



## DRESS CODE

### Purpose of the Dress Code

We have carefully designed the dress code with the following objectives in mind.

- ★ Create an atmosphere conducive to productive learning
- ★ Promote unity
- ★ Positive representation of Providence Hall
- ★ Appealing, comfortable & easy to obtain
- ★ Minimize Distractions
- ★ Easy to implement & enforce

### Dress Code Standards for Every School Day (Even Dress Down Days)

- Students are expected to dress in a manner that demonstrates they respect themselves & the learning environment.
- Clothing should be neat, clean, in good condition & appropriate for the weather conditions.
- Your clothing or appearance should never cause a disruption to the learning environment for you or others.
- No hats, head coverings, or sunglasses are to be worn in the building, except for school-approved special events.
- While not a complete list, the things you wear to school **should NEVER** . . .
  - reveal, show, or expose undergarments.
  - call undue or excessive attention to the body through fit or style.
  - reveal midriff skin, so tops should be long enough to tuck in & stay tucked in (doesn't have to be worn tucked in though).
  - expose any skin that is two (2) inches above the top of the kneecap--including through sheer material, rips, or tears.
  - be sleeveless (this includes tank tops, halter tops, etc.), or have deep or plunging necklines.
  - be shorter than two (2) inches above the top of your kneecap when standing naturally (shorts, skorts, skirts, dresses, etc.)
  - be bottoms that sit lower than the top of the hipbone.
  - advertise drugs, alcohol, tobacco, acts of violence, or lawlessness.
  - be associated with gangs, illicit drugs, or illegal substances.
  - have offensive or vulgar language, designs, or images or inflammatory political statements, messages, or images.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Logos</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● One small graphic or adornment per clothing item that is no larger than 1" square is acceptable.</li> <li>● <b>Approved</b> Providence Hall logos, Providence Hall graphics, or Providence Hall wording are acceptable in any size and on any clothing item.</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dress Code Tops</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Approved top colors are SOLID navy blue, classic red, white, black, or gray. This applies to any top item being worn at school.</li> <li>● Top fabric can be of your choice and tops do not need a collar but must have sleeves (layering to get a sleeve is okay).</li> <li>● One-piece outfits (jumpers, jumpsuits, dresses, etc.) can be in approved top colors <b>or</b> approved bottom colors.</li> </ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dress Code Bottoms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Approved bottom colors are SOLID tan, navy blue, gray, or black. This applies to any bottom item being worn at school.</li> <li>● Bottom fabric can be of your choice, BUT NO traditional blue jeans are allowed.</li> <li>● Bottoms can have cargo pockets or be jogger style.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Shoes, Socks &amp; Accessories</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Shoes, socks, purses, backpacks &amp; accessories can be of your choice as long as they follow the Dress Down Days guidelines.</li> <li>● No flip-flops, slippers, or shoes with wheels are allowed.</li> <li>● Jewelry, makeup &amp; hair accessories should be appropriate for school.</li> </ul>

### **Dress Down Days**

- ❖ Dress-down days are special days that are approved and announced by the school.
- ❖ You can wear clothes of your choice on dress-down days, however, you are expected to adhere to the "Dress Code Standards for Every School Day" as outlined above.
- ❖ Costumes, sleepwear, swimwear should not be worn on dress-down days.

### **Junior High & High School Consequences for Violating Dress Code**

All violations will be noted and tracked in Skyward.

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Violations - Warning

7<sup>th</sup> Violation - 1 Day In-School Suspension & Parent/Guardian Notified

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Violations - Parent/Guardian Notified & Detention

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Violations - Suspension & Parent/Guardian Notified

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Violations - Detention & Parent/Guardian Meet wAdministration

10<sup>th</sup> Violation - Suspension/Possible Expulsion & Parent/Guardian Notified