



## 2017-18 Dress Code

Students are required to follow the dress code. Our main objective is to create a positive learning environment and standardized expectations for student apparel. The head of school and principals reserve the right to interpret and adjust the policies as needed to meet the changing fashions. The following guidelines indicate appropriate dress.

### General Guidelines

- All clothing must be clean, well maintained, modest and of appropriate size. They need to fit without being too tight, baggy or revealing.
- Athletic team uniforms and other club or activity apparel may be worn according to school guidelines.
- Prohibited clothing or styles include the following: blue-jean fabrics of any color (or look-alike fabrics); camouflage clothing; off-the-shoulder tops; overalls; combat-style boots; hats; bandanas; visible under garments; offensive (i.e. drug, alcohol or sexual references/innuendos), torn or cut clothing; visible body or facial piercing (lips, tongues, noses); or visible tattoos.
- Unnatural color or distracting hair styles (to include Mohawk styles) are not allowed. Additionally, male hair should be above the collar and the eyebrows.

### Girls

- Shirts or blouses with collars AND sleeves
- Sweatshirts and sweaters with a visible dress code top underneath
- Modest tops that cover the midriff when the arms are raised over the head
- Slacks (no jeans in any color), capris, skirts or solid color shorts
- No rubber or plastic shoes—or shoes without backs
- Dresses that follow dress-up day guidelines
- Leggings under a dress code appropriate dress are acceptable
- No spaghetti straps or halter tops
- Skirts and shorts no shorter than a six-inch inseam

**Dress-up days:** On these days, girls must wear dresses, dressy pants or skirts, and blouses with dress shoes. Backless or strapless dresses and tops (even with a sweater), revealing necklines, and dresses or skirts shorter than the middle of thigh are not allowed. Dress straps must be a minimum of two fingers in width.

**Casual days:** While the attire may be more casual (i.e. denim), offensive clothing, inappropriate messages, running shorts, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap or halter tops, and strapless, off-the-shoulder or low-cut/revealing tops are not allowed. Yoga pants and leggings may not be worn as the student's pants. Dresses, shorts and skirts must follow the length guidelines above.

## **Boys**

- Shirts (tucked in) with collars and sleeves
- Solid-color shorts or slacks
- All shorts or slacks at the natural waistline with a belt; shorts should have a minimum of six-inch inseam and not extend below the knee
- Sweatshirts and sweaters with visible dress code top underneath
- No earrings
- Acceptable shoes: athletic shoes, loafers, top-siders, oxfords, dress shoes and boots—all with laces tied
- No sandals

**Dress up days:** Slacks (no five-pocket style pants or pants with rivets), dress shirts, ties, dress shoes and belts will be worn.

**Casual days:** While the attire may be more casual (i.e. denim, hats), offensive clothing and inappropriate messages are not allowed. Shorts must follow the length guidelines above.

Dress code should not be an issue. Students who are not in dress code will face Level One disciplinary consequences. The school reserves the right to not admit students to class who are not in appropriate dress.

## Boys

Collared Tops with Sleeves



Shorts



All slacks and shorts should have a belt and shirt should be tucked in



Athletic shoes, loafers, top-siders, boots



## Girls

Collared Tops with Sleeves



Shorts and Skirts with at least a 6 in inseam



Dresses – must have backs, minimum of 2 inch straps, and be at least mid-thigh in length



Sweatshirts, long sleeve shirts, etc. with collared shirt underneath



Shoes with backs



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WITH INSEAMS RANGING FROM 2"-12", NARROW YOUR SEARCH AND SHOP BY LENGTH.



2-3"

4-5"

6-7"

8-9"

10"+