## Dress Code Policy 2023-2024

IAA has a dress code for all students. All students <u>must adhere</u> to the official school dress code. Refusal to adhere to the school dress code, will result in the student being sent home. The student's parent/guardian will be notified of the student not complying with the dress code and will need to be picked up. Failure to comply will result in the following:

- Students <u>will not be admitted to class</u> until a parent or guardian has reported to school and has provided their child with appropriate clothes identified in IAA's dress code policy.
- The student will remain in the refocus room until the parent/guardian arrives.
- If the school has items the student is missing, the student may sign out the items needed and return them at the end of 7th period that day so they can be washed. The items will come from our school closet.
- If not returned, the parent or guardian will receive an invoice for the amount to replace the item or items loaned out to the student. If the student still doesn't comply, the student will have to go home for the day.

## **High School**

Shirts/Tops: must be a solid, heather grey colored collared shirt with the <u>school logo</u>, <u>preferred</u>.

**Pants/Bottoms:** must be khaki, black, or navy colored chino pants, shorts, or skirts. Skirts and shorts should fall two inches above the knee or longer.

**Sweaters/Pullover:** solid heather grey sweater or cardigan, or fleece with <u>school logo</u>, preferred. This year the school will allow heather grey quarter zip / crewneck pullovers, and hoodies (heather grey).

**Shoes:** Any color sturdy sneakers or dress shoes. No open toe shoes, steel tip boots, sandals, slides, flip flops, or slippers.

Dress Down Days: the shoe requirements remain intact every day.

Heads: No Hats No Bandanas

Tops:

No shirts that have inappropriate images ie drug or alcohol references, violence No shirts that show the midriff No tank tops ( sleeves must be as thick as four fingers across from color bone to shoulder)

Bottoms: No ripped jeans (unless there is fabric underneath ie leggings or patches) No leggings Shorts and skirts must be at a minimum 2 inches above the knee.

## **Middle School**

**Shirt/Tops:** Must be a solid, navy blue colored collared shirt. All shirts must have the <u>school logo</u>, <u>preferred</u>

**Pants/Bottoms:** Must be khaki, black or navy colored chino fabric pants, shorts, or skirts. Skirts and shorts should fall two inches above the knee or longer.

**Sweaters/Pullovers:** Solid, navy blue sweater, cardigan, or fleece with <u>school logo</u>, <u>preferred</u>. This year the school will allow solid navy colored quarter zip / crewneck pullovers. Hoodies will be allowed in the proper color.

**Shoes:** Any color sturdy sneakers or dress shoes. No open toes, steel toed shoes, sandals, flip flops, slides, or slippers.

Dress Down Days: The shoe requirements remains intact everyday.

Heads: No Hats No Bandanas

Tops:

No shirts that have inappropriate images ie drug or alcohol references, violence

No shirts that show the midriff

No tank tops ( sleeves must be as thick as four fingers across from color bone to shoulder)

Bottoms:

No ripped jeans (unless there is fabric underneath ie leggings or patches) No leggings

Shorts and skirts must be at a minimum 2 inches above the knee.

## **Consequence for Dress Code Violations**

- **1st Offense:** If a student refuses to comply with the dress code policy, the parent or guardian will be notified to pick the student up and the student will be sent home, unless the parent can get the student to agree to wear the appropriate dress code item.
- **2nd Offense and subsequent offenses:** If a student consistently is not adhering to the dress code policy, a parent meeting may be scheduled to resolve the issue, which may result in subsequent consequences.
- Upon 3rd student violation for having the hood up on the head, that student will no longer be permitted to wear a hooded sweatshirt for the duration of the school year.
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- Students will be prohibited from wearing jackets with/or without hoods in school hallways and or in class. These clothing items must be kept in school lockers.

If seen with these items, throughout the day, they will be confiscated. If a student continues to have issues with these items, a parent will be requested to come to the school to address the issue. Items confiscated will be returned to the student at the end of the day. These items will be stored in either the School Store or the Dean's Office.

Clothing Prohibited: Do Rags, Hoodies, Bandanas, Hats, Blankets, Sunglasses inside the building, Slides, Clothes with holes / rips / tears, any pant color other than Khaki, yoga pants, and Crop shirts (overly exposed clothing). These items are not permitted on the school bus and/or the school premises at any time.

Backpacks: Are allowed to be brought to school but must remain in the student's locker after they arrive at school. No backpacks are allowed in class unless it is your last class, you are going to the gym, and/or you have Dance class. Once Gym and Dance classes are over, backpacks must be returned to the student's locker.