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Guidelines for Appropriate Student Attire for The Academy

The goal of The Academy is to prepare our students for the world of work. We expect a student's dress to be workplace appropriate at all times. Students and their parents have the primary responsibility for acceptable student dress and appearance. Teachers and all other Academy personnel should exemplify and reinforce acceptable student dress and help students develop an understanding of appropriate appearance in the school setting.

In order to help our students in preparing to dress for success in the workplace, the criteria below should be followed when a student selects their clothing.

A student's dress, grooming and appearance, including hair style/color, jewelry, make-up and nails, shall:

- Be safe, appropriate, not disruptive to or causing interference with the educational process.
- Not be sexually revealing or suggestive. Clothing that exposes the torso or reveals undergarments are not permitted.
- Not promote and/or endorse the use of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs and/or encourage or incite illegal, violent or gang related activities.
- Not include items that are vulgar, obscene, and libelous or denigrate others on account of race, color, religion or creed, age, weight, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, military or veteran status, domestic violence, genetic predisposition or carrier status.
- Not include the following items: head gear, bandanas, head/neck bands, or kerchiefs. Head gear (helmets, etc.) may be worn only if it is appropriate for a specific classroom activity and assures the student's safety.

Students will be required to wear protective gear/clothing in certain classes as deemed necessary and appropriate by staff for student's own safety and wellbeing.

I have read the above and agree to follow these recommendations. After signing, please have your son/daughter return this form to his/her Academy teacher.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Person in Parental Relation Signature: _____

Date: _____

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