



AXIOM ACADEMY DRESS CODE POLICY

Axiom Academy's believe you must **Respect yourself, Respect others, and Take responsibility for your actions**. This guides our relations, influences the language we use, and governs the way we present ourselves.

At our school, we believe that our students and teachers should dress in a way that reflects our shared Christian world view, vision, values, and purpose and the earnestness with which we pursue our education. To that end, we impose a higher standard of dress on ourselves than you might experience in other schools. We do so because we believe:

- “Dressing up” for our school day reminds us of the responsibility that comes with the privilege of attending an excellent school.
- Dress codes are inclusive rather than exclusive. We invite members of our school communities to share a common standard and, in doing so, they are part of something larger than themselves, part of a great team.
- Our dress code is equitable and accessible, allowing children of all economic backgrounds to feel comfortable at school.
- Adhering to a simple dress code allows students and teachers to focus on the greater pursuits of learning and teaching. Making simple decisions with regards to the way we dress frees our minds to focus on other more complex pursuits – to think critically, to question bravely, and to act responsibly – during the school day.
- The following dress code policies are in effect while the student is representing Axiom Academy, not merely during school hours but applies to outdoor education, field trips, athletic events, etc. We encourage individuality within these guidelines.

Regular Dress Days (Mondays-Fridays):

Length guidelines: *No shorter than three inches above the top of the kneecap.*

- **Pants:** pajama, joggers, sweat pants/suities and leggings are not acceptable or part of our dress code.
- **Shorts:** must adhere to the length requirements listed above.
- **Shirts:** No spaghetti string, crop, or low cut (excessive cleavage) tops are acceptable. All tank type tops must have at least a 1-inch sleeve over the shoulder.
- **Sweaters/Sweatshirts/Indoor Jackets:** Any sweater, blazer, vest, hoodie or zip front jacket worn in the classroom should not have any pattern or logo that promotes values not acceptable to a Christian world view and Axiom Academy's standards for excellence.
- **Accessories**
 - o Shoes: Athletic shoes are encouraged. Other shoe styles may be worn if they are flat and without a heel. All shoes must have a closed toe and heel and may be any color. Boots must follow the same flat requirement and may not extend above the knee. Flip flops are not permitted.
 - o Jewelry/Accessories/Makeup: All should be minimal as to not be a distraction or safety hazard.
 - o Hats and hoods: Hats and hoods are not to be worn in the buildings.

All clothes must be free of rips, holes or tears even if store bought that way.

Parent/Student Signature: _____
(Parent Signature if Student is under age 18)

Parent/Student Printed Name: _____ Date: _____