UPPER SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Student dress is to be neat, clean, and appropriate for the school environment. The following expectations describe appropriate dress.

	Daily Dress Code	Dress Day Requirements
Tops	• Shirts must be appropriate for school	**Boys:** • Sport coat, dress shirt, and tie are required • Shirts must be tucked in **Girls:** • Dress blouse is required • Blouses must be tucked in
Bottoms	• Bottoms must be appropriate for school and roughly finger-tip length or longer • Athletic bottoms are not permitted. No yoga pants, leggings, athletic shorts, tennis skirts, sweat pants, or athletic pants. • Pajama bottoms are not permitted.	**Boys:** • Dress Slacks (belt required if belt loops are present) • Jeans are not allowed **Girls:** • Dress or dress skirt (roughly finger-tip length or longer) or dress slacks • Belt required if belt loops are present • Jeans are not allowed
Footwear	• Tennis shoes • Sandals • Slippers or shower shoes are not permitted	**Boys:** • Dress shoes and dress socks are required • Tennis shoes and sandals are not allowed **Girls:** • Dress shoes, sandals, or dress boots • Tennis shoes are not allowed

All clothing must be appropriate for school as determined by the administration. Clothing may not include foul language, offensive pictures, or political statements. **Hats, spaghetti straps and tank tops are not permitted. Neither undergarments nor the midriff should be visible.** Sheer items that reveal undergarments are similarly prohibited. Special consideration should be given to footwear requirements in science labs (refer to lab safety expectations).

Students who are uncertain about dress should inquire in advance of a faculty member or the Assistant Head of Upper School. Final determination of appropriate dress rests completely with the Head of School, Head of Upper School and the Assistant Head of Upper School. A student who is NOT dressed appropriately will be given detention. Repeated dress violations will result in a conference with parents and the Assistant Head of Upper School and additional disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the school or non-renewal for future academic years.

Dress Days:
On announced Dress Days, students are expected to follow the "dress day requirements" above. Students should wear clothing that they would wear to a professional interview.

Theme Days:
On announced days, a theme is provided and encouraged. On Theme Days, the "general rules" of daily dress code still apply; however students and faculty are encouraged to dress in the theme of the day.