

### Dress Code

The dress code is an outward expression of the feelings of courtesy and respect that all members of the school community have for each other, and for the school. Through it, distractions are minimized so that the students are better able to focus on their education rather than on commercial, political or fashion statements.

- Hair must be styled naturally (no dyed hair, Mohawks, etc.), pulled back from the face, leaving the eyes uncovered.
- No hats and head coverings are to be worn indoors unless for religious reasons.
- Functional footwear is to be worn every day, and for Games lessons athletic shoes and pants/shorts are required.
- Clothes should be clean, functional, and in good repair.
- Clothing with negative or disrespectful imagery or generally non-conducive to productive learning is not allowed.
- No exposed undergarments.
- No short shorts or short skirts.
- No spaghetti straps.
- Raingear is required if the student wants to go outside on rainy or muddy days.
- Physical warmth is vital to the healthy development of the younger child. Layering is wise.

Students not adhering to the above rules will be sent to the office and provided with dress-code compliant garments. Additional consequences for dress code infractions are at the discretion of the class teacher. Please be supportive of your class teacher's requests.

### Festival and Special Events Dress Code

Festivals and special events such as Grandparents' Day and Open House are a time for our students to show themselves at their best, and that includes being sensitive to the audience and dressing accordingly.

The expectation is that students will dress nicely for the occasion.

The following definitive rules apply:

- NO SHORTS
- NO CLOTHING OF ANY KIND WITH HOLES OR TEARS
- NO COMPLETELY FADED JEANS
- NO T-SHIRTS WITH COMMENTARY
- NO BRA STRAPS SHOWING
- NO SHORT SKIRTS/DRESSES WITH HIGH HEELS

In addition, there may be more specific instructions (e.g. concert attire) provided by individual teachers.

Thank you for following these guidelines and respecting the visitors that come to enjoy the event.