



The Scholars' Academy

An Accelerated College Preparatory School for Grades 6-12
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DRESS POLICY- 2008

<u>MIDDLE SCHOOL</u>	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light blue Scholars' t-shirt or long sleeved Scholars' shirt on non-PE days. • Navy blue or khaki pants (beige/tan) on non-PE days. • Scholars' gym shirts and Scholars' sweatpants on PE days (If Scholars' sweatpants are on back order or there is a problem with size, navy or gray sweatpants are ok temporarily). • No cargo pants or shorts. • No hooded Non-Scholars' sweatshirts. • No skirts or jeans. • Navy or khaki Capri pants or shorts are permitted during warm weather. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collared <u>solid</u> shirt, either short or long sleeved. • Solid colored pants, shorts, or capris. • Solid colored sweaters in cold weather are acceptable. • No hooded or Non-Scholars' sweatshirts. • No cargo pants or shorts. • No skirts or jeans

Footwear:

- Sneakers, shoes, or work boots.
- All laces must be tied and footwear must be secure on feet.
- No writing, beads, wheels, or lighting on footwear.
- Logos that come on sneakers are fine. Example: "Nike"
- No open toed shoes such as flip-flops, sandals, etc. No excessively high heels that compromise movement or safety.
- No open backed shoes, including mules.
- Safety is the issue.

Jewelry, Hair dye, accessories, etc:

- In the interest of safety, do not wear any expensive or flashy jewelry. Modest earrings are fine (Not larger than a quarter).
- No thumb rings or glitter. Rubber Bracelets of any color are not permitted in school except for those that support a noble cause: Example: yellow bracelets to combat cancer. Students may not wear multiple bracelets.
- Hair should remain a natural color that does not distract learning. Avoid dying your hair purple, jet-black, pink, or any other dramatic color, etc. No wigs unless for religious or medical reasons. No extreme hairstyles. Keep hairstyles simple. One should always appear neat and ready to join a serious learning environment.
- No baseball hats, bandanas, or headgear other than religious wear, whatsoever.
- No cell phones, cameras, walkman, ipod, mp3 players, cd players, yo-yo's, cards, etc.
- Do not bring skateboards, bicycles, scooters, etc. to school. We do not have a bicycle rack yet.
- Any of the above mentioned items might be taken and held for parental pick-up. To prevent theft: no flashy or designer handbags.

BUS POLICY- 2008

All middle school students living within District 27 are eligible for free yellow busing. Students should report to their assigned bus stop ten minutes before assigned pick up time. If a bus is running late, student should wait ten minutes past pick up time and then phone the bus company. Students must cooperate and behave during morning arrival, afternoon dismissal and during bus rides. This is a very important and serious directive. If a student misbehaves on the bus, he/she may have his/her bus privileges suspended or revoked, in which case they would be provided with a metro card for public transportation. Students must be polite and make room for others on the bus. There is to be no standing, shouting, yelling, swearing, fighting or throwing things while on the bus. Students cannot alter or change their mode of transportation on a given day without a written notification from home and consent from school officials.

By signing below, I confirm that I have carefully read and reviewed the Scholars' Academy dress and bus policies. I also understand that failure to adhere to these policies may lead to further disciplinary action.

Student's Name (print)

Student's Signature

Class

Parent/Guardian's Signature Date