



Kulanu Academy expects students to dress in a manner that demonstrates modesty and cleanliness.

**Young Men – Dress and Grooming:**

*A boy's appearance should reflect an environment that is conducive to learning*

- Hair must be neatly groomed – no long or bleached hair; no mushroom or step haircuts.
- Hats and Baseball Caps are not allowed at any time during the school day.
- Pants must be neat. No jeans, scrubs, athletic pants or baggy pants are permitted. Cargo pants that are not baggy and are in good condition are acceptable.
- Shirts must have a collar: short or long sleeved. Polo-style collared shirts, rugby-style shirts and Oxford style button-down shirts are permitted. No shirts with loud designs, including any type of “Hawaiian” shirt.
- Hooded sweatshirts are not permitted during the school day. Crew-neck, V-neck and button-down sweaters may be worn, provided that a collared shirt is visible. Collared vests or jackets over a tee shirt do not meet dress code requirements.
- Closed-toe shoes are encouraged at all times for reasons for both safety and appropriateness. Flip-flops, beach shoes and slippers such as Uggs are never permitted. Socks must be worn when wearing open-toed or open-back shoes.
- Sneakers or other appropriate closed-toe, rubber-sled shoes must be worn on the playground and the gym. Slip-on shoes, clogs and sandals are never permitted on the playground and in the gym.
- Gym clothes may be worn only during the gym period. Students may never leave the gymnasium wearing gym clothes.
- Coats that are worn to school are to remain in student lockers during the day and may not be worn in class.

**Young Women – Dress and Grooming:**

*A girl's appearance should reflect an environment that is conducive to learning*

- Skirts and dresses must cover the knees when sitting or standing. Tight skirts and skirts with front slits are not permitted. Side and back slits that reveal any part of the knee are not acceptable.
- Shirts and blouses may be short or long sleeved; no sleeveless or capped sleeves are permitted. Tight shirts or sweaters are not permitted. The neckline must be modest – no scooped neck or deep v-neck shirts. In addition, tops must be long enough to generously overlap with skirts at all times, so that the midriff does not show in any position.
- Closed-toe shoes are encouraged at all times for reasons of both safety and appropriateness. Flip-flops, beach shoes and slippers such as Uggs are never permitted. Socks must be worn when wearing open-toed or open-back shoes.
- Sneakers or other appropriate closed-toe, rubber-sole shoes must be worn on the playground and in the gym. Slip-on shoes, clogs and sandals are never permitted on the playground or in the gym.
- Hats are not allowed at any time during the school day.
- Girl's gym clothes may be worn only during the gym period. Students may never leave the gymnasium wearing gym clothes.
- Coats that are worn to school are to remain in student lockers during the day and may not be worn in class.
- Leggings are permitted under skirts in cold weather. No other pants (sweatpants, athletic pants) are permitted during the school day.