# Dress Code

The purpose of dress regulations is to help each student set a standard for their personal appearance that is appropriate within the accepted standards of EBCA. All apparel must comply with the EBCA Dress Code. The dress code shall be in effect at all school-related activities both on and off campus, including activities such as dances, award ceremonies, and field trips.

**Objective:** EBCA's standard of dress is designed to create an academic environment that is equitable and conducive to learning.

Students who appear to be out of compliance with the dress code are referred to Administration. An administrator or designee makes a determination whether or not the student is out of compliance. If an administrator or designee determines that the student does not meet dress code regulations, the student may be temporarily removed from classes until dress code regulations are met. The student may be required to change into suitable attire available in the school's clothes closet. Repeat offenders will face disciplinary action which may include a referral, parent contact, detention, and/or placement on a behavior contract.

### **Tops and Shirts**

- Approved Colors -Polo shirt with a collar any solid color or an EBCA spirit shirt.
- All tops must have a collar and sleeves and long enough to tuck into bottoms. Polos, dress shirt, oxford. Turtle necks are acceptable.
- Shirts must be plain-, no wording, no patterns, no see-through designs.
- No Sports Jerseys unless it is an approved school sponsored event.

# Bottoms (Pants, Shorts, Capris, Skirts, Skorts, Jumpers)

- Approved Colors- Any solid color. Jeans are ok to wear
- Bottoms must fit appropriately-no ripped, frayed, or torn pants, shorts, or bottoms.
- Pants must fit at the waist appropriately. No sagging is permitted.
- Cargo shorts/pants, Carpenter pants/shorts, are permitted.
- Shorts, skorts, dresses, skirts, and jumpers may not be shorter than your fingertips to your side.
- No sweat pants (except on Fridays)-No athletic shorts.
- For skirts and dresses-shorts, tights, or leggings is recommended to be worn underneath.
- Leggings under ripped, torn, or frayed pants or shorts is not allowed

#### <u>Belts</u>

• All students must wear a belt if needed to prevent pants or shorts from sagging.

#### **Footwear**

- Acceptable shoes: tennis shoes are recommended due to comfort and P.E.
- Platform shoes of any type are not permitted.
- No open toe or open heeled shoes will be allowed.
- No Heelys (shoes with rollers)
- No Crocs

# <u>Hair (and hair accessories)</u>

- All hair styles must be clean and neatly styled.
- Extreme styles disruptive to the learning environment are not allowed.
- HATS/BEANIES MAY NOT BE WORN INSIDE ANY BUILDING AT ANY TIME. Headgear worn for purposes of religious observation is permitted.
- If the concern is sun protection- a straw hat or cap will be allowed for this purpose outside only.

# Friday Spirit Day

- Every Friday will be spirit day. If students do not want to wear spirit wear on Friday, they must comply with the school dress code, above.
- For Spirit Day, student may wear the following:
  - o Tops any EBCA gear
  - Bottoms- Any solid color. Jeans are OK (No ripped, torn, or frayed bottoms).
  - All other school standards of the dress code must be followed and will be strictly enforced.
    - EBCA sweats or solid color sweats

Please note: No articles of clothing may contain profanity or make reference to tobacco, drugs, alcohol, violence, gangs, or is sexually suggestive. Any student out of dress code will be sent to the clothes closet to change.

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