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Dress Code Permitted Clothing Items

Youngstown Academy of Excellence has an enforced dress code. All students at Youngstown Academy of Excellence are required to be in dress code daily. The purpose of a dress code is to place emphasis on education thus eliminating the distractions created by the extremes in dress. School administrators may use discretion to determine clothing that is inappropriate or that may create a health or safety risk. If a student is out of dress code a parent will be contacted and encouraged to bring the child appropriate clothing items. It is expected that parents cooperate with YAE in order to maintain a smoothly functioning educational system. If a child is habitually out of dress code more severe consequences will occur. Please see the list of acceptable and unacceptable clothing items that follows.

Dress Code Guidelines For All YAE Students

- All clothing should be clean and have no holes or unhygienic substances on them
- Sagging pants are not permitted
- Large chains and earrings are not permitted
- Athletic shorts and sweatpants are not permitted
- No hoods are permitted to be worn
- Jackets and coats should not be worn in the classroom, if a student is cold they may wear an acceptable sweater or fleece

Hairstyles

- Students may not dye their hair an un-natural hair color or wear extensions or weave that is an un-natural color. All extensions or weave should be the same color as the natural hair color. **This includes blond, auburn, red, blue, orange, green or any other color.**

Footwear

- Any color dress, casual or athletic shoe
- Heels should not exceed 1 inch
- No roller shoes
- Shoes must cover all toes, no flip-flops or open sandals.



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Tops

- Blouses (Blue, Black, Yellow or White with no stripes or designs)
- Polo's (Blue, Black, Yellow or White with no stripes or designs)
- Turtlenecks (Blue, Grey, Yellow or White with no stripes or designs)
- Oxford button ups short or long sleeve - (Blue, Yellow, Black or White with no stripes or designs)
- Ties may be worn with dress shirts
- Sweaters or fleece must be a solid color (Blue, Black, White or Yellow)

Bottoms

- Pants - (Khaki, Blue or Black [all solid colors no stripes or designs])
- Skirts must be knee length when standing (Khaki, Blue or Black [all solid colors no stripes or designs])
- Shorts/capris – must be no more than 2 inches above the knee when standing (Khaki, Blue or Black [all solid colors no stripes or designs])
- Dresses – must be knee length when standing (Khaki, Blue or Black [all solid colors no stripes or designs])
- **No denim pants are permitted**
- **No yoga pants, tights or leggings are permitted without a skirt that is no more than 2 inches above the knee** (Khaki, Blue or Black [all solid colors no stripes or designs]).