
- Girls can wear only one stud (non-dangling) earring per ear. Nose, eyebrow and lip piercings are not allowed. High school students can wear simple necklaces. Girls in Kindergarten and Elementary School are not allowed to wear necklaces or rings for safety reasons. Chockers are strictly prohibited.
- Make-up and nail polish are not allowed. Nails have to be kept short and clean.
- No tight, slim or skinny trousers.
- No colour contact lenses or accessories
- Ice-caps, caps, and jacket hoods are not allowed inside classes and school building.
- Tattoos are totally prohibited in the school.
- Only black shoes are allowed. Sandals or flip-flops are not allowed.
- Running shoes are only allowed on days Physical Education classes are scheduled.
- Running shoes can be white or black with no accessories such as wheels.

DRESS CODE FOR BOYS

- Boys must wear NIS uniform trousers and T-shirt. Boys must wear the NIS sweater or jacket only with the trousers and T-shirt. No other sweaters or jackets to be substituted for NIS sweater or jacket.
- Undershirts should be plain white with no print.
- Hair should always be well groomed and cut short. Any hair coloring is strictly prohibited.
- Boys must be clean-shaven; beards and goatees or head shaving are not allowed.
- Only black shoes are allowed. Crocs are not allowed.
- Running shoes are only allowed on days Physical Education classes are scheduled.
- Running shoes can be white or black with no accessories such as wheels.
- No stylish or trendy haircuts.
- No tight, slim or skinny trousers.
- Ice-caps, caps, and jacket hoods are not allowed inside classes and school building
- Tattoos are totally prohibited in the school.

DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCES

1. NOT FOLLOWING DRESS CODE FOR ALL (BOYS & GIRLS)

FIRST TIME	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st warning letter will be issued. The letter will be sent home to be signed by the parent and returned to school to be kept in the student's file.
SECOND TIME	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd warning letter will be issued. The letter will be sent home to be signed by the parent and returned to school to be kept in the student's file.• The parent will be contacted to come and collect the student or to bring the proper piece of school uniform.• The student will not be admitted to class unless he/she is in full school uniform.• The classes missed will be counted as unexcused absence.

2. UNSUITABLE HAIRCUT/STYLE

FIRST TIME	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The parents and the student are notified to abide by the school rules.• The parents and the student are asked to rectify or adjust the haircut/hair color before the student is allowed to school.
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3- WEARING NAIL POLISH OR MAKE UP (FOR GIRLS)

FIRST TIME	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Removing nail polish /makeup at the Headmistress Office before entering the class.
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