

## STUDENT DRESS CODE- AR

I. The following minimum standards of dress apply to all students:

A. Hats, toboggans, hoods, or other head coverings (bandanas, wraps, etc.) and sunglasses must be removed upon entering the school building and stored appropriately. Headwear is permitted only for health, safety, or religious reasons and must be approved by the school administrator.

B. Outerwear (jackets and coats made specifically for outdoor use) must be removed upon entering the school building and stored appropriately. The school administrator may alter this requirement as necessary for the specific conditions within the school.

**Apparel or accessories which contain words or symbols which could materially and substantially disrupt the work and discipline of the school are prohibited. Words or symbols deemed to be inappropriate for the school setting such as: rude, disrespectful, or discourteous expressions which are inconsistent with civil discourse and behavior, and which may substantially disrupt or materially interfere with the educational setting are expressly prohibited on student apparel and person. Student appearance and apparel or accessories (i.e., bracelets, backpacks, notebooks, belts, buckles) may not have messages which promote, contain, or refer to profanity, the use or distribution of illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco, violence, weapons, gangs or suggestive sexual messages. Clothing shall not convey establishments or products whose names can be directly interpreted or construed as carrying a “double meaning” involving sexual innuendo, gang, symbols, or sexual activity.**

D. Language, brand logos or symbols as or on attire that offend, demean or promote **sexual harassment** or hatred toward an identifiable person or group based on a person’s race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation or disability are not permitted. Section C and D also apply to body art, whether permanent or temporary. Body art which violates these two sections must be completely covered during the tradition school day or at any district sponsored or sanctioned event.

E. Jewelry and accessories (spikes, dog collars, etc.) that are deemed dangerous or may be used as a weapon, or piercings that are deemed a safety hazard may not be worn.

F. Clothing that is unduly revealing, extremely tight fitting, or that attracts undue attention may not be worn.

G. Clothing that exposes underwear or the body, including but not limited to: cleavage and the midriff, low rider pants, tops with spaghetti straps, strapless tops, halter tops, open back shirts or dresses, or tops that are unduly revealing (cut low at the neck or underarms, exposes bare midriff, pants worn below the hips exposing underwear or skin) are not to be worn.

H. See-through or mesh shirts, tops, dresses, slacks, or shorts are not to be worn unless they are worn over other appropriate clothing.

I. Pants or shorts that contain holes or slits above the mid-thigh are not to be worn. J. Pajama bottoms, pajama tops, and/or slippers may not be worn.

K. Spandex pants, leggings, jeggings, yoga pants, and tights may not be worn without an appropriate dress, sweater, or top that covers them to the mid-thigh.

L. Shorts, dresses, skirts that are unduly revealing and/or shorter in length than the mid-thigh are not permitted.

M. Shoes must be worn at all times.

**Photo Examples of Acceptable Mid-thigh Length Attire**



**Note: Administrative discretion will apply to the dress code policy and the administration reserves the right to make the final decision on all clothing.**

II.

Students violating the dress code policy will be required to obtain suitable clothing and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with TCPS Code of Conduct. Administrators reserve the right to disallow any clothing they deem unsuitable and that disrupts the learning process. This policy pertains to both male and female students. Any student wearing clothing that is deemed by the school administrator to be inappropriate or disruptive to the learning environment will be asked to change or cover up objectionable clothing. Parents/Guardians will be called to provide appropriate clothing to the student. Students will not be permitted to leave campus to change clothing.