# Parental Partnership: Dress Code

To enable students to reach high academic standards, the school has put in place a dress code designed to reduce distractions. Implementing a dress code promotes student learning and increased academic instruction time. Interpretation of the Dress Code is at the principal and staff's discretion and their decision is final.

Dress code guidelines prohibit student dress or grooming practices which present a health or safety risk to the student or others, disrupt the educational program, or limit a student from achieving educational goals because of blocked vision or restricted movement.

### **Uniform Preferred Vendor Information**

The School's preferred uniform vendor is Image Builders. To purchase shirts and ties, you may contact Image Builders' toll-free customer service hotline at (855) 654-6243. For additional information, please visit the School's web site.

# **Dress Code Requirements**

## Tops

- All shirts must be short-sleeve, ¾ length sleeve, or long-sleeve solid-colored white, gray, or navy-blue shirts. NHA green polo shirts are also allowed. Four Points logos are the only logos allowed.
- Students may also wear solid-colored black, white, gray, or navy-blue sweaters, sweatshirts, fleece, vests, denim jackets, and other cold weather attire. Four Points logos are only logos allowed.
- Four Point logo spirit wear must conform to the top specifications.

### **Bottoms**

- Bottoms including pants, joggers, capris, shorts, jumpers, and skorts must be solid black, gray, navy blue, or khaki. Branded logos (other than Four Points logo) must be smaller than a quarter.
- Four Points logo spirit wear must conform to bottom specifications.
- Leggings, jogging, bike shorts, tights, and other tight-fitting bottoms are only acceptable under shorts, jumpers, or skorts and must be white, black, gray, or navy blue.

### Shoes

- Shoes should be suitable for everyday PE/recess.
- Shoes that school leadership deems as a distraction to student learning, including light-up shoes, are not permitted.

### Headwear & Accessories

- Belts, if worn, must be plain solid black, gray, navy blue, or brown/tan.
- Socks that school leadership deems as a distraction to student learning are not permitted.

# **General Expectations**

### Tops

- Shirts and tops must cover the back, shoulders, chest, and midriff. Undergarments must not be visible.
- Spaghetti strap shirts, halter tops, tank tops, undershirts, muscle shirts, sheer, or any other clothing items that show bare midriff are not permitted.

#### **Bottoms**

- Pants, capris, and shorts must be fitted or belted at the waist to prevent sagging and undergarments must not be visible.
- Shorts must extend past the mid-thigh (mid-thigh is determined as halfway between inseam and knee).
- Skirts, skorts, dresses, and jumpers must be no more than two (2) inches above the knee in length.
- Pajama pants are not permitted without administrative permission.

#### Shoes

- For safety reasons, students are required to wear shoes appropriate for indoor and outdoor activity.
- Shoes that are unsafe (for example flip-flops or shoes with wheels) are not permitted.
- Slippers are not permitted without administrative permission.
- Athletic shoes with non-marking soles are to be worn for P.E. class.

### Headwear & Accessories

- Hats and hoods, except for religious or medical purposes, must not be worn inside the school building.
- Any jewelry, chain, or other apparel posing a safety risk is not permitted.
- Ear piercings are permitted.
- Hair must not obstruct vision or distract from the learning environment.
- Sunglasses are not permitted inside unless for medical purposes.

### Miscellaneous

- Revealing clothing is prohibited. All clothing must fit appropriately and must not be excessively tight or loose. Such clothing includes all sheer, low-cut, or otherwise revealing garments.
- Areas typically covered by undergarments must not be visible.
- Clothing, accessories, or grooming may not depict or advertise weapons, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, drug paraphernalia, sexual or obscene language or images, threats, or racial or ethnic slurs/symbols, or promote conduct expressly prohibited by the Student Code of Conduct.
- Wearing, carrying, and displaying gang paraphernalia, names, signs, or symbols is prohibited.
- Spirit week and other special occasion attire may be worn only with administrative permission.