

## **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT DRESS CODE**

For general guidelines, a student should dress in a manner which respects learning and their own human dignity and humility.

### **BASIC GUIDELINES**

The Principal's or Dean of Students' decisions in all matters of dress are considered school policy, equal to the following written guidelines:

**Young Men:** Collared dress shirt or polo. Solid color dress pants with socks. Boys may not wear earrings. No visible tattoos permitted.

**Young Ladies:** Collared dress shirt or polo. Solid color dress pants or non-denim skirt with socks/nylons. Girls' skirts must reach the knee. Dresses are not permitted. No visible tattoos permitted.

**Footwear:** Shoes must be solid color (brown, black, gray or white) and have backs. No other primary or secondary colors are permitted. Shoes may have a white or gray logo. Sandals, slippers, flip-flops, over the knee, and backless shoes may not be worn. Athletic shoes may be worn. Final discretion on what constitutes allowable shoes rests with the Principal and/or Dean of Students.

**Hair styles** should be conservative. Extreme styles, especially where hair is spiked or part of the head is shaved are not considered appropriate. Discreet coloring or highlighting is allowed. Boys' hair should be cut in a short (less than 3"), neat manner. It should not hang below the eyebrows, sideburns shall not extend past mid-ear, hair shall not cover any part of the ears, and no hair shall cover any part of the shirt collar. No pig-tails or earrings are permitted in school or when representing the school at extracurricular activities. Boys must be clean shaven at all times.

**Headwear** including hats, caps, dew rags and sweat bands may not be worn in school, in the cafeteria or at any time during the school day, unless required by the classroom teacher for health or safety reasons. Jackets or outside coats should not be worn during class.

**Shirts or blouses:** All students are to wear buttoned-front dress shirts with fold-over collars (oxford style), polo shirts with fold-over collars and manufactured with buttons or full turtlenecks. These should not have artwork, slogans, pictures or advertising. Shirts/blouses must be long enough to be tucked in and stay tucked in at all times, including lunch time. Shirts

should not be low cut or sheer (see through). Shirts must be buttoned to the 2nd highest button or other reasonable spot. Tank tops and camisoles are not permitted. Small pocket logos are acceptable. Undershirts must be white or gray with no visible writing/designs. No T-shirts or sweatshirts. Full turtlenecks may be worn. Students may wear sweaters, cardigans or vests.

**Outerwear**, including hoodies, must be placed in lockers from 'bell to bell' and are not permitted to be worn during the school day. Outerwear includes, but is not limited to, coats/jackets, hoodies, sweatshirts, windbreakers, wind pants, gloves, hats, bandanas, and scarves.

**Girls' skirts** must reach the knee. If the skirt has a slit, it should measure no more than 6". Skirts should not fit too tightly. Split skirts may not resemble shorts, and usually should be pleated.

**Slacks or pants** should be of a full-length dress style. They should not be faded or stonewashed. They must be loose around the calf and ankle. Belts must be worn. Belts must be a solid color with no embellishments (studs, jewels, etc.). No sweat pants, bibs, painter pants, blue jeans, blue denim pants, drawstring waistband pants, tights, jeggings or tight fitting pants. All must be neatly hemmed. Pants must not ride low on hips or drag on the floor. No 5-pocket or more cargo styles.

**Jewelry:** No excessive jewelry or body piercing, other than girls' earlobes, are permitted in school or when representing the school at extra curricular activities. All jewelry must be conservative in choice. **Girls':** No dangling earrings.

**Make-up:** Heavy make-up is not permitted.

**Tattoos:** No visible tattoos permitted.

### **JUNIOR HIGH UNIFORM**

The Principal's or Dean of Students' decisions in all matters of dress are considered school policy, equal to the following written guidelines:

#### **Boys Grades 7-8:**

Dress Slacks -With or without pleats, solid color with belt

Polo or Oxford Shirt - white, black, or red, short or long sleeves

Sweater/Cardigan/Vest - white, black, or red

Outerwear, including hoodies, must be placed in lockers from 'bell to bell' and is not permitted to be worn during the school day. Outerwear includes, but is not limited to, coats/jackets, hoodies, sweatshirts, windbreakers, wind pants, gloves, hats, bandanas and scarves.

Boys may not wear earrings. No visible tattoos permitted.

**Girls Grades 7-8:**

Dress Pants - With or without pleats, solid color with belt (no jeggings or tight fitting pants)

Skirt, Skort or Jumper - knee Length - khaki, black or red/white

Polo, Oxford or collared blouse - white, black, or red, short or long sleeves

Sweater/Cardigan/Vest - white, black, or red

Outerwear, including hoodies, must be placed in lockers from 'bell to bell' and are not permitted to be worn during the school day. Outerwear includes, but is not limited to, coats/jackets, hoodies, sweatshirts, windbreakers, wind pants, gloves, hats, bandanas and scarves.

No visible tattoos permitted.

**Boys & Girls 7-8 Accessory items:**

Socks/Girls' Tights/Boys' Ties: solid color white, black, red or khaki

Turtleneck/Mock Turtleneck: white, black or red

Belts: must be black, tan or brown

**Footwear:** Shoes must be solid color (brown, white, gray, or black) and have backs. No other primary or secondary colors are permitted. Shoes may have a white or gray logo. Sandals, slippers, flip-flops, over the knee, and backless shoes may not be worn. Athletic shoes may be worn. Final discretion on what constitutes allowable shoes rests with the Principal and/or Dean of Students.