



## UPPER SCHOOL DRESS CODE (GRADES 6-12)

### DAILY ATTIRE

General Rules for all clothing, including outerwear.

- Logos, writing, pictures are acceptable, provided the pictures do not promote alcohol/drug use or any other inappropriate behavior.
- All colors and patterns are permissible.
- No torn clothing or inappropriate exposure is allowed.
- No exposed underwear is allowed.
- Spirit/dress-down days must still follow the “modesty component” of the dress code.
- *If there is a question about whether a particular clothing item is distracting or inappropriate, it probably is. Teachers and administrators will make the final decision.*

#### Shirts

- Shirts must have sleeves covering shoulders.
- Shirts must cover midriff and lower back.
- No plunging necklines, revealing cleavage, are allowed.

#### Pants, Sweats, Shorts, Skorts and Skirts

- Leggings can be worn under other apparel, not alone.
- Short, skort, and skirt length must extend to at least the midpoint between hip and knee. The upper half of the thigh must be covered. Ideally the length should extend beyond fingertips when hands are resting at the side while standing.

#### Dresses

- Dresses must extend to at least the midpoint between hip and knee. (same as above)
- No plunging necklines, revealing cleavage, are allowed.
- The top of the dress must completely cover shoulders.

### BODY PIERCING/TATTOOS

Body piercing (except for ears) and tattoos are not permitted.

## DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS (GRADES 6-12)

Students in violation of the dress code will be sent to the office to call their parents to inform them of their violation based on the ten principles. The student will be held out of class until a parent or guardian can deliver appropriate clothing for the student. This will not be considered an excused absence, and teachers will not be required to allow students to make up any work missed during this time. This will happen the first time a student is out of dress code. The second time they will be given an after school detention. Further violations of the dress code may result in a suspension.