

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE**

Members of the Middle School adhere to an adjusted dress code that is developmentally appropriate for these students who will soon make the transition to Upper School.

- Sheer or see-through fabric is not permitted.

### **TOPS**

- Any solid color shirt that is embroidered with the school logo, including polos, oxfords, turtlenecks, and t-shirts.
- Students may wear tops that reflect the school, the school's athletic teams or co-curricular activities, including Odyssey Shirts. These tops must be official co-curricular shirts, approved by the Director of Student Life.
- Any undershirt that is worn with Epiphany attire must be a solid color (no printed words/designs on sleeves).
- Sleeveless tops, shirts, and/or dresses are permitted for female students, provided that the "seam across the shoulder" (the strap) is "three-fingers-width" or greater. (Measured vertically with the forefinger, middle finger, and ring finger against the strap, with the fingers pressed close together).
- Tops should cover the entire torso with no visible undergarments. Bare midriffs are not permitted.

### **BOTTOMS**

- Pants, shorts, dresses, and skirts may be in a variety of fabrics (khakis, cords, cotton, or denim).
- Bottoms may be either solid colors or prints.
- All bottoms must be in good condition (no rips and should extend beyond fingertip length).
  - Modestly frayed hems are allowed.
- Athletic shorts and sweats are not permitted, except in PE class.
- Leggings and tights are permitted for female students only underneath skirts or shorts of the appropriate fingertip length. Leggings must be opaque above the knee.

### **SHOES**

- Comfortable, casual shoes should be worn at all times. They must be in good condition. These types of shoes include, for example, topsiders, loafers, boots, crocs, and sneakers.
- Closed-toe shoes are permitted. Opened-toe shoes (including flip-flops and sandals) are not permitted.
- High heels or wedges of more than 3¼ inches are not permitted.

### **OUTERWEAR**

- Outerwear is defined as anything worn over an approved Epiphany top.
- Outerwear that do not require the Epiphany logo are as follows:
  - Quarter-zip or full-zip/button coats and jackets and cardigans with small apparel logos that can be covered completely by one hand.
  - Such outerwear may NOT include words, slogans, or images beyond the small apparel logo.
  - Solid-colored hoodies and sweatshirts with NO small apparel logos.
- Epiphany outerwear is always permitted.
- Hats and gloves must remain in lockers once the school day begins.

### **PE CLASS ATTIRE**

- Students must wear appropriate athletic attire, specifically shorts of a respectable length.
- Sneakers are required.
- Following PE classes, all students must return to normal school attire, unless the class ends the day.

### **HAIR & GROOMING**

- Conventional hair styles are required for all students.
- Hairstyles should never impede visibility of the face and/or extend over the eyes.
- Facial hair must be well groomed.
- Make-up applications should be conservative.

### **JEWELRY & ACCESSORIES**

- Modest earrings are permitted.
- Ear cuffs, body piercings, bandanas, and pocket chains are not permitted.
- Sunglasses must be stored when indoors.
- Earring studs must be 4 millimeters or smaller.

### **UPPER SCHOOL DRESS CODE**

Members of the Upper School adhere to an adjusted dress code that is developmentally appropriate for these students who will soon make the transition to college/university life.

- All clothing must be safe, modest, and without any offensive advertising (which includes, but is not limited to, alcohol, tobacco, sexual innuendos, racially or gender insensitive material, etc.).
- Sheer or see-through fabric is not permitted.

### **TOPS**

- Any polo, oxford, button-down, turtleneck, or t-shirt is permitted.
- Sleeveless tops, shirts, and/or sleeveless dresses are permitted for female students, provided that the “seam across the shoulder” (the strap) is “three-fingers-width” or greater. (Measured vertically with the forefinger, middle finger and ring finger against the strap, with the fingers pressed close together).
- Tops should cover the entire torso with no visible undergarments. Bare midriffs are not permitted.

### **BOTTOMS**

- Pants, shorts, dresses, and skirts may be in a variety of fabrics (khakis, cords, cotton, or denim).
- Bottoms may be either solid colors or prints.
- All bottoms must be in good condition (no rips and should extend beyond fingertip length).
  - Modestly frayed hems are allowed.
- Athletic shorts and sweats are not permitted, except in PE class.
- Leggings and tights are permitted for female students under shirts/tops, skirts, and shorts that cover the student’s backside entirely. Leggings must be opaque/not sheer above the knee.

### **SHOES**

- Comfortable, casual shoes should be worn at all times. They must be in good condition. These types of shoes include, for example, topsiders, loafers, boots, and sneakers.

- Only Upper School students are permitted to wear open-toe shoes (including flip-flops or sandals).
- High heels or wedges of more than 3¼ inches are not permitted.

#### **OUTERWEAR**

- Upper School students may wear any outerwear that is safe, modest, and free of offensive advertising.
- Hats and gloves must remain in lockers once the school day begins.

#### **PE CLASS ATTIRE**

- Students must wear appropriate athletic attire, specifically shorts of a respectable length.
- Sneakers are required.
- Following PE classes, all students must return to normal school attire, unless the class ends the day.

#### **HAIR & GROOMING**

- Hairstyles should never impede visibility of the face and/or extend over the eyes.
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- Facial hair must be well groomed.
- Make-up applications should be conservative.

#### **JEWELRY & ACCESSORIES**

- Modest earrings and nose piercings are permitted.
- Ear cuffs, other body piercings, bandanas, and pocket chains are not permitted.
- Sunglasses must be stored when indoors.
- Earring studs must be 4 millimeters or smaller.