

Acacia Academy

Dress Code Policy

2009-2010

The school dress code follows: a plain shirt with a collar, plain cotton Docker-like pants, and your choice of shoes. Students may wear a sweater or sweatshirt if it is plain, void of stripes, logos, etc.... Hair must be of a conservative color, style, clean, and a moderate length for both girls and boys. Boys may not wear any earrings. Earrings for girls may not exceed two (2) per ear. Facial piercings including tongues are **not allowed** at Acacia Academy.

- **Pants:** *Cotton* in black, tan, or navy blue – *No Jeans and No Colored Denim*
Straight legged with no more than four pockets at the hip - **No cargo pants**
Appropriate fit in length and size (not tight/saggy) *Worn at the waist line, not hanging down* . Females may wear capri pants as long as the hemline is at the knee or below.

Shorts in a similar style may be worn by males ONLY in the above solid colors. Length may not exceed three inches above the knee. Females **are not allowed** to wear any type of shorts, skirts or dresses.
- **Tattoos:** Tattoos **are not** acceptable. If tattoos preexist before a student enrolls, we will not require students to remove tattoos, but they do need to **cover the tattoos at all times**.
- **Shirts:** Long or short sleeved, Polo or Oxford shirts in white, forest green or navy.
Shirts worn under this shirt must be white, forest green or navy, and not extend past the other shirt sleeve. Shirts/blouses need to fit appropriately in length and size (not too tight, too short, or too revealing i.e., stomach and back.

When purchasing white shirts, make sure that the material is dense enough for the females to be comfortable in when not wearing a sweater. In checking around, Target, Wal-Mart, Eddie Bauer, The Gap, and Old Navy seem to have the heavier Polo shirts available. Shirts **must** be plain, void of logos, stripes, patches, etc.
- **Sweater/ Sweatshirt:** White, navy, or forest green, pull over or front opening. Sweaters need to fit appropriately (not too loose/too tight) and be void of logos, stripes, patches, etc. **Hooded** sweaters or sweatshirts are **NOT ALLOWED**. A collar must be visible at all times.
- **Hats:** Acacia Academy is a “hats-off” building for **ALL** students, staff, and visitors.
- **Fines:** **We will fine students \$15.00 when not dressed in proper attire.**
As stated in our handbook, students must pay all fines in order to have report cards sent home or transcripts mailed. Anyone wearing a hat or males wearing earrings will be charged a \$15.00 fine. If the hat or earrings reappear on the **same day**, the student will receive an additional **\$10.00 fine each** time.