

# 2009-2010 Student Dress Code – Grades 6-12

(Voluntary participation for students in grades K-4 through 5)

## TOPS:

- Solid color, plaid, or striped – polo shirts (with collar); turtleneck or mock turtleneck shirts; oxford or dress shirts. On shirts with buttons, only the top button may be left unbuttoned.
- Pullover crewneck sweaters or sweatshirts
- Cardigan or v-neck sweaters, blazers, sports coats, suit jackets or vests. An approved top (listed above) must be worn underneath.
- Pin-stripe vests and blazers
- Padded down vests (pockets and front must be zipped, buttoned or snapped closed)

All tops must be loose fitting, may include a small brand-name or non-offensive logo or a school logo, and may have long, three quarter, or short sleeves. Solid color long- or short-sleeve crewneck t-shirts may *only* be worn under approved tops.

*Not permitted: Sleeveless tops; hoods; stretch, lycra-spandex or denim; ripped, torn or cut-off clothing.*

## BOTTOMS:

- Loose-fitting, solid color, pin-stripe or plaid dress, corduroy, cargo-style or docker-style pants (fitted and secured at the natural waist). Pants may not drag on the floor.
- Loose-fitting, solid color or plaid twill or broadcloth shorts, skorts or skirts (fitted and secured at the natural waist) in a length no more than three (3) inches above the knee (including any slits).
- Loose-fitting, solid color or plaid twill or broadcloth capri pants or skater shorts (fitted and secured at the natural waist).
- Also, solid color twill or broadcloth jumpers in a length no more than three inches above the knee (including any slits) with approved top underneath.

*Not permitted: Knit, stretch, lycra-spandex, denim or flannel; nylon pants, sweatpants or pajama-style; ripped, torn or cut-off clothing.*

FOOTWEAR: Footwear is required. Shoes and sandals must have back or company-made back strap around the heel (no clogs, slides, etc.). Not permitted are flip-flops, shower clogs, slippers, beach-type shoes, shoes with metal cleats, or any footwear meant to be worn only out of doors.

HATS: No hats, bandanas, or head coverings are to be worn in the building at any time. Articles of clothing for the outside elements are to be left in the student's locker.

**The administrators will have the final ruling in determining appropriateness of all clothing and footwear.**

### **DISCIPLINE FOR VIOLATORS:**

Students who fail or refuse to comply with this dress code will be subject to the following discipline beginning with the first day of school:

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense – parents are called and requested to bring a change of clothing and/or a one day In-School Suspension
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – one day In- or Out-of- School Suspension
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense – three days In- or Out-of-School Suspension
- 4<sup>th</sup> offense – Out-of-School Suspension up to 10 days
- 5 or more offenses – will result in referral for expulsion

Free dress-code appropriate new and gently used clothing may be obtained at the “Union City Clothes Closet” at the Middle School/High School.