

**DRESS CODE EXPECTATIONS**

We want our students to be known for their academic achievement and growth as individuals. A student dress code is enforced to permit student acceptance based on fashion. **Any fashion that disrupts the educational process or presents a safety risk will not be permitted.**

Allowed	Not Allowed
<p><b>Tops:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Must be solid navy blue, gray, or white t-shirt or polo</li> <li>● Must be tucked in at all times</li> <li>● Must have either short, ¾ or, long sleeve</li> </ul>	<p>No neon colors No sequins, glitter, patterns, stripes, plaids, metallic materials, or sheen. No spaghetti straps, tank tops, sleeveless, oversized, open or “cold” shoulder tops.</p>
<p><b>Bottoms:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Must be solid navy blue, gray, or khaki</li> <li>● Must be at or below the knee for girl’s skirts, shorts, and jumpers</li> <li>● Must be in good condition, without visible wear/rips</li> <li>● Long pants are required during the months of December-February Skirts, skorts, or dresses must be worn with leggings or tights</li> </ul>	<p>No neon colors; torn, battered or oversized pants. No denim material. Leggings may only be worn under skirts, dresses, skorts, or shorts; they are not acceptable attire alone.</p>
<p><b>Outerwear worn in the classroom:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sweatshirts, cardigans, sweaters, or sweatshirts in solid navy blue, gray, or white. No graphics or designs.</li> <li>● A collared shirt must be worn with sweaters or sweatshirts except on PE days</li> </ul>	<p>Hoodies, sweatshirts with graphic designs; sweaters with sequins, glitter or jewels; coats/jackets</p>
<p><b>Shoes:</b> Tennis shoes are allowed every day as long as they fit within these guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Colors are navy blue, brown, white, black, or gray. They may be more than one of these colors (i.e. black and gray)</li> <li>● Shoelaces must be solid navy blue, brown, black, white, or gray</li> <li>● Winter boots may be worn when snow is on the ground</li> </ul>	<p>Flips-flops, wheelies, open-toed sandals or CROCS, cleats and ballet-type slippers (no soles), winter/outdoor boots. No distracting patterns, prints, sparkles, lights, sequins, neon or metallic colors.</p>
<p><b>Accessories:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Belts: not required, however, if worn must be brown or black</li> <li>● Socks/Tights/Leg Socks: Solid navy blue, gray, white, or black</li> <li>● Hijabs/Head Coverings: solid navy blue, gray, white, or black</li> <li>● Scarves and Hair Accessories (bows, barrettes, headbands, etc.): Solid navy blue, gray, white, or black</li> <li>● Ties and Bowties: Not required; however, if worn, must be solid navy blue or gray</li> </ul>	<p>Bandanas (any color); studded belts; chains; patterned socks/tights/leg socks/hijabs/scarves; facial or disruptive jewelry; exposed tattoos; non-prescription glasses, including sunglasses. Hair must be a natural color. No excessive makeup.</p>
<p><b>PE Uniform:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Solid navy blue, gray, and/or white t-shirts or sweatshirts</li> <li>● Solid navy blue or gray shorts/sweatpants</li> <li>● White, navy blue, or gray tennis shoes</li> </ul>	<p>T-shirts or sweatpants/shirts with writing, logos or designs, neon colors or striping</p>

***\*\*Academy Gear may be purchased through the Cornerstone Academy PTO and worn at any time.\*\****

**DRESS DOWN DAYS**

Dress down days are a privilege awarded to students/classes when expectations have been met for student attendance and achievement. This privilege is awarded by administration.

Allowed	Not Allowed
Blue jeans of any solid color	Jeans with holes, sequins, designs, lights
College, Sports Teams, Cartoons, t-shirts of any color	Cut-off tops, half shirts, mesh shirts, open or 'cold shoulder' tops, tank tops, spaghetti straps
Athletic shorts, uniform shorts, sweatpants	Shorts that are shorter than finger-tip in length
Tennis shoes with laces tied	Open-toed shoes, shoes with lights
Skirts at least finger-tip length with leggings	Hats inside the building
All Cornerstone Gear	Body piercings and visible tattoos
Students can always just wear their uniforms	Clothes that advertise or advocate drug or alcohol use, or display inappropriate language
Plain blue/ grey, or black hoodies or hooded sweatshirts with no graphics or designs	Winter coats inside the building

**STUDENT RIGHTS OF EXPRESSION**

The Academy recognizes the right of students to express themselves. With the right of expression comes the responsibility to do it appropriately. Students may distribute or display, at appropriate times, non-sponsored, non-commercial written material and petitions; buttons, badges, or other insignia; clothing, insignia, and banners; and audio and video materials. All items must meet the following Academy guidelines:

- A. A material cannot be displayed if it:
  - 1. is obscene to minors, libelous, indecent, or vulgar;
  - 2. advertises any product or service not permitted to minors by law;
  - 3. intends to be insulting or harassing;
  - 4. intends to incite fighting or presents a likelihood of disrupting the Academy or an Academy event.
  
- B. Materials may not be displayed or distributed during class periods, or during passing times between classes. Permission may be granted for display or distribution during lunch periods and after school in designated locations, as long as exits are not blocked and there is proper access and egress to the building.

Students who are unsure whether or not materials they wish to display meet Academy guidelines may present them to the HOS twenty-four (24) hours prior to display.

**STUDENT CONCERNS, SUGGESTIONS, AND GRIEVANCES**

The Academy is here for the benefit of the students. The staff is here to assist each student in becoming a responsible adult. If a student has suggestions that could improve the Academy, s/he should feel free to offer them. Written suggestions may be presented directly to the HOS or to the student government.

When concerns or grievances arise, the best way to resolve the issue is through communication. No student will be harassed by any staff member or need fear reprisal for the proper expression of a legitimate concern. As with suggestions, concerns and grievances may be directed to the HOS or to the student government.