**Dress Code Policy**

A dress code is implemented to adhere to the school mission and values of maximizing instruction and keeping students safe. We support students’ creativity and developing a sense of identity all while maintaining a standard of excellence.

*Forenote: Although uniforms are not mandatory we promote uniforms because it represents a sense of unity and togetherness and is a strong example of having Wildcat Pride. Top: Black, red, or white collared shirt. Pants: Black or Khaki.*

Let’s address the dress code from top to bottom:

**Headwear:**

* Head scarves, hats, bonnets, bandanas, and du-rags are not allowed
* Sweatshirts with hoods can be worn but putting the hood on your head is not permitted

**Tops:**

* Shirts should be worn from the top of the shoulder to the hip
* Skin or bras should not be seen through any material of clothing
* Shirts should have sleeves
* Shirts should not have any offensive language or material (as deemed by admin)

**Shorts/skirts:**

* Shorts and skirts are allowed
* Shorts and skirts should extend no more than 3 inches from the knee

**Pants:**

* Spandex or leggings should be worn as under garment unless bottom fully covered
* Pants will be worn at waist and should not sag to show skin or under garment
* Skin on the legs should not be seen 3 inches above the knee

**Shoes:**

* Shoes must have a back around the top of the heel to prevent the shoes from loosely coming off (i.e. no slides)

**Notes:**

*Administration reserves the right to determine if any form of dress is deemed appropriate with full transparent discussion*

*If appropriate clothes or shoes are made available to the student, staff will take the inappropriate attire and return them to the student at the end of the day.*