



## Elam Alexander Academy

### Georgia Network of Therapeutic Services (GNETS)

**Mission:** The mission of Elam Alexander Academy is to develop a highly trained staff dedicated to providing engaging learning opportunities crafted to equip students with the behavioral and academic skills necessary to reach their greatest potential.

### School Uniform Dress Policy

**\*\*Masks are Optional\*\***

General Guidelines for ALL attire:

- All clothing must be appropriately sized, and worn with the appropriate undergarments, which should not be seen through the garments.
- All shirts must have sleeves.
- All clothing must cover the body without openings, slits, or holes that expose skin or undergarments, cleavage, the mid-section, bare back or other parts of the torso.
- Clothing that is too short or too tight is not permitted.

**NON-PERMITTED CLOTHING ITEMS:** This is not intended as a comprehensive list of non-permitted clothing items. The School District may prohibit additional clothing items throughout the school year. The following items are **NOT PERMITTED:**

- Leggings/Jeggings and Yoga pants with or without pockets worn as pants.
- No skin should be exposed (example: pants with rips or holes in them; tights should be worn underneath).
- Slides (including regular slides, fur slides, shower shoes, and any kind of bedroom shoe or slipper)
- No pajamas
- Any shirt or shirt/pants combination that shows bare midriff or skin around the waist.
- Shorts or skirts/dresses that are shorter than two inches above the knee.
- Earbuds, Headphones, and Bluetooth devices may not be used or worn around the neck anywhere in the building at any time - even before or after school.
- Bib overalls/jumpsuits
- Sunglasses
- Shoes that light up or have wheels on the bottom of them.
- Non-jewelry chains (ex: dog-collar type chains, belt-chains, bracelets with spikes)
- Any clothing, attire or personal belongings, associated with gang activity or behavior. Clothing, attire or personal belongings that are associated with a gang may be established by evidence of a common name or common identifying signs, symbols, insignias, tattoos, graffiti or other distinguishing characteristics.

- Any article of clothing which advertises alcohol, drugs, sex or which contains inflammatory, vulgar, lewd or suggestive writing, pictures, or emblems, or promotes aggression or violence. Any clothing which advertises or advocates for the use of a product is prohibited on school premises. Any clothing which disrupts the learning process is prohibited on school premises.
- Hats, caps, hoods, scarves, bandannas, “do rags,” combs, picks, roach clips and curlers are not permitted. **Possession of metal picks is prohibited on school premises.**
- If jackets have a hood on them, the hoods can **NOT** be worn while in the building/classrooms.
- Any accessory, object or ornament that is distracting or capable of being used as a weapon or in the use of drugs or alcohol is not allowed. This includes, but is not limited to, artificial nails, jewelry, etc.
- Schools reserve the right to ban any clothing items/accessories that may present a danger or distraction to the school community as needed.
- Removable, Ornamental Tooth Caps/Grills
- All other items which, in the judgment of the principal (designee), disrupt or distract from the teaching and learning process, such as dice, playing cards, laser pointers, games, toys or electronic devices.
- **ELAM (Adolescent Services): ALL electronics must be turned in upon entering the school building. They will be locked up during the day and returned at dismissal. We must protect the confidentiality of ALL of our students. Violation of the electronic policy will result in the following:**
  - 1. An Office Discipline Referral**
  - 2. A phone call to parent/ guardian,**
  - 3. The device to be taken up by the Administration staff.**