

Case Preparatory Academy

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EK-8 Scholar Dress Code

There have been some changes in the dress code from the previous school. Please be sure you read the new code policy in its entirety to ensure your scholars will meet all dress code requirements when entering the building. **Dress code infractions will be enforced if scholars are out of uniform.** If you need any assistance with uniforms, please contact the school prior to your scholar coming to school.

- **UNIFORM SHIRTS:** Solid colored navy blue, light blue, gray or white polos (long or short sleeve) and button down dress shirts); undergarments such as t-shirts or tank tops must also be solid colored as stated above.
 - **UNIFORM PANTS:** Black, navy blue, or khaki skirts, skorts, jumpers, or slacks. **NO DENIM PANTS OR SHORTS** may be worn. Skirts, skorts, and jumpers must be knee length. No jeans, sweatpants, overalls, leggings or jeggings are to be worn alone. **Uniform shorts may be worn during the months of April through September only.** Uniform shorts are black, navy, or khaki and must be knee length.
 - **HOODIES/SWEATSHIRTS:** Hoodies, sweatshirts, and half zip fleece sweat shirts can be worn. **MUST** be solid colored (black, navy blue or gray).
 - **HATS/SCARVES:** No head scarves, bonnets, durags, sporting headbands or hats are permitted while in the building. All items stated above must be removed before entering the building.
 - **SHOES:** Dress shoes, winter boots with laces or any colored tennis shoe is permitted. In the winter months, scholars can wear UGGS to school, but must have a change of shoes while in the school building. **No moccasins (UGGS), slides, sandals, or Crocs.** Shoes must be closed-toed.
 - **TATTOOS:** Fake or Real – Are considered inappropriate and are unacceptable. If scholars do have tattoos they need to be covered up.
 - **HAIR:** The style is a parenting decision but the inclusion of items into the hair must meet the following restrictions: the items may not be removed for any length of time during the day. The item must be very secure and if the beads or other small items begin to fall the student will be asked to remove the rest, place them in a bag and take them home. If the hair includes any items
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or symbols that can be interpreted as advocating anything the item must be removed. Students may not groom themselves at school. Hairbrushes, combs, pomades/styling gel and other beauty items used outside of the restroom will be confiscated.

- **ACCESSORIES:** Watches and bracelets are permitted. If Smartwatches or bracelets (rubber/wristbands) become a distraction (texting, phone calls, alerts, etc.) to your scholar or the classroom environment, that specific scholar will not be permitted to wear a Smartwatch or other bracelets at school.
- **KEYCHAINS:** All keychains should be under the shirt or in the pocket completely. The keys or keychain should never be visible at school.
- **BAGS/PURSES:** Scholars are not permitted to wear a tote bag, shoe bag or large purse at any time during the school day. All bookbags/bags of any sort must be put away in their locker during homeroom. Young ladies can carry a small bag for personal reasons. **If items such as cell phones, lotion, perfume, lip gloss and other hygiene items become a distraction to the learning environment that specific scholar can lose the privilege of carry a bag during the school day.**
- **DRESSDOWN DAYS:** Below are the requirements for **ALL** scholars in the event we have a dress down day. Scholars can receive dress down days from an incentivized reward with a DRESS DOWN PASS or we will have a schoolwide dress down day.

SCHOLARS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO DRESS DOWN UNLESS THERE HAS BEEN A FLYER SENT HOME OR YOUR SCHOLAR HAS BEEN GIVEN A DRESS DOWN PASS.

Dress down requirements.

- No holes in jeans unless you have leggings/tights underneath. No legs should be showing
- No leggings worn alone
- No crocs, slides, house shoes, etc.
- Graphic t-shirts must be school appropriate. Any drug or explicit language on t-shirts will result in disciplinary actions.
- No crop tops or spaghetti strap tank tops. Jerseys must be worn with a shirt underneath.
- No see through clothing
- UGGS can be worn
- No pajama pants, scarfs, bonnets, durags or hats

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Case Prep administration may make changes to the dress code during the school year. Case Prep administration will first notify parents in writing and/or all call via telephone that the changes are to be made. Students are expected to comply with all changes.

In Education,

Principal McClain
