

**Scholar Academy**  
**Policy: Dress Code Policy**  
**Approved: August 8, 2017**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Dress Code Policy is to promote school unity and instill a safe learning environment of equality, discipline and self-respect. It is the responsibility of all parents and students at Scholar Academy to read, understand, and comply with the terms of this Policy.

**Shirts**

- Shirts must be solid colored white, royal blue, lime green, navy, or purple with or without authorized school logo (no teal, aqua, or other shades of blue and no hunter or dark green are permitted).
- Shirts must have a collar.
- Full turtlenecks are acceptable as a "collared shirt."
- Shirts can be long or short sleeved.
- Layering with a shirt underneath is permitted as long as the under layer is either solid white, blue, or lime green.
- Logos, embroidery or embellishments of any kind are not permitted. Notwithstanding the preceding prohibition, authorized school logos may be worn on shirts.
- Shirts must be long enough to cover midriff.

**Sweaters and Vests**

- Must be either solid royal blue, lime green, white, navy or purple with or without authorized school logo.
- No hoods allowed in classroom.

**Bottoms**

- All bottoms must be a solid colored khaki (tan) or black in color.
- Shorts, jumpers, skirts, skorts, and capris are allowed but must be knee length.
- Collared dresses in royal blue, lime green, purple, navy blue or khaki may be worn.
- Sweatpants, exercise pants, overalls, or short shorts are not permitted.
- Denim jeans are not permitted on normal dress days.

**Accessories**

- Shoes must be "closed toe."
- No flip flops.
- Sandals are acceptable August/September and March-May.
- Socks or stockings are required and must be solid white, khaki (tan), royal blue, or lime green.
- Leggings are acceptable.
- No hats are permitted.
- No makeup is permitted.
- Hair must be neat and not distracting.
- No hair tint, hair dye or temporary color.
- Ties are permitted with collared shirts.
- Jewelry should be limited and not distracting.

**GENERAL POLICY CONSIDERATIONS**

Clothing must be neat and in good condition. Rips, tears and large stains are not permitted.

Students are encouraged to wear sweaters and sweatshirts that meet the school uniform requirements and are school colors. Students often like to wear sweatshirts or sweaters in class and they must meet the dress code colors. Winter outerwear (coats, boots, gloves, hats) do not need to be school colors. Students may not wear non-uniform outwear in the classroom.

\*A "Free Dress Day" is a regular school day when various provisions of this Dress Code Policy will not be enforced. Free Dress Day standards will be determined by the principal, and parents will be notified of proper Free Dress Day attire.

**CASUAL FRIDAYS**

Students are permitted to wear jeans (shorts, capris, skirts, long jeans) and uniform tops on Fridays only (no holes or rips in clothing please). Sandals are permitted during warm weather months. Students may not wear hats, tank tops, tube tops, spaghetti straps and bare midriff shirts on Casual Fridays. All other dress code policies apply.

This Policy is intended to create a framework to meet the purpose described above. As style change, or if questions arise, the school administrator, as the Board of Directors' designee, has the authority to determine if a student's attire or appearance conforms to the provisions contained in this Policy.

Signature:

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