



## Dress Code Policy

Our goal is to foster a learning environment with minimal distractions for students and to help prepare our students for high school and future employment opportunities.

### **Media, Logos, Images**

In the spirit of Waldorf-inspired education, we do not allow clothing with media references or large logos or images. This expectation applies to all other parts of our dress code policy that follows. In order to reduce classroom distractions, we respectfully ask that students refrain from wearing clothing with media images such as large commercial logos or cartoon characters. Alternatives to the above would be clothing comprised of: solid colors, stripes, polka dots, or patterns. Outerwear with small brand logos are acceptable.

### **Concert and Assemblies**

Concert and Assembly attire is expected to be simple, clean, neat and in alignment with the standards expected during the school day.

### **Hats**

Hats and caps may be worn out-of-doors and are expected to be worn outside during cold weather. Once inside all hats/caps need to be removed and kept in backpacks.

### **Hoodies**

Clothing with hoodies may be worn but the hoods should be off while indoors. After a warning, violators will be asked to tuck their hood into the back of their clothing.

### **Shirts/Dresses**

Sleeveless shirts that fit appropriately around the arms as to not expose undergarments may be worn. Shirts may not be see-through, low-cut, and may not expose cleavage or midriff, while the student is stationary or while in motion.

**Pants/Shorts/Skirts**

Skirts and shorts must not be higher than three (3) inches above the knee. Low cut pants that reveal midriff and/or show your underwear may not be worn. Pants with holes above the knee, may be worn if leggings or tights are worn under them or they meet the (3) inch rule. If you wear leggings, jeggings, skin-tights, yoga pants, riding pants or other similar very tight pants, they should not be partially opaque or see through above the knees. In addition, your top must be at thigh length when wearing these types of pants or leggings. Pants that are too loose should have a belt or suspenders to avoid revealing undergarments or private parts. Pajamas and sleep-wear such as jammie-pants are prohibited.

**Shoes**

Please choose plain shoes that do not include electronic lights, sounds, wheels, or commercially produced pictures. Shoes need to be worn at all times in the building.

**Body Art**

Markings or drawings on the skin are prohibited. This includes writing on the skin with permanent or semi-permanent ink, stickers, glitter, and temporary tattoos.

**Scents and Fragrances**

Products that contain fragrances should be applied at home and should not be brought to school. To protect those students and adults in the school with sensitivities and/or allergies, apply perfumes, aftershaves, deodorants, and other products that contain fragrances as directed. Students need to be mindful of personal hygiene and take the necessary steps toward personal grooming.

**Dress Code Violation Consequences**

Students who do not meet the dress code will receive a written warning to be signed by their parent. Students may be sent to the office until suitable clothing is obtained for the school day. If a student does not have a suitable change of clothing, parents will be called and asked to bring in appropriate clothing or take their student home to change into something appropriate. Frequent violations of the dress Code Policy will result in a parent/teacher/student conference and may be subject to disciplinary action.