

2018-2019 DRESS CODE POLICY
Sixth Street Academy

Uniformed student dress is a major factor in appropriate school conduct and success. At Sixth Street Academy, we expect students to learn, and we want to provide them with an environment that is conducive for learning. As a result, clothing that disrupts the learning environment will not be tolerated.

The main elements of the dress code is to avoid anything that would cause undue attention to the student or to the learning environment that may cause or result in a disruption. The dress code requirements are applicable anytime the student is on the Sixth Street Academy and Eighth Street Middle School Campuses. All students enrolled in Sixth Street are responsible for adhering to the uniformed student dress code. There will be NO exceptions unless there are extenuating circumstances.

The Director reserves the right to determine whether the dress or grooming of the student is appropriate. Students who violate the dress code are subject to suspension, and the suspension will result in an unexcused absence. Multiple violations of the dress code may result in the extension of the student's assignment at Sixth Street Academy.

General Requirements:

- **All** clothing must be NEAT, CLEAN, and APPROPRIATELY FITTED.
- **All** clothing must conceal undergarments.
- There shall be **no "regular" clothing (i.e., shorts, jeans, etc.)** worn under the uniform.

Shirt:

- **MUST** be a plain, collared, white, polo-style shirt.
- **May** be short or long sleeves.
- **MUST** be tucked in while on campus, including while waiting at the car rider and bus stop pick up areas.
- Any undershirt worn under the shirt **MUST be WHITE ONLY**. There are **NO COLORED undershirts allowed**.

Pants:

- **MUST** be KHAKI in color.
- **MUST** fit appropriately around the waist.
- Males **MUST** wear a belt **EVERYDAY**. Not wearing one will cause the student to be deemed as out of dress code.
- The belt can **ONLY** be black or brown with a simple buckle. There will be **NO OVERSIZED** buckles allowed. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- **NO cargo pants, shorts, pants with slits, elastic at the bottom, capris or athletic type pants allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Sagging pants are a violation of the dress code.
- Females may wear a khaki knee-length skirt.
- **NO CUFFS** in the pants. Moreover, female students are not permitted to cuff/roll their pants.

Shoes:

- Must wear tennis shoes or fully closed dress shoes.
- **NO** boots, sandals, heels, flip flops, slide-in shoes, bedroom slippers, etc.
- If socks are worn, they **MUST** be matching.

Outer Wear:

- Absolutely **NO hoodies**
- **NO** sweatshirt or any other type of pull over will be allowed.
- Coats or light jackets must zip/button/snap from top to bottom.
- Light jackets must be plain and should be navy blue, white, grey, or black.
- **NO** trench coats

Hair:

- **NO** unnatural hair color (i.e., blue, burgundy, pink, etc.). The only color that will be accepted for weave, extensions, or crochet will be natural color of the student.
- **No** hair beads, clips, etc. will be acceptable.
- Hair may **not** be in face of the student.
- Hair may be held off of the face with a black headband. Bandannas will **NOT** be accepted as a headband.

Accessories:

- **NO** jewelry (i.e., necklaces, earrings, rings, etc.) is to be worn by male students EXCEPT for a watch.
- Nose rings or place holders for a nose ring ARE NOT permitted. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Female students may only wear one pair of stud earrings in the earlobe.
- Female students may **NOT** wear necklaces, bracelets, rings, etc. A watch may be worn.
- Students **may not** bring combs, brushes, picks, fingernail polish, bandannas, hats, wave caps, do-rags, rollers, make-up, or body spray, etc.
- **NO** book bags, purses, or any other type of bag
- Female students may bring a small purse/pouch to store sanitary napkins or tampons.

Additional Information

- Cell phones are permitted to bring; however, they will be taken up at the beginning of the day and returned at the end.
- **NO** radios, CD players, speakers, or large head phones. Earbuds are permitted.
- **NO** snacks (i.e., drinks, chips, candy, gum, etc.)

*****Sixth Street Academy is NOT responsible for ANY items that are confiscated.**