

Don't wear anything that you'd wear to lounge around at home – tracksuits, yoga pants and hoodies are not ok! Instead, pick an understated and comfortable dress, or wear a blouse with jeans.

Here are a few basic guidelines as to what kind of outfits might work for casual dress:

- A comfortable dress like a sundress
- A skirt (either long or short is fine)
- Jeans, khakis or other casual trousers
- Shorts
- Plain t-shirt, polo neck or turtleneck

Benefits of dressing for success at NCNC

- It promotes self-respect
- It helps maintain a safe and healthy learning environment
- Revealing clothing distracts other students
- Some slogans or images may be offensive
- Oversized clothing can hide weapons or drugs



Dress for Success at The Neighborhood Computer Network Center



The way you dress can change the way you think
At NCNC we believe the clothes we wear affect our behavior, attitudes, personality, mood, confidence, and even the way we interact with others.

Why does NCNC have a dress Code?

What you wear to work tells people a lot about you. Have you ever heard the advice, "don't dress for the job you have; dress for the job you want"? Its good advice because how people perceive you influences what they think of your work performance.

It is our goal to help you achieve success while on your new journey to re-creating a new you, and one of the ways that we do this is by promoting pride and confidence in our appearance.

We feel that taking classes at NCNC is the preparation stage for a brighter future, are goal is to connect all the pieces that are required for your new future. Dressing for success while taking classes at NCNC helps promote a professional and positive attitude as well as prepare the student for real work experience.

Students are expected to dress in [casual] attire. Always use common sense and good judgement when deciding on what to wear to class, remember it's more than just taking a class, it's about learning for success.

What is casual dress?

A casual dress code is pretty much exactly what it sounds like – the opportunity to wear your favorite comfortable clothes without looking out of place! Jeans and sneakers will be fine. Of course, feel free to wear something a little more formal if super casual isn't your thing, and equally you should avoid turning up in your pajamas!

This dress code should not be confused with everyday street wear or what you would slob around in at home. On your couch there are no rules, and when meeting friends in a café or walking your dog there is no reason to tailor your appearance to your conversation partners or your environment. A casual dress code helps to set a framework for interpretation.

The word 'casual' means relaxed and informal, so clothing is correspondingly functional and comfortable. Nonetheless, grooming and a suitable amount of elegance are just as important.

A casual dress code is the dress code that the majority of employees want. It's a much more casual world, and some famous heads of big companies dress very casually. Even companies that used to require strict, formal dress have largely

Preparation for the Workplace If you wouldn't wear it to work You shouldn't wear it to class

No:

- Baggy pants or pants that sag (that show underwear)
- Short shorts
- Pajamas
- Slippers
- Ripped clothes
- Dirty stained clothes
- Bandanas/ head rags/shower caps
- Clothing/jewelry with drug related signs
- Clothing/accessories with gang affiliation
- Low cut tops (guys/girls)
- See through garments
- Halter tops and short midriff tops
- Head gear or hats are not allowed to be worn in the classroom (guys)
- Head covers that are required for religious purposes or to honor cultural tradition are allowed.

